

Catherine and Elizabeth Colcock the sum of fifty pounds <sup>Every</sup>  
 each Item I give unto John Colcock two hundred Pounds <sup>to be</sup>  
 paid them as they attain their respective ages. The males at Twenty one  
 years and the females at eighteen years And all the residue of my  
 Estate I give & bequeath the same to my said wife Mary her Executors  
 Admrs & Assignees forever Upon my decease I will that the negro wench  
 named Delia be delivered to Catherine Colcock she being brought by me  
 for her use. And I hereby nominate & appoint my said wife Mary  
 Milner, Executrix, May 1<sup>st</sup> George Radnor Bond, John Rose & John  
 Chapman Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking  
 all other wills by me at any time heretofore made declaiming this  
 only to be my last Will & Testament In witness whereof I have  
 hereunto set my hand & seal the thirty first day of December in the  
 year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & sixty two.

Signed Sealed Published & Promised & Declared ) Job Milner (R.S)  
 by the said Testator for and his last Will & ) Proved before his Excellency  
 Testament in the presence of us who at his ) The Governor in the Court  
 request & in his presence have subscribed our ) of Ordinary January 28 1763  
 names as witnesses Here to Samuel Earne  
 Geo: Johnston  
 Jr<sup>n</sup> Remington At the same time qualified  
 Mary Milner as Executrix

In the name of God amew I John McQueen of Charles Town Esq:  
 Merchant do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament. I give & bequeath  
 to John Beawicke of London Merchant and his two Partners Mess<sup>rs</sup> Greenwood &  
 Higginson & the survivors & survivor of them and the Executors & Administrators  
 of such survivor all sums due to me or that I have a right & charge for  
 commissions on and my labour & trouble in receiving and remitting the Estate  
 and Produce of the Estate late of Alexander Rorie of Charles Town merchant  
 deceased in trust that they the said John Beawicke & Mess<sup>rs</sup> Greenwood &  
 Higginson or the survivors or survivor of them shall put out the same to  
 interest for the use & benefit of Robert Rorie a minor son of the said Alexander  
 Rorie & pay the same with the interest thereto him the said Robert when he shall  
 attain his age of twenty one years. I Direct that my Executors herein after named or  
 the survivors or survivor of them as soon as conveniently may be after my  
 death shall put up & sell or cause to be put up and sold at Publick Auction  
 or otherwise as they or the survivors shall think proper when in the  
 discretion they shall think fit, my half or right in & to the ship union  
 her tackle Furniture & apparel, and all the negroes belonging to the said  
 John Beawicke & myself jointly in Partnership and also all other Estate  
 & effects that I shall have at the time of my death jointly or in Partner-  
 ship with the said John Beawicke or any other Person Also I give & bequeath  
 to my dearly beloved wife Ann McQueen forever after her own & my wearing  
 apparel one half of my Household goods Plate & Furniture in use in South  
 Carolina my chair my Harness and three of my best chain horses. Also  
 during her life I give and bequeath to my said wife the use of my negro Wench  
 Mercy & all her children, & the use of my Negro Hannah & her children &  
 of my negro boy named Austin, and my will is that my said dearly beloved  
 wife shall live either at my Plantation at Horse Barnah or in  
 Charles Town as she or my Executors shall think fit and be maintained  
 Cloathed & supported in a decent befitting manner at the discretion

of my Executors and the survivors and survivors of them out of the profits to  
 hire from my Estate & the work & labour of my slaves which she shall continue  
 my cheate widow & no longer & in case my said dearly beloved wife shall  
 Marry It is my Will That she be paid out of my Estate as soon after as the same  
 can be raised out of the Profits to arise from my Estate without sale of any part  
 of my lands or any of my slaves a sum of five hundred pounds Sterling  
 or the value Thereof in the lawful current money of this Province, all which  
 said Legacys & Bequests to my said dearly beloved wife I do hereby declare to be  
 in full and full satisfaction of all Dower & Thrids which she can or may  
 claim out of my Estate and my will is That if she shall demand claim or  
 sue for any Dower or Thrids or more out of my Estate than is given her as  
 aforesaid That then the said several Legacys & Bequests to her aforesaid shall  
 be void and go to & be divided as the rest and residue of my Estate is hereinafter  
 directed limited and appointed. Also I give and bequeath to my Daughter  
 Ann McCueen upon her arrival at age of intermarriage and not before  
 and to be paid her upon her arrival at age of nineteen twelve months after her  
 intermarriage, or as soon as the same after her intermarriage can be raised  
 out of my estate and the profits thereof without breaking in upon my  
 Lands or Slaves The sum of One Thousand Pounds Sterling or the value  
 thereof in the lawful current money of this Province And also one fourth  
 part or share of the residue of my stock in trade & ready money after payment  
 of my debts and Purchasing the Negroes hereinbefore mentioned thereout  
 Also I give and Bequeath to my said Daughter Ann my Negroe & waiting  
 man called Sam & my negro girl named Dolly and all the rest and residue  
 of my Household goods Plate & furniture not hereinbefore disposed of  
 Also it is my will that my Executors or Survivors or Survivor of them do purchase  
 three negro boy Slaves and two negro menches out of my stock and  
 Estate in Trade and the profits to arise from the rest of my Estate and Slaves  
 and that they do deliver to my brother Alexander Shaw for his own use for  
 ever one of such Negro boy slaves to James Brown of St Pauls Parish for  
 his own use for ever one other of the said Negro boys and to Elijah Harley  
 for his own use forever the other of the said Negro boys And I Give to Martha  
 Newman the wife of Thomas Newman for her own sole and separate advantage  
 without the intermeddling or Controul of her said Husband the use  
 of the said two Negro menches to be purchased as aforesaid for & during her  
 Natural life and after her death I give and bequeath the said two  
 Negro menches with their Issue and Increase to and among her surviving  
 Children. Also I give and bequeath to the first of my sons that shall arrive  
 to the age of twenty one years, my Bane, guns, watch & sleeve buttons, and it  
 is my Will that my Sons till their arrival at age and my Daughters till  
 her arrival at age of intermarriage be maintained clothed & Educated in  
 a decent and befitting manner out of the profits and Interests to arise from my  
 real & personal estate, and the work & labour of my slaves and that my sons  
 after they respectively attain the age of fourteen years be severally brought  
 up in the Study of the law, Physick, or in the business of a Merchant or some  
 Centred profession or business as my Executors, or the Survivors or Survivors  
 of them shall conceive to be most suitable to the genius and inclination of  
 each of them my said sons. Also I give and bequeath all the rest  
 residue and remainder of my Estate both real and personal, Debts, Goods  
 Chattels effects and choses in action of what nature or kind soever and

whereon to and among my three sons Jno Alexander and George  
 Mc Queen and the survivors or Survivor of them their respective heirs  
 Executors Administrators and Assigns to be as equally as may be (con-  
 sistent with the power herinbefore given to my Executors & the survivors  
 & survivor of them) divided amongst them and the survivors of  
 them and to have and to hold to them respectively and to their respective  
 heirs Executors and Administrators as Tenants in common  
 and not joint tenants, but in case any one or more of my  
 said sons shall die unmarried under age and without issue law-  
 fully begotten, Then I give and bequeath for ever notwithstanding  
 anything hereinbefore contained to the contrary the the share  
 moiety and dividend of my Estate Heretofore bequeathed & devised  
 to such son or sons, so dying & and amongst my other Sons or son  
 that shall live to the age of Twenty one years or marriage to be  
 equally divided amongst such sons, or if but one of such sons, then  
 to that son forever Also it is my will that in case my daughter  
 Ann shall die before age or Marriage that then the legacy here  
 by bequeathed to her shall go to and be equally divided amongst all  
 the rest of my children that shall live to the age of Twenty one  
 years or to be married, share and share alike and I hereby empower  
 and authorize my Executors and the survivors and survivors of them  
 to make such improvements of my Estate as to them shall seem  
 expedient or necessary as well by selling such slaves as may prove  
 refractory as by purchasing of more lands or other slaves and letting  
 negroes out at Interest, calling in the same and letting out  
 the Interest to accrue, as well as principal, from time to time, as of-  
 ten as they shall think fit and necessary for the Benefit and advantage  
 of my children, And I do hereby expressly declare that my  
 said Executors or either of them, their overseer or their Executors or  
 Administrators shall not be charged or chargeable with or accountable for  
 any loss which shall happen in the premises so as such loss happen  
 without their Willful default, Also it is my will that upon the  
 arrival at age of my Eldest son, or as soon as any of my Sons shall  
 attain the age of Twenty one years that my Executors or the Survivors  
 or survivor of them shall in their and his discretion appraise all  
 lay out & divide the said Residue of my Estate Real and personal and  
 the increase produce and profits thereof devised and bequeathed to  
 my said Sons into as many shares & moietys as there shall be then  
 surviving of my said Sons & pay & deliver over to my eldest Son that  
 shall be then living such one of the said Shares Moietys & dividends  
 as such Eldest Son shall make choice of and that the remainder  
 of the said residue of my Estate (after such eldest Sons share is al-  
 located set apart & delivered to him out of the whole of the said  
 residue) to kept & improved together until another of my said Sons  
 shall come of age or have issue lawfully begotten & that then such  
 remainder with the increase & profits thereof shall in like manner  
 as before mentioned be divided into as many shares and moietys as  
 there shall be then surviving of my younger Sons and one moiety  
 share & dividend thereof delivered over to the Eldest of such younger  
 Sons & soon successively to my other Sons respectively as each  
 of them shall come of age or have issue lawfully begotten

Promised hereby that in case of the death of any of my younger Sons before he comes intitled to receive his share and dividend of my Estate and after the Eldest son or Eldest sons shall have received his or their share and dividend thereof yet such Eldest son or Eldest sons shall be intitled to and take with my other Younger surviving Sons, or Son a share of the Estate by this my will given, or intended to be given or bequeathed to such younger Sons or son dying as aforesaid And my will is that my said Executors or ye Survivors or Survivor of them shall have full power and authority in making the Divisions & allotments aforesaid in case they are the Survivors or survivor of them see fit to proportion the Personal with the real Estate each son is to have so that the whole share of each son may go near as may be, be equal in real value & price if not in quantity as laid And I do hereby confirm & establish to my said Sons respectively and their respective Heirs, Executors Administrators and Assigns upon the Conditions & contingencies herein before mentioned the Estate Real & Personal to be allotted and divided to each of them as aforesaid. Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and Appoint John Gordon of Savannah in Georgia Esq<sup>r</sup> George Donnors, Henry Lawrence and James Parsons of Charles Town Esq<sup>r</sup>s and Edward Newville of the same place Merchant and the Survivors or Survivor of them Executors and Executor of this my last Will and Testament and and Guardian and Guardian of the Persons and Estates of my Children respectively until they shall respectively become intitled to the Estate or Legacy hereby devised or bequeathed to them respectively.

In witness whereof I have to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand and seal the Twenty eighth Day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Sixty

Signed Sealed & Delivered by the said  
John M<sup>c</sup>Queen age and for his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who were present at the signing and sealing thereof  
Alexander Syffe  
George Parker  
Chas Dudley

John M<sup>c</sup>Queen (R.S.)

Bored before his Excellency  
the Governor in the Court of Ordinary  
February 4, 1763 At the same time  
qualified John Gordon as Ex<sup>r</sup> & Nov<sup>r</sup>  
23 qualified Jas Parsons as the same.

### South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Smith of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina widow being weak in Body but of sound and perfect mind & memory (Blessed be God) do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner & form following Imprimis I desire that my body should be decently buried & my funeral charges be discharged as soon as possible after my decease. Item I give and bequeath unto Sarah Robinson Wife of William Roberson of Charles Town Blockmason all my wearing apparel. Item I give and bequeath unto Mr. John Braund my negro boy named Sirius to him & his heirs forever. And lastly I do hereby make and ordain John Braund of Charles Town Gentleman Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other wills by me at any time heretofore made ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament In witness whereof I the said Sarah Smith have hereunto set my hand & seal the