

In the name of God Amen. I Edward Newman of Charlestown in South Carolina merchant being at this time of sound mind & judgment although weak in Body & labouring under a severe & painful Illness. Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form as follows. I do give & bequeath unto my sister Mary Newman of Charlestown all & singular my Estate both real & personal and in case the said Mary Newman shall die without being married I do will & bequeath all my said Estate both real & personal unto my Brother John Southam of the County of Bucks in the Kingdom of Great Britain his son Edward Southam. And in case the said Mary Newman shall be married to Capt. Remy Gordon of his Majesty's first Regiment of Foot I do will & bequeath two thirds of my said Estate unto the before named Edward Southam. And it is my Desire that my Sister Mary shall Depart for England with all convenient speed. And Lastly I do constitute & appoint Charles Dixon of London Merchant & Robt. Smyth and Thomas Shirley both of Charlestown South Carolina Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking & making void all former Wills. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal. At Charlestown this sixth day of October 1761.

In presence of  
Isabella Robison  
Alex. Rose

Charles Newman

Proved by Deed: 16<sup>th</sup> October 1761 by George Murray Esq.  
Qualified at same time Robt. Smyth & Thos. Shirley Esqrs

South Carolina  
Crawen County In the Name of God Amen the fourteenth of March one thousand seven hundred & sixty one years & in the first year of his Majesty's reign. I James McCalland being very weak & weak of Body but of perfect mind & memory blessed be God calling to mind the mortality of my Body do make this my last Will & Testament that is to say principally & first I leave my said to her who I see it my Body I recommend to the Earth. My worldly Estates do give bequeath & dispose of in the following manner & for Impromiss I will & appoint to Mary my beloved wife my dwelling house and on third part of this tract of land I now live on adjoining said house during her life & thenceforth to revert together with the whole tract to my son James. Nevertheless if my wife shall choose to move off to Georgia Government with the family I will & appoint this my tract of land to be sold & the monies arising therefrom to be a part of my personal Estate. Item I will & bequeath to my son James a tract of land in Georgia Province now laid out to me containing three hundred & fifty acres that the grant of said Land may come out in his name to him & his heirs I appoint likewise that one other tract of land containing four hundred acres in Georgia Province the grant thereof to come out in my wife name to her & her heirs forever. Item I will & appoint the payment of all my lawful & just debts & general charges. Item I will & bequeath to Mary my beloved wife on third part of my whole personal Estate the other two remaining thirds I give and bequeath to my own children that is to James, John, Leonard, Brice, Samuel, and Elizall in the following manner that is to James a proper share when at maturity & all other of my children their shares to remain in my wife hands untill each of them arrives at maturity & then each of them to

to receive their proper shares, but if their Mother's death or Marriage should happen before such time, that then each of their respective shares shall be put into the hands of my Executors after much, allowing nevertheless my children power to show for themselves Guardians if they shall see cause and if any of my children die before they arrive at Maturity without lawful heirs that then their respective share or shares shall revert to the surviving equally. I likewise make constitute and appoint my Wife Mary Executrix my son James when of Age, and David Chenney Executor of this my last will & Testament Ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & I do hereby revoke disallow and Revoke all & every other wills legacies & bequests by me in any way made before this day I Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above Written

Signed Sealed & published &  
pronounced in presence of  
James Fleming  
John Witherspoon

Ja<sup>s</sup>. McClelland Seal  
Proved by Deeds: 8<sup>th</sup> July 1761 by J<sup>r</sup>s.  
Leviathan Esq<sup>r</sup> Qualified Mary McClelland  
and David Chenney Exors

In the Name of God Amen I Nicholas Abel of King and St. Johns Parish in Colleton County and in the province of South Carolina Priguerat, in Body but in Sound and perfect mind and memory stand, to Almighty God for the same & willing to mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die. No More and to leave this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I Give & Recommend my soul into the hands of God that gives it & my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian manner, nothing doubting at the general Resurrection I shall recover the same again by the mighty power of God And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I dispose of the same in the manner following viz<sup>t</sup> I desire my lawful debts & funeral charges to be paid & the Remainder as follows. And a hundred & sixteen acres of land in Craven County to be disposed of as the Executors see fit. An Order of Coll. Coll. Prased my horse for the use of the Publick value at a hundred & seventy five pounds. A note of hand of John Westbrook, Craven County twenty pounds. Item I Give Mary Kelly twenty pounds from the Remainder paid to be divided between Thomas Kelly's item Mary Kelly. Item William McCollough And I appoint Elizabeth McCollough & Thomas Kelly Executors of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Eleventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & sixty one

Signed Sealed & pronounced in the  
presence of us who at his request  
have signed our names as Witnesses  
Robert Patterson  
James Patterson  
John Turner

Nicholas Abel Seal

Proved by Deeds: 6<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1761 by George  
Murray Esq<sup>r</sup> at same time  
Qualified Elizabeth McCollough  
Executrix.