

all my just debts and General Expenses be paid with convenient speed after my decease. Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth Dickling my negro woman slave named Moll to her her heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my said well beloved wife Elizabeth Dickling all and every my Household goods and furniture to her her heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my said well beloved wife Elizabeth Dickling my negro man slave named Isaac during her natural life and no longer and after her death I give and bequeath the said negro man slave Isaac to my well beloved son James Dickling to him his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son George Dickling my negro boy slave named Abraham to him his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Charity Dickling my negro girl slave named Caturah to her her heirs and assigns forever. provided she arrives to the age of eighteen years or day of marriage which shall first happen, but in case she should die before she arrives to that age or day of marriage I will and direct the said negro girl slave named Caturah be sold the money arising from such sale to be equally divided between my two sons James Dickling and George their heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Grand daughter Hannah Peckham the sum of fifty pounds Currency of South Carolina when she arrives to the age of eighteen years or day of marriage which shall first happen but in case she should die before she attain to the age of eighteen years or day of marriage then I will and direct the same to be divided as the remainder of my Estate is appointed hereinafter to be divided. Item I will order and direct and do hereby authorize and empower my Executors and Executor hereinafter mentioned to expose to sale and dispose of as to them shall seem most advantageous in a convenient time after my decease all the rest and residue of my Estate whatsoever now herein before given or bequeathed and the moneys arising from the sale of the same shall go to pay my just debts and General Expenses and the remainder or overplus after discharging the same I will and direct shall be equally divided amongst my beloved sons namely John Dickling Joseph

Joseph Dickling, Jeremiah Dickling, James Dickling, Samuel Dickling and George Dickling my son in law Henry Wade of Martins Town Maryland and my said daughter Charity Dickling to them their heirs and assigns forever. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my said well beloved wife Elizabeth Dickling and my beloved son James Dickling Executors and Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby disannulling and making void all former wills and Testaments and acknowledging this to be my last will. Whereof I the said Jeremiah Dickling have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventeenth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty one and in the second year of the Reign of our Sovereign George the Third by the grace of God of Great Britain Prince and Ireland King Defender of the faith &c.

Signed sealed and pronounced
 and declared by the Testator
 Jeremiah Dickling in his last
 Will and Testament in the presence
 of us who signed and sealed the same
 in our presence and at his desire have
 signed our names hereto as witnesses.

Joseph Hambleton }
 John Jenkins }
 Charles Simball }

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 Jeremiah X Dickling (seal)
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Witnessed by virtue of a declaration dictated to George Johnston
 Esq^r the 23^d Nov^r 1764. At the same time signed
 James Dickling Executor of the said will

South Carolina

In the Name of God amen I Mary Starling wife of John Starling of the parish of Saint James South Creek Carpenter being sick and weak in body but of a sound and disposing mind and memory and understanding do make & publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following viz. Thomas Mell father of the said Mary Starling formerly Mary Mell did in and by his last Will and Testament among other things give and bequeath unto his said daughter and his son William his Executors and Executor herein named the five following negroes by names Kate, Isela, Maria, Plenty and Preston for his said daughter provided nevertheless to permit and suffer his daughter whether sole or married to hold use and occupy and Receive and take all the profits of the said five negroes to her own proper use and behoof during her natural life and after the decease of his said daughter the said five negroes with all their Successors were to go to such persons or persons and to such use and uses as his said daughter by her last will and Testament Executed in the presence of two or more Creditable witnesses should direct and appoint as

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is and by the said in part recited will relation being thereunto
 had it both and may more fully appear. And whereas two of
 the said five negroes above named viz^t Briston and Maria
 are dead without leaving any ~~issue~~ increase. Know ye therefore
 I the said Mary Starling by virtue of the power aforesaid do hereby
 give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Mary Starling
 and to all such children of my body begotten, as shall happen
 to be living at the time of my decease to be equally divided
 between them all the said remaining negroes viz^t Cato Celea and
 Kenty and Kile which is one of the increase and each and every
 one of them and their increase and in case I should happen
 to die without any issue living at the time of my decease then
 I give and bequeath the use employment and occupation
 of the said four negroes and all their increase with all and
 singular the profits and advantages arising therefrom unto
 and to the use of my beloved husband John Starling for and
 during his natural life and upon and after his decease I give
 and bequeath the said four negroes and all their increase unto
 my two affectionate nephews William and Benjamin Mell
 and to their heirs for ever and I do hereby nominate constitute
 and appoint William Mell my brother and my said husband
 John Starling to be my Executors to this my last will and
 Testament hereby revoking all former and all other Wills
 or Writs by me at any time or times heretofore made and
 executed and do declare this to be my last will and Testament
 by which whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 seal this seventeenth day of August One thousand seven
 hundred and sixty four and in the fourth year of his Majesty's
 reign

Mary Starling (seal)

Signed sealed published and declared
 by the said testatrix as and for her last
 will and Testament in the presence of
 us whose presence and at whose request
 we have subscribed our names as witnesses
 to the due execution hereof

Mary Wood
 James L. Wesley
 Tho^s. Hodson

Born by virtue of a Codicil directed
 to George Johnston Esq^r 23^d of Nov^r
 1764 At the same time qualified John
 Starling Executor of the within will

In the Name of God amen I Joseph Norman of
 Colleton County in the Province of South Carolina, being infirm in body, but of sound
 mind

Mind and memory do make ardan and Ratify this my last will and
 Testament hereby revoking and disannulling all others whatsoever. as
 followeth I Recommend my soul to Almighty God that gave it and my
 body I commit to the earth to be decently buried according to the direction
 of my Executors. In hopes of a glorious Resurrection thro^t Jesus Christ
 to eternal life, my lawful debts and general charges being first paid.
 I dispose of all my worldly Estate as followeth In Premis I give and
 bequeath unto my loving sons William and John Norman the track
 of land I now live on to be equally divided between them, my track of
 land on Midway in Georgia to be sold and y^e money it sells for with
 the whole of my personal estate I give to be equally divided between my
 well beloved children William Norman John Norman, Rebecca
 Andrews Sarah Norman and Ann Norman whom I do give and
 bequeath unto my well beloved grand child Mary Kiddell one hundred
 pounds to be reserved in the hands of my Executors till she comes
 to age by law or Married. Item I will that my children that is not
 of age shall be educated and clothed according to the discretion of my
 Executors and the Expenses of the same to come out of my whole estate.
 Item I desire and will that if any of my children should die before
 they come to lawful age or without issue then that part of my estate
 bequeathed to them shall return and be equally divided between the
 surviving children also if my grandchild should die before she
 should come to age by law or without issue then that part of my estate
 bequeathed to her shall return and be equally divided between my
 own children. Lastly I constitute and appoint my loving brother
 Jacob Briston my loving son in law Isahm Andrews, my loving son
 William Norman and my beloved friend John Boyd Executors of this
 my last will and Testament to manage and dispose of all the worldly
 Estate that it hath pleased God to bless me with, as above mentioned.
 By which whereof I have set my hand and seal this second day of
 November in the fourth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George
 the Third King and Defender of the Faith Anno Domini one thousand
 seven hundred and sixty four.

Joseph Mark Norman (seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the
 above named Joseph Norman as his last will
 and Testament in the presence of us who have
 subscribed our names as witnesses in the
 presence and at the request of the said
 testator the day and year above written
 Christopher Will Jane Upper
 William Bacon

Born before the Honble W^m
 Hall Esq^r Hunt Nov^r 30th
 day of November 1764 at the
 same time qualified Isahm
 Andrews and William Norman
 Executors of the said will