

South Carolina.

In the Name of God amen, The fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty four, I Elizabeth Davill of James Island in St Andrews parish being aged and weak in body but perfectly sound in mind and memory blessed be God for it, do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and principally I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my Body I commit to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors and Executors hereafter named and as touching the disposition of such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth First my will and desire is that all my just and lawful debts together with my funeral charges be paid as soon after my death as conveniently will admit I then I leave unto my son John Story during his natural life the use of one Mustee fellow named Breckton and at the death of my son I give the said Mustee fellow Breckton his Freedoms forever. I then I leave unto M^{rs} Ann Campbell James Island during her natural life the use of one Mustee girl named Moll with her issue and Increase and at the death of M^{rs} Ann Campbell I give the said Mustee girl Moll with her issue and Increase unto my youngest grand child that shall be then living for his or her heirs forever. I then I leave unto my son John Story during his natural life the use of one Mustee wench named Sarah with her future issue and Increase and at the death of my son I give the said Mustee wench Sarah with her future issue and Increase unto my grandson William Story to him and his heirs forever. I then I leave unto my son John Story during his natural life the use of one Mustee boy named Joe and at the death of my son I give the said Mustee boy Joe unto my grandson Elliott Story to him and his heirs forever. I then I leave unto my son John Story during his natural life the use of one Mustee girl named Jenny with her issue and Increase and at the death of my son I give the said Mustee girl Jenny with her issue and Increase unto my grandson John Story to him and his heirs forever. I then I leave unto my son John Story during his natural life the use of one Mustee girl called Pat with

with her issue and Increase and at the death of my son I give the said Mustee girl Pat with her issue and Increase unto my grand daughter Elizabeth Story to her and her heirs forever. Item it is my will and desire that if any of my grandchildren shall die before they possess any of the slaves as before mentioned I then give such slaves or slaves intending for such child or children unto my youngest grandchild that shall be then living for his or her heirs forever. I then I give unto the Trustees of the Presbyterian Meeting house on James Island the sum of ten pounds currency for the repair of the meeting house. I then I give devise and bequeath unto my loving son John Story of St Pauls parish all the real and remaining part of all my Estate both real and personal to him and his heirs forever, and Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my loving son John Story of St Pauls parish and M^{rs} Ann Campbell of James Island to be Executors and Executors of this my last will and Testament signifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first written in this

Witness
William Holmes
Judith Kitchin
Martha Pickering

Born before the Honble William Lloyd Esq^r
about Oct^r 14th December 1764 at the same time
qualified John Story Executor.

In the Name of God amen I Joseph Anderson of Santee in Charon Caduty in the Province of South Carolina Planter being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory and understanding blessed be God for the same do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following. First and principally I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God Hoping this his mercy & the merits and mediation of my saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon of all my sins My body I commit to the earth to be decently buried and touching such temporal estate as it hath pleased God to bestow me with I give and dispose thereof as followeth I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth the following slaves (my lawful property and now in my possession) viz^t Stephen Portney both Ballina her son Endjo, her daughter Jenny Jane and child, and girl

Isaac

Doing together with my slaves by her right now in the possession
of my brother James Anderson. Item I give and bequeath unto
James W. Cormack son of Nathaniel M. Cormack John Anderson
son of John Anderson John Thomas son of John Thomas, the rest
and residue of my slaves to be equally divided betwixt them
share and share alike in the following manner, that is to say
soon after the present crop which is in the barn is sent to Market
and my debts are all paid, my will is that the said Residue
of my slaves going at above be sold at Public and the money
arising from the sale of the slaves to be put at Interest or otherwise
disposed of to the best advantage at the discretion of my Executors
for the care and benefit of the above mentioned boys, to be delivered
into their hands when they shall attain the age of twenty one
years. Item I give and bequeath unto my brother James
Anderson all my stock of horses and hogs and now at large in the
world, to his own proper use. Item I give and bequeath unto
my brother William Anderson my silver watch.

And lastly I give and bequeath likewise unto my wife
Elizabeth all my stock of beef cattle and all other my personal
estate whatsoever, to her proper use benefit and behoof forever
and in case my said wife should be pregnant at this writing
and should be delivered of the live child after my decease my
will is that the slaves bequeathed to the boys as above shall
be reserved for the use of that child anything to the contrary
hereof in any wise notwithstanding. I hereby nominate and appoint
my esteemed friends Edward German and William Matthews
Executors of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby revoke
all other wills by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal the second day of December in the year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty and in the thirty-fourth
year of his Majesty's Reign

Joseph Anderson (Read)

Signed sealed and declared by the
Deftagon as his last Will and Testament
in the presence of us. Note that the goods
(the money) are interlined betwixt the
12th and 13th lines.

William Matthews
Thomas Wilson

Done before the Honble Wm Bull Esq.
High Cor. 30th Nov. 1764. at the same
Time qualified Edward German Executor
of the within will

In the Name of God amen This eight day of October
in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty four
I John Baptist of Greenville County in the province of South Carolina
Plantain being very sick and weak in body but of sound perfect and dis-
posing mind and memory (Thanks to Almighty God) and calling to mind
the mortality of my body that it is appointed for all men once to die, do
therefore make constitute ordain and appoint this my last will and
Testament in manner and form following that is to say, I bequeath
my will and devise is that all such just debts as at my decease
shall be owing due shall be fully discharged and paid out of the annual
increase or produce of my estate as soon as possible together with my
funeral charges. Item as soon as my debts and funeral charges
are discharged as aforesaid my will is that my Executors hereafter
named shall deliver unto my beloved wife Elizabeth three of my negro
slaves, that is to say Phillis Ramsey, Dug Nancy, and Margaret
all which I give and bequeath to her for her heirs and assigns forever. I
also further give and bequeath unto her my said wife my riding
chair and two horses named Darrel and Spurred also one fourth part
of all my household furniture and I allow her also the use of all or any
other horse or horses belong to my estate and I further allow her the use
of my dwelling house and liberty to continue upon my plantation at
her own particular expenses as long as she shall continue my widow
and no longer provided always that the above legacies and bequeathed
are by me made and intended to be in lieu of all or any dower thirds
or customary part which she my said wife shall may or law claim
in or out of all or any part of my Real or personal Estate by virtue of any
Law usage or custom whatsoever and I do further give unto her my
silver watch. Item in case the child which my said wife is now pregnant
with shall be a male I then give and bequeath unto him my plantation
or tract of land whereon I now live containing three hundred and forty
two acres to him his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give & bequeath
unto my daughter Jane Elizabeth two negro girls named Beanna
and Sarah. Item my wife and devise is that all the remaining
part of my slaves (together with the two already given to my daughter as
above) shall be continued upon my plantation under the care and
management of my Executors hereafter named, until my daughters
already born that is to say my said daughter Jane Elizabeth my other
daughter