

Signed sealed Published and Declared by the Testator to be a Codicil to his last Will & Testament, in the presence of us who in his View, and at his request have hereunto set our names as witnesses.

Alex^r Garden
John Rattray
Grinell Montford

Given before the Governor in the Court of Ordinary the 10th January 1761 at the same time qualified Messrs Drayton Esqrs & William Drayton Esq & on the 1st September 1761 qualified John Drayton Esq Esq.

Wm Bull

In the name of God, amen I John Pyatt of the parish of prince George in Craven County and Province of South Carolina planter being in health of Body but of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding do for avoiding Contraversies after my Decese, make publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say; First I commit my soul into the hands of almighty God in hopes of a Glorious Resurrection, through the merits & mediation of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and my Body to the Ground to be decently Interred, at the Discretion of my Executors and Executors herein after named, and as to the Worldly Estate, wherewith it hath pleased the Divine Providence to bless me, I give devise and Dispose thereof as follows vizt:
I give and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved Wife Hannah Pyatt four female Slaves named Silvia, Sabina, Annadetta & Rachel together with their issue & increase.

Item my Will is that all my Slaves after the payment of my of all my Debts shall be kept whole and entire upon any part of the lands I now live on under the management of my Executors & Executors or the Survivor or Survivors of them) herein after named to cultivate and I do hereby give full power to my Executors and Exors (or the Survivor or Survivors of them) herein after named to cultivate the same to sell and Dispose of the Timber growing thereon without Impeachment of Waste according to the best of their judgement and Discretion, and that they shall apply the Produce thereof, and also the monies arising from the Sale or Sales to be made by my Executors and Executors to the purchasing of Slaves as also of any part or parcel of my Stock of neat Cattle.

Item I give unto my son John Pyatt a negro ~~man~~ Boy named Sam.

Item I give and bequeath to my said Wife a third part of my personal Estate to be divided by my Executors, and to be drawn out and delivered to my said Wife, at the Expiration of Two Whole years to be computed from the Day of my Decese, and to my said Son as he shall attain the age of Twenty years; But in case it should so happens that my Wife should be with child at the time of

Decase, then my Will is and I hereby give and Bequeath to the said Child or children my wife shall be left pregnant with to each and every one an equal share, proportion or Dividend of my said personal Estate, as to my Wife and said Son.

Item I give and Devise to my said Son John Pyatt all that my Estate situate lying and being in the County of York in the Kingdom of Great Britain, known by the name of North Pasture and Colleshill to him and his Heirs forever, and my further Will and Desire is, that the profits arising from my said Estate of North Pasture and Colleshill shall go, and be applied from the Day of my Decase to the maintenance and Education of my ^{only} Child or Children, till such times as my said Son John arrives to the age of Twenty years.

Item my Will is that my Executors and Executors as soon as may be after my Decase, Do sell & Dispose of my Plantation situated in Pee Dee containing five hundred acres, and that with the monies arising from the Sale thereof, they do purchase some other plantation such as they in their Discretion shall judge most advantageous, and the Plantation so purchased by my Executors & Executors I give and devise to my said Son John and to his heirs forever.

Item I give and devise to my said Wife Hannah Pyatt a Tract of land situate on Waccamaw Neck ~~(on which I live being part)~~ containing five hundred acres to her and her heirs forever, as also fifty acres of land situated upon an Island between Waccamaw & Pedee Rivers being part of a Tract of one hundred and twenty seven Acres laid out to Joseph Calhoun butting and bounding to the Southeast on Waccamaw River, to the North East on lands formerly belonging to Abraham Warrick now belonging to Elias Toypin Esq. To the Southwest on lands belonging to Mr. Shikens and to the Northwest on lands laid out by William Swinton but now in possession of John Chesborough, also another Tract of Two hundred acres situate on Waccamaw Neck on which I live being part of a Five hundred acre Tract, formerly belonging to Andrew Allen, butting & bounding to the West on Waccamaw River, and to her heirs forever.

Item my Will is, that in case my said Wife survives my said Son John Pyatt or all the Children she may have by me, that then the whole of my Estate both real and Personal shall go to and be enjoyed by my said Wife, for & during the term of her Natural life, and at her Decase, the Lands and Slaves I enjoy in right of my said Wife, my Will is that the same go to & be enjoyed by her Heirs and Relations, and my heirs be fully and absolutely debarr'd from any Claim Title or pretence thereto on any Condition whatsoever, as I in like manner do positively and absolutely debar her heirs, from claiming, possessing or enjoying any part of my Estate either Real or Personal, which I have or enjoy in my own Right as above said.

Item my Will is that I may have no Pall at my funeral, but that my Executors and Exors. may be as frugal as possible in all Expenses relating to my Interment.

Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Trusty Friends Thomas Waites and Joseph Allston Executors jointly with my said Loving Wife Hannah Pyatt, Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, and whatsoever any two of them shall agree to & do shall be done accordingly, and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and Disannul all and every other former Testament, Wills, Legacies & Requests & Executors by me in any ways before named Willed & Bequeathed, Ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Twenty fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Sixty, declaring this only to be my Last Will and Testament.

John Pyatt (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, Published & Declared to be the Last Will & Testament of the said Testator John Pyatt in the presence of

Robert Pawley
George Waller
Francis Pawley

Born before the Governor in the Court of Ordinary the 6th Day of March 1761. At the same time Qualified Thomas Waites & Joseph Allston Executors

Wm. Bull

In the name of God, Amen, This Twelfth day of Sept^r 1760 I John Teemster of Craven County & Province of South Carolina being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory, Thanks be given unto God, Therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body, And knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die. Do make & ordain This my Last Will and Testament, That is to say, principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in Decent Christian Burial, at the Discretion of my Executors, Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, And, as to Touching such Worldly Estate, wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and Dispose of the same, in the following manner to wit: I give and Bequeath to Elizabeth my Dear & beloved wife what Household Stuff there is, and the Remainder of the Estate to be divided equally between her & the Children except that Tract of Land at Broad River and my Watch I give to my well beloved Son Wm^o Teemster which Land contains Two hundred and Fifty acres, and if any one of them dies their share is to be divided equally amongst the Rest. I also devise that my heirs or assigns will & truly make my Loving Mother Mary Teemster her heirs or assigns