

and declare these Presents to be & contain my only last Will & Testament & In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twentieth day of November & in the year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred & fifty nine.

Edizth ^{her} M^{rs} Dowel

Seal

Signed Sealed Published & Declared

By the Testator Edizth M^{rs} Dowel do be

Her last Will & Testament in presence of us

Thomas Webb

Daniel McGregor

Proved by Edizth 9th Novem^r 1761 by Dec^r

Harry Eng^r at same time Qualified

Jonah Keeline & Richard Withen Esqrs

By His Excellency William Shirley Esq^r a Lieut. General in His
Majestys Army; Capt. Gen^l & Governor in Chief of the Bahama
Islands Chancellor Esq^r Admiral & Ordinary of the same.
I do hereby certify all whom these Presents shall or may concern That
James Bradford Esq^r is Secretary for & within the aforesaid Islands and that
to his Act & Attestation upon the Papers hereto annexed full Truth & entire Credit
is & ought to be given both in Court and without; In Testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & caused the Great Seal of the said Islands to
be hereto affixed this tenth day of September 1761 in the first year of His Majesty's
Reign
By His Excellency Command
J^m Bradford Secy.

W. Shirley

New Providence I Patrick Marshall of Charlestown in the Province
of South Carolina Merchant now residing in this Island being in perfect health &
sound in my judgment & understanding. Ordains this to be my last Will viz^t
In the first place I desire that my affairs both in Carolina & this Island may be
settled as soon as ^{may be} convenient in order to have my just debts paid & after that is done
I desire what remains to be my property may be divided in the following manner.
I desire that twenty pounds Sterling yearly may be paid to my mother Janet
Marshall in Dundee in Scotland during her life and at her death so to be
divided among my other Legacies hereafter mentioned. I give to my nephew
Robert Ramsey his share of Dr. Ward Marshalls negro men George & Buffe & what
is agreeable to Mr. Dr. Ward if not I give Robert Ramsey as much money as the
highest Price any of them will bring for together with my wearing apparel my watch
diamonds & fine Blackens, Silver Chandeliers & Soap & one pair of my gold shoes Buttons
Excepted which I give to the eldest son of my Brother William Marshall Merch^t in
Dundee in Scotland. I give to my Brother Alexander Marshall Shipmaster a Quarter
part of my Estate together with my Maghogany Chest & Footstool & the Books belonging to
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the Book here with my negro Boy Jennie, in lieu of which I give to give my Brother Charles Marshall one of Bower & Marshall's negro men before mentioned if agreeable to Mr. Dewar, or the value of the negro in Cash. I give to the lawful female Issue of my Brother Charles Marshall of this Island a quarter part of my Estate which I would recommend to be put to Interest for them till they marry or are judged capable by my Executor to manage it I give to my sister Margaret Marshall, in Bunde in Scotland a Quarter part of my Estate to be remitted for as she shall direct. I give to the female Issue of my sister Elizabeth Moll of Bunde in Scotland the other Quarter of my Estate which I recommend to the care of my Brother William Marshall to be equally divided among them. I have some trifling dominions belonging to me such as Plantations & Building, Sables, two Drates, & a Horse which my Brother Charles & Alexander may dispose of them but I would not have them exposed to sale. There is a Bond & Mortgage Indued with this day which it will appear that my Brother Charles is in my Debt, but I desire he may have no trouble about this while he lives up the settlement of my affairs. I am on my own particular affairs should thereby be deferred for some time but it must be settled as my Brothers George & Alexander shall think proper as Charles North. I appoint my worthy friend Mr. Charles Newer of Charlestown who is now my Partner in trade My Brother George Marshall my Brother Alexander Marshall, & my Brother Charles Marshall of this Island the Executors of this Will, who I am well assured will manage my little Affairs with Integrity, wherefore I have nothing further to recommend to them than the care of my worthy aged Mother. I am an Enemy to superfluous funerals wherefore I make no other provisions for my own but to order it to be done at as little Expence as Decency will admit of & that no minister may be hired to read prayers at it - Nassau New Providence August 9th 1760 -

Pat Marshall

I hope it will give no offence to my Brothers William George & my sister Janet that I have not Bequeathed them any Part of my Estate which I know must be a trifling after my Debts are paid as not to be worth their acceptance knowing them all to be much better circumstanced in life than those to whom I have given it. I hold them in the same Esteem as I do my other Brothers & Sisters especially my Brother William whose good offices to me when I was incapable to help myself I ever had and ever will have a grateful sense of, I hope they will approve of this division I have made of the little I may die possessed of.

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New Providence } Before his Excellency William Shirley Esq^r Captain General Governor & Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Bahama Islands and Ordinary of the same Personally came and appeared Charles Marshall Esq^r who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Made Oath that sometime ago his Brother Patrick Marshall Deceased Bequeathed him that he had made his Will in which he had left a legacy to his Nephew

Robert

Robert Ramsey deceased, which is in the words following that is to say, "I give to my
 nephew Robert Ramsey his share of Newar & Marshall's Negro men George, Coffin's Pot
 if its agreeable to Mr. Newar if not I give Robert Ramsey as much money as the highest
 price any of them ^{will} sell for, together with my wearing apparel my watch silver shoe &
 shoes Buckles stock Linen & Lint and one pair of Gold Silver Buttons Excepted, which
 I leave" to the eldest son of my Brother William Marshall Merchant in Dundee in Scotland
 which Legacy the said Patrick Marshall did perform & Acquaint this Reponent was
 only intended to go to the said Robert Ramsey only and not to his Heirs as he knew
 Robert Ramsey's children were provided for and the Reponent further says that the
 said Robert Ramsey having departed this life before the said Patrick Marshall
 he the said Patrick Marshall thereupon did acquaint him with his said intention
 and design aforesaid & Ordered him this Reponent to alter that part of his Will
 if he was not able to do it himself
 before me this 1st day of October 1760
 N. Shirley

Charles Marshall

Deput. Office
 New Providence } I do hereby certify that the foregoing in last pages contain true
 Copies of the Original will of Patrick Marshall & the Disposition of Charles Marshall
 both on Record in this Office - Attn. J. Bradford Decr 7th
 In the Court of Ordinaries the 13th Novm: 1761 appeared George Marshall one of the
 Executors mentioned in the foregoing will & was duly qualified as Executor of the same -
 Nth Bull

In the Name & Behalf of me Joseph Waring of the Parish of St. Georges
 Richly County in the Province of South Carolina being sick in Body but of
 sound mind & memory but remembering my mortality do make & ordain this to be my
 last will and testament as follows First my will is that all my just debts & funeral
 Expenses be well & truly paid & satisfied, so soon as may be after my decease.
 Also it is my will & I do empower my Executors to pay out of my Estate to the
 Commissioners of the Free School in Charleston the sum of two hundred pounds
 current money of the Province aforesaid to be laid out as they shall think fit
 for the maintenance or Education of poor Children Also I give, ^{Relieve} and Bequeath unto my
 niece Ediz^a Waring daughter of my Bro: in Law Jacob Waring the sum of one hundred pounds
 current money of the Province aforesaid to be paid at interest by my Executors & the principal
 sum to be paid by my Executors, or the Survivor of them when she shall arrive to the Age
 of Eighteen years or day of marriage which shall first happen. Also I give Devise & Bequeath
 unto my beloved wife Mary Waring a young Negro Man named Lazar also my riding Chair
 together with two of my Chair Horses to her & her heirs forever. Also I give unto my Beloved
 Wife