

their heirs forever but if either of my children should die before they arrive to the ages before mentioned then I give their parts or share to the Survivors And for the Execution of this my last will and Testament I do hereby constitute and appoint my loving wife Elizabeth Granes together with my trusty friends Jeremiah Savage Esq^r & Mr. Francis Rose to be Executors and Executors of this my last Will and Testament disavowing all former wills or wills whatsoever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year within written

Signed sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
William Holmes
John Godfrey
Patrick Keen

Thomas Granes (seal)
Bond before the Honble William
Russ Esq^r Clerk 7th September 1764.
23rd November 1764 Qualified
Francis Rose as Executor

South Carolina
In the Name of God amen I John Peirce of St Johns Parish Berkeley County in the Province aforesaid Planters being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be to God for the same, but calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manners and forms following That is to say principally and first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent and christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General resurrection to receive the same again by the Almighty power of God, and as touching such worldly goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give devise and bequeath of the same in manner and form following, My will and desire is as soon as my arising crop and Hayes this present year be made and done

and due grow and with Mr. Isaac Bradwell shall be received and sold as soon as possible after my decease and with the money thereof to be appropriated towards the payment of my debts and funeral Expenses by my Executors hereafter named and if any money remains thereof I desire a woman's saddle and bridle to be bought to the value of thirty pounds for my sister Elizabeth and to be paid thereout then the remains of the money if any there be I give and absolutely give with all my spars of Plantations or Tracts of Land more or less that my uncle John Peirce willed to me in his last will and Testament and also the work of my two negroes Joe a fellow and Kelly as much two years next ensuing from the date hereof unto Richard Davis and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my sister Elizabeth and Peter to them and their heirs forever all my Cattle and Horses more or less and their Linnen to be equally divided between them when they come of age or Elizabeth married excluding my bay horse Jay by name him I give to my sister Elizabeth for a riding horse. Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother Abraham when come of age to him and his heirs and assigns forever providing he be lawful heirs of his body the within named Joe Kelly and Joe a little boy baird up at Case my brother Abrahams should die before of without such heirs I desire the said three negroes Joe Kelly and Joe shall return to my Brother Peter to him and his lawful heirs of body and if in case my Brother Peter should die without such heirs I desire the above three negroes to be valued and either my sister Mary or Elizabeth and their lawful heirs to keep the said three negroes and their Increase and to pay the other sister or lawful heirs thereof the full value of the said negroes Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend and Brother in law Richard Davis my only Executor of this my last Will and Testament and do utter hereby utterly disavow revoke and disavow all and every other former Wills Testaments or Bequests whatsoever Ratifying this and no other to be my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of October one thousand seven hundred and sixty four
John Peirce (seal)

The within written will was signed sealed published and pronounced and declared and avowed by the within Testator to be his last will and Testament in presence of us -

James Laid
Thomas Weston
John McGowan

This is to certify that the words (Richard Davis and his heirs forever) was interlined between the fifteenth & sixteenth line (and also the words) when the come of age or Elizabeth married) was also interlined between the nineteenth and twentieth lines) and also the words) when come of age) was interlined between the twenty one & two lines) and the words) and their lawful heirs) between the thirty & thirty one lines) and also the words) my lawful heirs thereof (between thirty second & third lines which are also interlined Evidence also as appears by us Superscribing thereto was interlined before the signing Reading & seal of the said will as also before the signing of the evidence thereof

Proved before the Honble Jm
Wm Esq. Just. Superior
16th day of November 1764
at the same time qualified
Richard Davis Executor
to the said will

In the Name of God Amen

I Joseph Sanders of St Bartholomew's Parish in the province of South Carolina Planter being sick and weak in body lack of sound disposing mind memory and understanding do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, That is to say, First I will that all my just debts and funeral Expences be duly paid and satisfied Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Ann one riding chain and two horses such as she shall choose. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Charles when and as he shall attain the age of fifteen one year or day of marriage which shall first happen all that my plantation whereon I dwell and reside containing three hundred and twenty three acres more or less, To hold to my said son Charles his heirs and assigns forever he or they permitting my said wife superstitious to dwell and reside thereon during the term of her natural life. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my son John all that Tract of Land belonging to me at the same holes containing three hundred and twenty five acres when as he attain the age of twenty one years or day of marriage which may first happen and

X Joseph Sanders Seal

and also my Jew in poor poor Chappel To hold to my said son, John his heirs and assigns forever Item I will that all the rest of my personal Estate not herein before given be divided among my said wife and five children Equally share and share alike the parts and proportions of my said Estate intended for my children to be delivered them as they respectively arrive at age the males at twenty one years and the females at eighteen years or day of marriage which may first happen and I will that my said wife have the care and government of my children during their minority and that she have the liberty to dwell and reside at my said plantation in St Bartholomew's parish during the term of her natural life and I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife Executrix and Jm Sanders of St George's parish Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other wills by me at any time heretofore made, declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the thirty first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & sixty four

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Joseph Sanders for and as his last will and Testament to the presence Jm Esq at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Thomas Carr Jun^r
Joseph Remington
John Remington

I the within named Joseph Sanders do make and publish this my Codicil which I desire may be taken for and as part and parcel of my last Will and Testament. That is to say that it is my intent and meaning that what I have given my wife Ann in and by my last Will and Testament within written is in lieu of all dower right and thirds she ought or may claim to any part of my Estate real or personal and by further will and order that if any of my children die before they attain their respective ages or day of marriage the share or part of my personal Estate intended for him or her so dying shall be equally divided to and among the survivors and survivors of my said children part and share alike. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the same day and year as is within mentioned

X Proved by virtue of a signed sealed and published by the said Joseph Sanders deceased as directed to Geo: Carr and as his Codicil to be taken for and as part of his last will and Testament in presence of us.
1764 At the same time qualified
Thomas Carr Jun^r Joseph Remington
Joseph Sanders & Jm Sanders
Executors & Executors to the said will