

In the Name of God Amen, I Henry Samways of James Island
in the Province of South Carolina Planten being sick and weak
in Body but of sound and disposing mind and Understanding
Praised be God for the same do make and Declare this to be
my last Will and Testament, in manners and Terms following
That is to say First I will that all my just Debts and Funeral
Charges be fully paid and Satisfied Item I give and Bequeath
unto my loving Wife Susannah Samways one negro girl named
Sarah and likewise my Riding chain and one horse and also
one good feather Bed and Furniture to her and her Heirs for
ever. Item I give Devise and Bequeath unto my son Henry
Samways all that my plantation or Tract of land on which
I now dwell To hold to him his Heirs and Assigns forever
Also I give and Bequeath unto my said son Henry Samways
Two Negroe Boys named Abraham and Tom Item I give Devise
and Bequeath unto my son Samuel Samways one Negroe Boy
Named Cuffey and one Negroe girlannah with her Issue
and Increase and also the one Moiety or half part of an Island
commonly called the Coffin Land containing in the whole seven
hundred acres when and as my said Son Samuel shall attain
the age of one and Twenty years To hold to him his Heirs &
Assigns forever. Item I give Devise and Bequeath unto my
Son Will Samways my two negroe Boys named Dick and
Joe and also the other Moiety or half part of the said Island
called the Coffin Land when and as my said son Will shall attain
the age of Twenty one years. To hold to him his Heirs and
Assigns forever. Item I give Devise and Bequeath unto my
son William Samways two Negroe Boys named Robin and
Secar and one Negroe Wench named Phillis with her future Issue
and Increase and also all that small plantation or Tract of
Eighty one Acres of Land, joining the Plantation whereon I now
Dwell when and as my said son shall attain the age of Twenty

Twenty one years To hold to him his Heirs and Assigns
 forever. Item I leave unto my loving wife Susannah
 Samways The use of all that Plantation or Tract of
 One hundred and thirty two acres of land I purchased of
 William Spencer during her natural life and at her
 death I give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Samways
 when he arrives to the age of Twenty one years The
 said Tract of One hundred and thirty two acres of land
 To hold to him his Heirs and Assigns forever. Item I
 also give and Bequeath unto my son Thomas Samways
 when he arrives to the age of Twenty one years my
 Negroe Boy named Friddy and Negroe girl Called Indian
 Coobah with her future Issue and Increase to him and
 his Heirs forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my
 Daughten Martha Samways when she arrives to the age
 of Eighteen years or the Day of Marriage my Negroe Boy
 named Will and Negroe Girl called Jenny with her
 future Issue and Increase To her and her Heirs for ever
 Item I give and Bequeath unto each of my grandchildren
 viz. Henry Rivers, Ann Rivers, and Ruth Rivers The sum
 of Five pounds fifteen shillings Currency it being their
 full part and share of my whole Estate both real and
 Personal, And all the rest and Residue of my Estate and
 Effects not herein before disposed of I give here and
 Bequeath the same to my said Wife Susanna Samways
 and my six children before named when and as they
 respectively attain to the ages before mentioned The Boys
 at the age of Twenty one years and the girl at the age of
 Eighteen years or the Day of Marriage to be equally
 Divided

Divided between them share and share alike and I will that my said six children be supported and Educated out of the Rents Issues and Profits of the Proportions of my Estate respectively bequeathed them and in case either of my said Sons die before he Attains the age of Twenty one years or if my Daughter should die before she arrives to the age of Eighteen years or Day of Marriage, the share and Part of my Estate Intended for such child so dying shall be equally divided between all my Children that shall be then living share part and Proportion alike and to their heirs and Assigns forever. And I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my loving wife Susannah Sanways Executrix and my two sons Henry and Samuel Sanways Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Twelfth Day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty two

Henry ^{his} H. Sanways (S)

Signed sealed Published and Declared
by the said Henry Sanways as his
last Will and Testament in Presence
of us the subscribers and at his request
we have signed our names as Witnesses
thereto

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Fifty fifth line and the Sixtieth

Patrick Heine
William Holmes
Mary ^{her} Bent
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Proved before his Excellency
the Governor 17th Feb. 1764
At the same time Qualified
Susannah Sanways as Executrix
& Henry Sanways as Son.