

In the name of God amen I Peter Raffitte of the County of
 Granville in the Province of South Carolina being weak in body yet thanks
 be to God of a sound and perfect Understanding & memory do constitute this
 my last will and Testament. Inprimis I humbly bequeath my soul to
 God my maker beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it through
 the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ my saviour and Redeemer I give my
 Body to the earth from whence it was taken in full assurance of its
 resurrection from thence on the last day As for my burial I desire it may be
 made decent & without any pomp or great charges which I leave to
 the discretion of my well beloved friends & Executors Mr. Patrick Mackay
 Mr. Henry Chiffelle and Mr. David Montague whom I appoint and ordain
 as my true and lawful Executors, and after my funeral charges & debts paid
 I leave to my well and beloved son David my plantation situate and lying on
 new River or Deer Creek consisting of 1400 acres of land more or less
 with all the buildings improvements &c on the said land likewise
 the one moiety of all my negro slaves horses cattle household goods
 Chattels moveables &c unto me belonging and appertaining Item I give and
 bequeath unto my said son David a mare called Blaze her mare Coach
 and horse coach likewise my gun sword pistols or other my proper arms
 Item I bequeath unto my beloved son Peter the two lots in the town of
 Purrysburgh with the houses Tenements Messuages &c belonging to the
 said lots and likewise the one half of my Negro slaves horses cattle
 household goods Chattels moveables &c and more over a Twelve months
 board to perfect him in his learning. Item I bequeath unto my beloved
 daughter Jane one Hundred pounds sterling being an Annuity on the
 Trustees of the French church called St. Martin Orgas with all the Int.
 in Arrears due on the said Annuity Item I bequeath unto Jane Verdier
 a Little two handed Silver Cup - I desire my Executors that if they and
 Iury think it fit may with mutual esteem dissolve or confirm our
 partnership - I desire that my boat may be repaired as soon as possible &
 sold & that my said Exors are hereby empowered by me to all the above said
 premises herein contained To the which I have put my hand and seal this
 23^d Day of February Anno Dom 1754/6

Peter Raffitte (P.S.)

Witnesses John Rodolph Rury
 Adam Mallet
 Joseph Raymond

Proved by virtue of a Decree from
 his Excellency to & before Cha: Wright Esq:
 the 5th May 1762 at the same time
 qualified Patrick Mackay & David
 Montague Executors