

South Carolina

I James Rodger of the province aforesaid Marman
Do make this my last will and testament in form following viz:
I will and Bequeath unto Robert Raper gentleman the sum of one hundred
pounds sterling I will and Bequeath unto James and Sarah Rockhart
of St Johns Whipping London the sum of two hundred pounds sterling.
Likewise desire that the remainder of my estate may be lodged in the
Bank of England for the uses & purposes hereunder mentioned.

The Interest of such sums put into the Bank of England to be payed
yearly by my Executors into the hands of James and Sarah Rockhart
for the bringing up of the children lawfully begotten of Sarah
Rockhart by James Rockhart. And lastly I do nominate & appoint
M^r John Brewick of London and M^r John Savage and M^r Robert
Raper of South Carolina Executors of this my last will and testament
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at
Charles Town in the Province aforesaid this day of Jan^u 1762

Borne before his Excellency the governor the 33rd day of
January 1760. at the same time qualifid Robert Raper Exec.

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In the name of God aumen; the Thirteenth day of December one thousand
Seven hundred & sixty one I Jonathan Robinson of the Parish of St.
Pauls in Colleton County Planter being very sick and weak in body
but of perfect mind & 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 into the hands of God that gave it and my body I recommend
to the earth to be buried in Decence Christian Burial at the
Discretion of my Ex^{rs} not dounting but at the General Resurrection
I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. and as touching
such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased almighty God to bless
me in this life. I give demise and dispose of the same in the following
manner & form. After all my just debts and funeral charges are paid
I give & bequeath to my loving wife Jean Robinson one bay Horse
named Butterfy and my riding chain with the harness and all its
furniture thereunto belonging to her and her Heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my loving daughter in law Mary
Burges one Bay mare named Fly, one side saddle and bridle
to her and her Heirs & assignes for ever. Item I give & bequeath
to my loving so in law John Burges my white Horse named Eagle
my best Hand gun, one f^t. of Pistols & Holsters & Bags, my silver watch to
him & his Heirs & assignes for ever. Item my will is & give my Ex^{rs} and
Ex^{rs}s full power to sell and dispose at Publice vendre my tract of
Land containing one hundred acres more or less lying & being
in the parish of St Pauls Colleton County Beach Head and the
moneys arrizing therefrom to be applyed to the paying of my just
debts, and for no other purpose whatsoever & that a Title or Convey
ance from them shall be valid to the purchaser to all intents
and purp[ose]s forever.

Item my will is that my beloved wife Jean Robinson shall have the sole right and property of all my land in St. Bartholomew's Parish which I lately purchased of John Timmons which contains One hundred acres more or less during her natural life without without being molested by any person whatsoever. Item I give and Bequeath to my loving son John Burgess all my plantation or tract of land lying and being in the parish of St. Bartholomew's which I lately purchased of John Timmons after the decease of my beloved wife Jean Robinson to be equally divided between them & their share or moiety of said land to be equally valued & divided between them by my executors or any other persons indifferently chosen by the said John & Mary Burgess which land I give to them & their Heirs & Assigns forever. Item I Bequeath unto my loving wife Jean Robinson the use of one third part of all my personal estate not yet given during her natural life, and after her decease I give & Bequeath the said third part which I will to my wife unto my loving son Edward Burgess & his heirs and assignees forever. Item I give & Bequeath to my loving son in law John Burgess the other two parts of my personal estate not yet given to be equally divided between them & them and their Heirs & Assigns forever. And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Requests & Executrix by me in any ways before named Willed & Bequeathed and do hereby constitute make & Ordain Mr John McQueen John Burgess & Jean Robinson my wife, Executor & Executrix of this my last will and testament Ratifying and Confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year first above written

Signed sealed Published and
pronounced & declared by
the said Jonathan Robinson
as his last Will & Testament
in the presence of us the subscribers

Andrew Reitch
George Haunton
John Taylor

Jonⁿ. Robinson

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Proved before his Excellency
the governor the 29th day of
January 1762 at the same
time qualified John Burgess
Executor

South Carolina - In the Name of God amen
I John Elliott of Colleton County in the Province of South Carolina
Planted being sick in body but blessed be God of sound
and disposing mind and memory and considering the uncertainty
of this transitory life, and the certainty of death do therefore
make declare and ordain this my last will & Testament
surrendering my soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it hoping
from him to receive pardon and forgiveness for all my sins and at
death I commend my body to the earth to be buried at the discretion of
my executors hereinafter named. And as to my worldly estate I will that
the same shall go and be disposed of in manner and form
following. First I order and direct that all my just debts &