

South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I John Patient of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina being sick & weak in Body but of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding do make and Publish this my last will & Testament in manner & form following (that is to say) I praymises I recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God who gave it me & my Body to the Earth from whence it came in hope of a joyful Resurrection thro' the merites of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ And as for that worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I dispose thereof as follows. First my will & desire is that all my just debts & general Charges be duly paid and satisfied as soon as Conveniently may be after my Decease Then my Will & desire further is that my Executors hereafter named do sell & dispose of as soon after my Decease as may be all my Estate both Real & Personal, and that the one moiety or half part of the money arising by such sale or Disposal be paid unto the hands of my loving Brother William Patient of Highgate in the Kingdom of Great Britain whelp & lawier master for the use of his children and that the other moiety or half part of the aforesaid moneys be paid to my loving sister Rebecca Smith now wife of Edward Lawrence Esq^r of Sole Westminster Shoemaker for the use of his children and I do hereby nominate & appoint my friend William Farrow Esq^r of Charleston Attorney at law sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament Every Recording all former and other wills & wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this day of June in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty one.

John Patient. —

Signed Sealed published & Declared by the above named John Patient on & for his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator in the presence of each other

Joshua Ward

Blouder Neeton

Thomas Grinball Jun^r

Proved before the Governor in the Court of Ordinary 19th June 1761 at same time Qualified W^m Barrows Esq^r

In the name of God Amen I Rosanna Holmendorf being thro' the Abundant mercy & Goodness of God tho' weak in Body yet of a sound & Perfect understanding memory do constitute this my last Will & Testament and desire it may be received of all as such. I praymises most humbly beseech my soul to God & my mother beseeching his most gracious acceptance of this thro' the all sufficient merites & mediation of my most Compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ who gave himself to be an atonement for our sins & is able to save to the uttermost all that come unto him by his seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them in this hope & confidence I render up my soul with comfort humbly beseeching the most Blessed & Glorious Trinity one God most holy most merciful & gracious to prepare me for the time of my Resurrection & then to take me to himself into that Peace & rest & incomparable Felicity which he has prepared for all that love and fear his Holy Name Amen. I bid adieu to God I praymises I give my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken in full assurance of its Resurrection from thence at the last day; as for my Burial I desire it may be Decent without pomp or State at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named who