

of St. Pauls Colleton county am very sick, tho' of a perfect mind
 and memory do make and ordain this my last will and
 Testament. Witnessing all others whatsoever. Principally
 and first of all I recommend my soul to the Almighty God
 that gave it and my body I desire may be committed to the
 earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the direction
 of my Executors and dears my spiritual Expenses and
 my just debts may be honestly paid. In witness my
 will is the Tract of land I bought of M^r George Shivers
 that I lived on & give and Bequeath the use of to my son
 George Spooler and if my son George Spooler should have
 lawful heirs of his body I give it to them and their heirs
 forever as my son George Spooler assigns it to them. Item
 my will is the Tract of land I bought of M^r John Jacks on
 I give and bequeath the use of to my son Philip Spooler and
 if my son Philip Spooler should have lawful heirs of
 his body I give it to them and their heirs forever, as my
 son Philip Spooler shall see proper to assign it to them
 Item my will is that my beloved wife Catherine Spooler
 to have the use of one third of my personal estate so long
 as she lives and after her death to be divided Equally
 between my three sons, George Spooler, Philip Spooler and
 Manuel Spooler Item my will is that my son George
 Spooler pay or cause to be paid to his Brother Manuel Spooler
 when he arrives to the age of twenty one years the sum of Six
 Hundred pounds Currency and it is likewise my will that
 my son Philip Spooler pay or cause to be paid to his Brother
 Manuel Spooler the sum of four hundred pounds Currency
 at the same age. Item my will is, in case my son George
 Spooler or my son Philip Spooler should die without any
 lawful heirs of their body. Then my will is my son Manuel
 Spooler should enjoy the land bequeathed to them use
 to him and his heirs and assigns forever. Item my will
 is, in case my three sons should die without any lawful
 heirs of their body, then my will is that my daughter Margaret
 Spooler

Spooler should enjoy the land bequeathed to my son George Spooler
 and the heirs of her body forever and it is also my will that my
 daughter Mary Spooler should enjoy the land bequeathed to my son Philip
 Spooler and the heirs of her body forever. Then my will is that
 my daughter Margaret Spooler pay or cause to be paid to my
 daughter Catherine Spooler the sum of Six hundred pounds
 Currency and also my will is that my daughter Mary Spooler shall
 pay to my daughter Catherine Spooler the sum of four hundred
 pounds Currency, that is to say, if my three sons above mentioned
 die without heirs and my two daughters Margaret and Mary
 Spooler to have such possession of the lands before mentioned
 Otherwise they are not to pay their sister Catherine Spooler one
 farthing Item my will is that the remainder of my personal estate
 be Equally divided amongst my children and my will is my sons
 have their legacy delivered them when they arrive to the age of twenty
 one years or the day of marriage, and my daughters have possession
 of their legacy when they arrive to the age of eighteen years or the
 day of marriage. Item my will is, what monies arising from the
 profits of my estate above what pays the charges I desire may be
 laid out in purchasing of negroes for my children, then my will
 is if any of my children die before they be of age or married I desire
 their divided part of my personal estate be equally divided amongst
 my surviving children, And my will is when my son George Spooler arrives
 to the age of twenty one years or the day of marriage and my house is wanted
 for my only to live in I desire one may be built on the same land I
 bought of M^r George Shivers at the expense of my whole estate
 and my beloved wife Catherine Spooler to live on the plantation
 during her widowhood. Item my will is in case my son George
 Spooler or my son Philip Spooler, if either of them should die without
 having lawful heirs of his body before my son Manuel Spooler
 be of age. Then my will is that my other son (be it which it will)
 that survives, is not to pay my son Manuel Spooler one farthing
 as he is to enjoy the deceased's lands. Lastly I nominate and appoint
 my friend Manuel Seigleman Executor and my beloved wife Catherine
 Spooler executrix of this my last will and Testament In witness
 whereof I have ~~put~~ set my hand and seal the 11th day of
 February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
 and fifty five.

Philip P Spooler (seal)
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Signed sealed and published

In the presence of
Christian Mote
James Gibbes
Mrs. Gaudarris
James L. Roseard

Witnessed before the Honble J^{ms} Bull Esq^r Justice
for 29th March 1765 At the same time qualified
Maurice Seigelman Esq^r and Catherine Spaulen
Executive Executors of said will.

I John Gibbes of the Province of South Carolina in the
Parish of St John in Colleton county John's Island, being of
sound mind & perfect memory praise and Thanks to almighty
God I do make this my last will and Testament in witnesses
and give following Infirmis I do will and order that
all such debts as I do owe to any Person or Persons be paid
by my Executors hereafter named within convenient time after
my decease, Item I will and give to my dears and loving
Wife Mrs Ann Gibbes the use of one of my Houses in Charles
town that is to say the Corner House with the Kitchen wash
house store house Pantry Stable Churn house, the Garden
and all the good rooms belonging to it house and I will
give her life or her widowhood with a large Place in the lower
Parish a bed and best furniture with a Chamber Dress and
best Chamber table and a large dining with a dozen of the
best chairs a new Legs table and a small set of Drawers
one of the best chain horses and the new chain the above is
given of this condition - during her ~~own~~ life or widowhood
as shall first happen then and after her death or widowhood
then all the above given at her death or widowhood shall
be mentioned and given to them my two sons by will
hereafter mentioned and given I will and bequeath to my
loving wife Ann Gibbes the rent of my other Houses in Charles
town next to Edward Lemwick Esq^r if my son John Gibbes
chooses

chooses to take the House to himself and pay the rent to my wife Ann
Gibbes the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds yearly all of every
year to her my aforesaid wife during her life or marriage I will
the use of the Corner House to my wife for her life or widowhood
Item I will and oblige my two sons Robert and John Gibbes to pay
to my wife Ann Gibbes each of them and each of their heirs Executors
and administrators to pay her yearly and every year the sum of
two hundred and twenty five pounds each of them or each of their
heirs during her life or marriage, which money is paid in the hands
of all the slaves at my death that I now have on the Plantation
I now live and not yet given away as shall be hereafter mentioned
by my last will and Testament to be equally divided between my
two sons at my death they then shall take in their possession all the
above slaves obliging them and their heirs and each of them and
each of them and each of their Executors and Administrators to pay all
the above mentioned yearly and every year to my said wife Ann
Gibbes during her life or widowhood under the forfeiture of the above
slaves to be divided amongst the Rest of my children they paying
the above sums. I will in case she my wife Ann Gibbes shall survive
me that within six months after my decease she the said Ann Gibbes
shall duly make execute and deliver as Cause and procure to be
made execute and deliver in due form of law good and sufficient
absolute Release acquittance to and for the use and behalf the
heirs Executors and Administrators and Assigns of the said John
Gibbes whereby he and they and his and their lands and Tenements
Goods and Chattels and every of them shall and will be forever
Effectually clearly and absolutely Consecrate Requested Release
and discharge of from and against all downer Rights and Duties
of downer Thirds shares parts or other claims and demands what
soever that she the said Ann Gibbes or her Executors or Administrators
might could should or may can or should be otherwise intitled
to or claim out of the real and personal estate of the said John Gibbes
estate by the common law or Statute law or by any custom or usage
whatsoever except only such legacies with at Request as the said John
Gibbes shall or may by his last will and Testament given devised
and bequeathed unto as for the use benefit and behoof of the said Ann
Gibbes if should neglect or refuse to comply within the above mention
ed then all what have been given and bequeathed shall be made
Void and of no effect and shall be made a distribution amongst
my said children otherwise to remain in full force as above mentioned
Item I will and give all my Lands on John's Island to my son
Robert