

and Testament And I do utterly disallow Revokes and
disannul all and every former Testaments Wills legacies
by me made killed or Repealed Ratifying and Confirming
this and no other to be my said last will and Testament
Two Witnesses whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed &

published pronounced and
declared by the said Nathan Cleave
as his last will and Testament
in the presence of us the undersigned

John Thomas

Richard Withers

Margaret Syme

Proved by virtue of a declinior
directed to Benjamin Simons Esq.
1 day of August 1764.

Nathan Cleave.

Seal

In The Name of God

g. d. b. Amos J. Ballantine of Charles Town in the Province
of South Carolina Carpenter being weak in body but of
sound mind and memory knowing that it is appointed
unto all men once to die and being willing to settle my
worldly affairs have made this my last will and
Testament hereby revoking disannulling and making
void all former and other wills by me at any time here-
before made and appoint and ordain this to be my last
Will and Testament in manner and form following
that is to say Expressing I commend my soul unto
the hands of God who gave it hoping for a joyful
resurrection to eternal life through the merits of my
Blessed Saviour my body at death I commit to the earth
to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors
herein after mentioned and as to what worldly goods
it hath pleased God to bestow on me, my will and desire
is

that they shall go and be divided in manner and form following
that is to say I desire in the first place that all my
just debts and funeral expenses be paid and satisfied in a
convenient time after my decease Item whereas by certain
Indentures of lease and Release bearing dates respectively
the twenty third and twenty fourth days of June which was
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty
eighth made and executed between John Savage of the parish of
myself and my wife Mary of the second part and George Smith
and Isaac Smith Junior of the third part, the said George
Smith and Isaac Smith Senior is thereby appointed Trustees
of and for the Messuage or house and piece of ground or party
of a certain Town lot of land situate I now live known in the
place of Charles Town appraised by the number two hundred
and ninety seven which said messuage or house and piece
of ground or party of a certain Town lot of land I give and
bequeath in the manner and for the several uses and intents
in the said Indentures of lease and Release particularly
mentioned and for no other use intent or purpose whatsoever
Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Ballantine
my negro man slave known by the name of Abraham
and also my horse cart with the furniture thereunto belonging
and also all those my four horses which are usually occupied
in carting and also all my household goods and furniture
of all sort what kind soever to her my said wife Mary Ballantine
and to her heirs and assigns absolutely forever. Item I give
and bequeath unto my Executors herein after named and to
the survivors of them and to the Executors and administrators
of each survivor all those my five negro slaves known by
the name of Lydia Bato Phebe, Sarah and Sam upon the
Special trust and Confidence never to be aliened and to and for
the several uses intents and purposes herein after mentioned
Expressed limited and declared and for no other use or purpose
whatsoever that is to say upon trust that my Executors
herein

in that they shall go and be divided in manner and form following
 that is to say them I desire in the first place that all my
 just debts and general expenses be paid and satisfied in a
 convenient time after my decease them whereas by certain
 indentures of lease and Release bearing dates respectively
 the twenty third and twenty fourth days of June which was
 in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty
 eight made and executed between John Savage of the first part
 myself and my wife Mary of the second part and George Smith
 and Josiah Smith Junior of the third part, the said George
 Smith and Josiah Smith Junior is thereby appointed Trustees
 of and for the Messuage or house and piece of ground or part
 of a certain Town lot of land where I now live known in the
 place of Charles Town appraised by the number (two hundred
 and ninety seven) which said messuage or house and piece
 of ground or part of a certain Town lot of land I give and
 bequeath in the manner and for the several uses and intents
 in the said indentures of lease and Release particularly
 mentioned and for no other use intent or purpose whatever
 them I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Ballantine
 my negro man slave known by the name of Nathaniel
 and also my horse cart with the furniture thereunto belonging
 and also all those my four horses which are usually occupied
 in carting and also all my household goods and furniture
 of all sort what kind soever, to her my said wife Mary Ballantine
 and to her heirs and assigns absolutely forever. Item I give
 and bequeath unto my Executors hereinafter named and to
 the survivor of them and to the Executors and administrators
 of such survivor all those my five negro slaves known by
 the name of Nedie, Cato, Phillis, Sarah and Sam upon the
 Special trust and Confidence never theless and to and for
 the several uses intents and purposes hereinafter mentioned
 expressed limited and declared and for no other use or purpose
 whatsoever that is to say upon trust that my Executors
 herein

Hereinafter mentioned and the survivors of them and the
 Executors and administrators of such survivors do and
 shall from time to time and at all times after my decease
 permit and suffer my said wife Mary Ballantyne to
 have hold and enjoy during her natural life and no
 longer all those my said girl negro slave named Lydia
 Cato Venus Sarah and Sam together with the future
 issue and increase of such as are female to the only use
 benefit and behoof of my said wife Mary Ballantyne
 during her natural life and no longer and after the
 decease of my said wife Mary Ballantyne I give and
 bequeath the aforesaid girl negro slaves in manner
 following that is to say the said negro woman slave
 named Lydia and child named Cato together with the
 future issue and increase of the said negro woman
 slave Lydia from the date hereof I give and bequeath
 unto my beloved son James Ballantyne to him his
 heirs and assigns forever and also the aforesaid
 negro woman slave named Sarah and her child
 Sam together with the future issue and increase of
 the said negro woman slave named Sarah I give
 and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth
 Ballantyne should she have attained to the age of
 eighteen years or married at the decease of my said
 wife Mary to her my said daughter Elizabeth and
 her heirs and assigns forever. And also the said
 negro girl slave named Venus and her future issue
 and increase I give and bequeath unto my beloved
 daughter Sarah upon the same conditions as the
 negro slaves already bequeathed unto my said
 daughter Elizabeth to hold the said negro girl slave
 named Venus unto my said daughter Sarah Ballantyne
 her

her heirs and assigns forever. But in case either of my said
 daughters should die before their mother or under the age of
 eighteen years or unmarried then I will and ordain that
 such daughter so dying her share or part bequeathed as
 aforesaid shall go unto the surviving sister and in case of both
 their deaths before their mother or before they attain to the
 age of eighteen years unmarried then I will and order that
 such parts or portions bequeathed as aforesaid unto them
 my said two daughters Elizabeth and Sarah shall go to my
 said son James Ballantyne to him his heirs and assigns
 forever. And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute
 and appoint my good friend George Smith and Josiah
 Smith Junior Nathl of Charles Town Merchants Executors
 of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof
 I the said John Ballantyne have hereunto set my hand and
 seal the sixth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand
 seven hundred and sixty four.

signed seal

John X Ballantyne (Seal)
 mark

and delivered by the
 Testator John Ballantyne
 to be his last will and Testament
 in the presence of us who in his presence
 and at his request have subscribed
 our names as witnesses hereto

Mary Ray bould
 John Joyce
 Charles Drimball

Witnessed before the Honble William Poul Esq.
 Chief Governor 17th August 1764.

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen, I Arnold Harrey
 doing of good understanding but in bad health and mindful
 of my mortality do therefore make and declare this to be my last
 will and Testament. I wish I appoint my wife Executrix hereof
 and my good friend William Williams Esq. Executor of the
 same