

England by the first safe hand as to all my other letters to & from my
 several correspondents abroad & is America as also what his callianer I
 have of the amissing kind I consign them entirely to their discretion
 Item It is my will that my letters & M^{rs} Allen of which there are several
 bundles kept secret from the eyes of any except these my two friends
 whose satisfaction may perhaps may lead them to require some of them after
 this the Jewell be the properest Repository for them and all the rest of
 my private letters the other letters and papers relating to business must
 be left with my Executors. Item It is my will that one acre
 of land round the Tomb of my deceased Husband be reserved & cased for the
 use of our Cemetery on burying ground by my Executors when the part of the
 Plantation of Littleport shall be sold & I do require my Executors to cause a
 proper walling to be made round the said Tomb stone Lastly I nominate
 and appoint my friends James Murray & W^m Day Esquires & Henry Haynes
 Executors of this my last will in this Province and in Case of the Decease of
 one or two of them I do nominate & appoint J^{es} Frederick Jones of the
 Oak Sect & most Benjamin Haynes Esq to supply the place of such or as are dead
 & I do further nominate and appoint W^m Bampffield of S^c Carolina Merch^t
 Executor of this will as to that part of my Estate which lies in South Carolina
 my testimony whereof I have set my hand & seal unto this my last
 will consisting of two pages this 28th of Jan^r in the year of our Lord one
 thousand seven hundred & sixty one.

Signed sealed published & declared by the
 testatrix Sarah Allen as & for her last will
 & Testament in presence of us who at her request
 & in presence of each other have subscribed our
 names hereto. Geo. Moore, Elizabeth

Catherine De Rousay James Colson

There are to Certify that Henry Haynes took the oath of an Executor
 to the within will before me 31st of Dec^r 1765 Fred^d Legg J^{es} P^{re}
 Wilmington 1st of April 1766. The within written will of Sarah Allen was
 duly proved before me by the oath of Geo. Moore one of the subscribing
 witnesses thereto at the same time Jas^{es} Murray & William Dry qualified
 before me as Executors of the within written will her letters Testamentary
 being shown to the said Jas^{es} Murray & W^m Dry accordingly

Arthur Dobbs
 Sec^y of the Court

South Carolina Court of Ordinary 26th of April 1765 Qualified William
 Bampffield of Charles Town Merchant Executor of the within will
 W^m Bull

Charles Town South Carolina

In the Name of God amen, Considering the frailty of man
 and the weakness and insufficiency of my own nature I Joshua Smith of the Province
 of South Carolina in this Province of Carolina aforesaid say low who
 though weak & weak of body yet of sound & perfect memory all kind of pains be
 given unto God therefore do make & ordain this my last will and Testament by me
 formerly made, In name & form following First I bequeath & bequeath
 my soul my better part to almighty God who gave it in hopes through Jesus
 Christ my Saviour to receive remission and pardon of all my sins & my body to be
 interred in Christian burial according to the Discretion of my Executors hereafter
 named and after my debts are paid and funeral charges defrayed I leave my
 Brothers James & John Smith each of them a share of mourning according to
 the Discretion of my Executors. Item I bequeath unto my brother
 to leave James Smith, negro, French, negroes & negroes to know his choice, to my brother John
 the same Smith the hire of them negroes for two years to buy him tools all my effects to
 be sold at Publick Auction & after my funeral Expenses is paid the remainder
 to be given to my Brother John as above mentioned to buy him tools. Lastly I
 leave my estate and appoint my two beloved friends Christopher Rogers &
 William Williams of Charles Town say low to be my Executors of this my last will and
 Testament in further testimony whereof I have here set my hand and affix my seal
 this 28th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
 hundred and sixty one Joseph Smith (seal)
 Signed sealed published
 in the presence of
 James Rodger
 John Irwin

In the Name of God amen I Joshua Morgan of the Province
 of South Carolina being weak of body tho' of perfect mind and memory Thanks
 be given unto God calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that
 it is appointed for all men once to die do make ordain and constitute this my
 last will & Testament Looking & disannulling all former wills heretofore by me
 made and first of all I give my soul into the hands of almighty God who gave
 it Hoping through the mercy of a Redemption of the same I recommend my
 to the care of God whomever it comes to be buried in a decent Christian manner
 at the Discretion of my Executors. Item it is my will that all my funeral charges
 and all other just & lawful debts be well & truly paid and satisfied, also
 I give and bequeath unto my Wife Magdalen Morgan all her fortunes

Proved by virtue of a Pedimus directed to George
 Johnston Esq^r this 10th May 1765 at the same
 time qualified Christopher Rodgers & William
 Williams Executors of the within will.

that her father left her which she disposed of in the hands of Andrew Agnew
of St Helena parish & county aforesaid in favor of her friends I likewise give
unto my said wife Magdalena Morgan all her wearing apparel in favor
of her friends, I likewise give & bequeath to my said wife, Magdalena
one third of my share of land from the twenty fourth day of September which
was then leased in the year of our lord God one thousand seven hundred & sixty
five to be paid by my executors in favor of her friends after my decease which
will be fifty pounds currency per year during her widowhood I give &
bequeath unto my daughter Susannah Rogers seven hundred pounds
which is to be shared out of the rest of my sayd with seven hundred
pounds aforesaid shall be paid the use of the heirs of her body One
hundred pounds to be paid her annually by my executors for the term of
seven years after my decease, also I give & bequeath unto my daughter
Ann O'Bryan four negroes whose names is as followeth Cedar London
Antony & Clarinda & there to be at her own disposal during her life &
at her death it is my desire that the negroes aforesaid may become
the property of my said son Wm O'Bryan & to the said Wm O'Bryan
that is if he lives to succeed Margaret it is my desire if in case that my
son in law Wm O'Bryan dies & succeed them both then the said slaves
shall fall into his hands & be his full property forever likewise I
give & bequeath to my son Wm O'Bryan and my daughter Ann O'Bryan
all my horses riding chain best all plantation tools Canes & boats
and everything not hitherto mentioned & few things forever I give and
bequeath to my daughter Wm O'Bryan son of Wm O'Bryan & Ann O'Bryan.
The tract of land whereon I now live known by the names of Morgan Perryage
or Indian land and the said tract is to be delivered to him with quiet
possession at the expiration of the lease, if so be he should not live to enjoy
the said land it shall fall then into the hands of my son in law William
O'Bryan my daughter Ann O'Bryan & their rights & property forever.
I likewise constitute or give my son in law Wm O'Bryan & my daughter
Ann O'Bryan sole executors & administrators ratifying and confirming this
and go & thereto be my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand & seal this tenth day of Jan^r in the year of
our lord one thousand seven hundred & sixty five

Signed sealed published pronounced
and declared by the said Joshua Morgan
as his last will and Testament in the
presence of us who in his presence and in the
presence of each other have hereunto
subscribed our names. Antⁿ Gardner
Wm Ferguson, Isabella V. Cederford.

Joshua Morgan (seal)
Proved by virtue of a didimus
Directed to Do: Johnston Esq^r
this first of May Anno Dom 1765
Proved by virtue of a didimus directed
to Do: Middleton Esq^r tenth day of
May 1765 at same time qualified
Wm Christian Esq^r to the within will

In the Name of God amen. I Xeri Durand
of the parish of St John Berkeley County in the province aforesaid do hereby
this present of sound mind thank be to God do here make my last will and
Testament hereby revoking all my former wills & Legacies I bequeath my soul to
its Creator in humble hopes of mercy through the merits of Jesus Christ my
Savior and Redeemer my body I commit to the earth to be decently
buried at the discretion of my executors I appoint my beloved wife Susannah
Durand M^r Peter Bales Merch^t in Charles Town & M^r John Boone my Executors
and Executors. Item I give and bequeath to my said wife Susannah eleven
negroes named Will Kate Betty, Utton, Toney, Jacob, Mingo, Pat, Finch, Wang,
which with their future increase to them & their heirs forever Item I give &
bequeath to my said wife Susannah all my household & kitchen furniture
excepting such part thereof as is herein otherwise devised as also all my cattle horses
sheep hogs riding chain & plantation tools. Item I give & bequeath to my
beloved wife Susannah a Chalk Gold Watch Item I give and bequeath to my
son Xeri Durand when of full age four thousand pounds lawful & current
money of S^t Carolina also a silver watch also a silver boy named Billy
the value of one hundred pounds currency kept him by his grand father Captain
Thomas Boone also my mahogany desk Item I give and bequeath to my son
Thomas Durand when of full age four thousand pounds lawful & current
money of S^t Carolina also two silver cane a silver mason's spoon six silver table
spoons a silver punch Riddle & strainer, a silver pepper box & a large silver
soup spoon also two Mahogany square tables Item I give & bequeath to my son
James Durand when of full age four thousand pounds lawful & current
money of S^t Carolina also a large silver salver & six silver tea spoons, Tongs and
strainer thereunto unmarked & a large square Mahogany table also my silver watch
& seal. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Susannah Durand when
when of full age or on the day of marriage which shall happen first a lot and
house in Queen Street Chas Town adjoining M^r Leo: Sheers also one thousand
pounds lawful & current money of S^t Carolina also twelve silver table
spoons with the fish skin case containing them also a Mahogany half chest
of drawers. Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary Durand when of
full age or on the day of marriage which shall first
a lot and house in Queen Street Chas Town adjoining M^r John Remington
sen^r also one thousand pounds lawful & current money of S^t Carolina
also a silver coffee pot & a small silver salver also a mahogany dressing
table with four drawers. Item my will is that the money of Mary in England
should remain there at interest & as each of my sons Xeri Thomas & James
arrive at full age each to draw an equal share. Item my will is that in
case either of my daughters Susannah or Mary should die before they arrive
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