

In the name of God Amen. November the twenty sixth one Thousand Seven Hundred fifty seven. I John Larock of Malabar Island in the Parish of St. Johns Baptists County in the Province of South Carolina. Mente, being weak & sickly but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God, therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing it is appointed for all men once to die Do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give & Recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian manner at the direction of my Executors nothing doubting 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 God to bless me with in this life I give Devise & Dispose of the same in the following manner & form. I Imprimo it is my will & I do order that all my my just debts & funeral charges be first paid. I then Give to son James Larock the sum of five pounds. Then it is my will that my Estate both real & personal do be sold & equally divided between my beloved wife Mary Larock, my son Benjamin Larock & my Daughter Ann Larock, & Abigail Larock, & that my Daughters share Ann Larock & Abigail should be put to Interest till they shall come to the age of Eighteen on the Day of Marriage in case either of them should die before that age or the Day of Marriage then their part to be divided between the survivors & my wife's Part after her Decease to be equally divided between my son Benjamin Larock & my Daughters Ann Larock & Abigail Larock. I discharge nominate constitute appoint & Ordain my beloved wife Mary Larock Executrix my son Benjamin Larock Executor to this my last will & Testament revoking & annulling all other & former Wills Legacies & Bequests the acknowledging this & no other to be my last Will & Testament as witness my hand & seal the day & year above Written.

Signed Sealed Delivered

& declared in presence of us

Joseph Phipps
William Spawer
Richard Freeman

John Larock Esq^r

Proved before the Governor in the Court of Ordinary 20 Nov^r. 1761. At same time qualified Mary Larock Exec^{trix} & Benjamin Larock Exec^{tr}

In the Name of God Amen. I Patrick Laird of Charlestown in Province of South Carolina being weak & sickly but sound in memory and judgment & considering the Frailty of Human nature do make & declare this to be my last Will & Testament I Imprimo My Will is that all my just & lawful Debts be fully paid & discharged I then I desire that my dear Father James Laird of Mangle in the County of North North Brittain have yearly remitted him the sum ten pounds sterling during his lifetime out of the first & easiest of my Estate & I give & bequeath to my beloved niece Sarah Laird Daughter of my Brother John Laird all the residue & Remainder of my Estate both Real & personal to her & the lawful heirs of her Body forever But in case my aforesaid niece should die without

without leave this my will in & Sign & Bequeath all my present Estate to
Andrew Laird of Newcastle in North Britain March 3rd this year having
the Direction of the said Andrew Laird to give any of my poor Relations what
presents he may think them deserving of. I do by these presents empower
& authorize my Executor or Executors after mentioned, to sell & dispose of all or any part
of my forsaide Estate either real or personal as they shall see proper or meet for the
Benefit of my forsaide Neice & Lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my good
Friends James Sharp of Jarramburgh Merchant, Mathias Lewis Benjamin Eaton
& Andrew Hunter of Charleston Executors of this my last Will & Testament. And
I do hereby revoke all former or other Will or Wills by me at any time made and
Declare this my only last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this Eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred & sixty one and in the second year of his Majesty's Reign
Signed Sealed published & pronounced
by the Testator to be his last Will &
Testament at whose desire & in whose

Patrick Laird Test

Presence we have signed our names Witnesses
Geo. Hincaid
Alex^r. Hincaid
Andrew Allen.

Proved before the former in the
Court of Ordinary do norm^l 1761
at the same time Qualified W^m
Lewis Bayⁿ, Eaton & Andrew Hunter
Execs And on the 15th Decem^r 1761 Qualified
James Sharp Exec.

South Carolina. In the name of God Amen. I Mary Mackeson
of Beaufort in Charleston County in the province aforesaid, being of sound & disposing
mind & memory (blessed be God for the same) do make & ordain this my last Will and
Testament in manner & form following. First & principally I recommend my soul
to Almighty God Hoping thro the satisfaction & merits of my only Saviour & Redeemer
Jesus Christ, to have full pardon of all my sins, & to inherit Eternal life. my Body
I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Direction of my Executors here-
after named. And as touching such Temporal Estate as is hath pleased God to bestow
on me. I give & Dispose as follows - I Will that all my just Debts be discharged
And I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Claudia Elliott all these my negro
slaves to wit: One negre named Lander one ditto named Clitus, one boy named
Bruttus one ditto Jack one ditto little Clitus, one man named Thello, w^{ch} one white
Woman slave named Old Chrishen one negre named Rasesenna one named Cassandra
one Girl named Rose one ditto Aloira & one ditto named Nereae together with
their Increase unto her my said Daughter Claudia Elliott her heirs & assigns
forever Also I give unto my said daughter Claudia Elliott all that she is indebted
to