

In the name of God Amen the twenty fourth day of January 1761 I John Paterson of the County of Berks being my self and wife in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God & as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form. First I leave my two daughters to my mother Mary Remington to be brought up at her discretion and I desire William Paterson may while he lives may be with them & that may have every sufficient for them out of my Estate for to live well on. And I do make and appoint Wm Hendrix & Samuel Cannon my whole & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament to manage all my affairs & all debts & charges as is Defrayed & what remains to be taken the best care of for my children when they come to age and then to be Equally divided between them & my desire is that they have as good learning as can be got for them. Witnessing all other former Wills & Testament I do make & Ordain this my last Will Signed & Sealed the day & year above Written.

In the presence of us
Solby Bright

John Duncan
Mary Remington

John Paterson (S)

Proved by Deeds: 6th June 1761 before Edw. Muesgrove
at same time Qualified William Hendrix &
Samuel Cannon Exors

In the Name of God Amen I Philip Raiford of Craven County and Province of South Carolina being in perfect Health & sound of Mind do make this my last Will & Testament as followeth Inprimis I give to my daughter Sarah Raiford all them parcell of Cattle which is marked for her at Abraham Simms who hath them in his care and marked in the right Ear with a swoller fork & a upper halffunny and Brand thus [mark] together with their Increase I give to my daughter Rachel Raiford all them parcell of Cattle being among my home stock marked for her with a swoller fork & half funny under & over in the right ear and Branded thus [mark] together with their Increase. Also I give to my three sons vizt Philip Ephraim Raiford William Raiford and Matthew Raiford my young Cows & Calves to each of them to be paid & marked for them as soon as possible after my decease by my Exors Hereafter named likewise I give devise & bequeath to my said son Philip Ephraim one half of that remaining part of that tract of land & purchase of Charles Wells that is to say One hundred & fifty acres adjoining Broad river with the Plantation thereon and the other half of the above said tract which is one hundred & fifty acres

of from the said river I do Give Remain & Bequeath to my son William
 Raiford & his Heirs & assigns forever Item for diverse valuable considerations
 due to me I do give Remain & Bequeath unto my true and trusty friend
 Thomas Rutledge his Heirs or assigns forever a certain plantation which
 I purchased of Roland Williams together with one hundred and twenty five acres
 of land thereto adjoining which being only part of the said tract of land that
 I purchased of the said Roland Williams and is divided by a line Run out
 by John Pearson Esq: & Nath: Lickins I do Give unto my true & trusty
 friends the said Thomas Rutledge and Margit his wife for the term of their
 lives the plantation whereon I now dwell together with the Dwelling
 House and all the out Houses thereto belonging. And after their Deceases
 I do Give & Bequeath the said Plantation together with two hundred and
 twenty five Acres of land thereto belonging with the said Dwelling House
 and all other appurtenances thereto belonging unto my son Matthew
 Raiford his Heirs & assigns forever. Likewise I do constitute and appoint
 my true & trusty friends Brother William Raiford Thomas Rutledge Esq: and
 Margit Rutledge Executors of this my last Will & Testament who I
 charge with the payments of all my debts and funeral charges also I do
 authorize & empower these my Executors to dispose of sell and make over
 for me and in my name two ^{certains} tracts of land adjoining one another
 next adjoining my ^{own} Hayes mill or any other lands I am possessed with
 beside the lands I have already given as above said. In order to discharge
 my debts and other charges Also I Will after all my debts and charges
 be paid that the Remainder of my Estate be appraised and an
 equal part be paid to every one of my children as they marry or come to age
 also I desire that Thomas Rutledge & Margit his Wife may be Guardians
 for my children which I make no doubt but will be a Christian part by them
 as witnesses my hand & seal this 18 day of January 1760

Signed sealed in the presence
 of us Joshua Edwards
 Jas: Austin
 Isaac Harwood

P. Raiford



Proved by Oath of July 17 61 before
 John Pearson Esq: at same time qualified
 William Raiford & Thomas Rutledge Esq:
 & Margit Rutledge Executors