

In the name of God Amen This 16 day of October Anno Dⁿⁱ 1762 I Jacob Morff of Sara Sotha Township planten being weak of body tho' of well disposing mind and memory, Thanks be to God, yet considering the time of my death is very nigh, Do make & constitute my last will & Testament in manner & form following, That is to say, first I commend my soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named confiding a Resurrection of body. As to my worldly estate I dispose thereof as following And first I will that all my lawful debts be paid by my Executor I give and bequeath unto my eldest son, John Morff (whom I also appoint & constitute to my Executor of this my last will & Testament) a Plantation or Tract of land containing fifty acres being the plantation I have purchased from Jacob Reister as also fifty acres of land of the Plantation whereon I now live joining the former tract to be run of parallel with the line of the s^d Tract lately belonging to Jacob Reister and also my Negro woman slave To Hare and to hold the s^d two Tracts of land making in the whole one Hundred acres together with the house, Buildings, Improvements, and appurtenances whatsoever To the said 100 acres of land belonging and also the s^d Negro wench unto him his heirs & Assigns to his their proper use forever - I give & bequeath unto my youngest son Jacob Morff a Plantation containing one hundred Acres of land being the remaining part of my plantation in Sara Sotha Township whereon I now live together with the houses Improvements & appurtenances whatsoever, & the s^d one hundred acres of land belonging as also my Negro man slave, To have and to hold the s^d plantation of 100 acres and slave unto him the said Jacob Morff his heirs and Assigns forever to be possessed and enjoyed by him after the Extermination of uses hereundermentioned and to be vested in my wife - I give and assign unto my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Morff the possession and use during her natural life of the said Plantation of 100 acres and of the Negro slave whereof the property is vested in my son Jacob as before mentioned and my will & desire is that my said son Jacob shall dwell and live with my said wife Elizabeth during her natural life or until the s^d Jacob shall be at the age of discretion I also will and my desire is that my youngest daughter Ana shall be at the discretion of the mother, or be married with the advice and consent of her s^d mother and the s^d Jacob and Ana shall during that time be under the guardianship of their s^d mother and be obedient to her in all things and shall be maintained by their said mother during their living with her. I give and bequeath unto my said wife Elizabeth one third part of the remainder of all my personal estate to be possessed & enjoyed by her the said Elizabeth her heirs & assigns forever, as also the Negro boy I give & bequeath unto my three daughters Margreth, Barbara, and An to each of them fifty pounds Curr. moneys of this Province to be paid unto them respectively by my Executor, either in Cash raised raised out of the effects of my Estate or in goods and Chattels appraised according to law and by them chosen or bought

as it shall be reasonably consistent with the condition of the Estate, I will that the remainder of my personal estate which shall be left after the deduction of the Premises shall be equally divided between my two sons John and Jacob to be by them severally possessed and enjoyed and their Heirs and Assignes forever. And I do utterly disallow, revoke disannul and declare void all and every my former wills Testaments Legacies and Dispositions whatsoever and declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

Signed sealed published delivered and declared by
The Testator Jacob May this to be his last will and
Testament in presence of us the hereunder written
witnesses especially thereto required by the said
Testator

John Graymouth
Geo: Keith

Christian Heus

Witnessed before ^{his} Excellency
The Governor in the Court
of Ordinary this twelfth day
of November 1762 At the same
Time qualified John May as Executor

South Carolina

In the name of God Amen The seventh day of August
in the year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the third and
in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and sixty two I Samuel
Spry of Beaufort County in the province of South Carolina Planter being infirm
in body; but (blessed be God) of sound and disposing mind & memory, considering
the uncertainty of life and the certainty of Death do therefore make and
ordain this my last Will and Testament, and hereby revoke and annul all former
and other wills and Testaments by me at any time or times heretofore made
or declared either by word or writing and do allow of and confirm this & no other
to be my last will and testament. Principally I commend my immortal spirit
into the hands of God who gave it in and through the merits and mediation
of Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour and Redeemer, on whom I rely for the pardon
& forgiveness of all my sins & offences and for eternal life and Salvation and my
body at death I commit to the earth, to be interred in a decent & christian man-
ner, at the discretion of my Executors and Executors hereinafter named and as to my
worldly estate, lands and Tenements Goods & Chattels, as it hath pleased God to
bestow on me, my will and mind is, that the same and every part & parcel thereof
shall go and be disposed of in manner & form hereinafter respectively mentioned
and appointed & no otherwise, that is to say. First I will & desire that all my
just debts and funeral expenses shall be duly paid and discharged.
Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Spry (but only on
the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned & expressed of for and con-
cerning her and not otherwise) my Riding chain and Furniture with a
Cloak and ambrillo, three spoons & two Riding Horses all my household goods
Furniture and printed books (two beds & Furniture excepted) and my negroes
or slaves: Generally named Rucito, Masaw, Harlot, Cupid, Job and Frank and
her liberty during her widowhood to live on and occupy my lands in Georgia
either in Sumburg or on the tract of Five hundred Acres out of Sumburg and
imposes my Executors or Executors hereinafter named to build for the said
land for her convenience at their discretion. But I do hereby declare that the
said several legacies and gifts, by me herein given to my said wife, are so