

In The Name of God Amen

Rabeca Jarris of Dantz John's parish in Colleton County in the province of South Carolina
 Spinsten being sick and weak in body but in sound and perfect mind & memory
 Thanks be to Almighty God for the same and calling to mind the
 mortallity of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men
 once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament
 That is to say - Principally and first I give and recommend
 my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body to the earth
 to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my executors
 nothing doubting at the general Resurrection I shall recover 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 dispose of the same in the following manner. Now -
 I desire that my Estate may be sold at publick sale as soon as
 possible after my decease both real and personal Except my horse saddle
 and bridle as also the best Jather bed and furnitur and the best gun
 and marten accutments whch I give to my well beloved Son John
 Jarris over and above his part after all my lawful debts and funeral
 Charges be paid Item I give and bequeath the use of one half of
 the residue of my estate to my well beloved daugher Mary Harney
 during her naturall life and at her decease to be equally shared a-
 amongst her surviving children and the other half to my well beloved
 Son John Jarris provided nevertheles that if my son John Jarris
 should die before he arrives at the age of twenty one years or there
 before, it is my will and pleasure that it should go to the surviving
 children of my aforesaid daughter Mary Harney to be equally shared
 and payd to them as they came of age or the day of Mary and also
 it is my desir that Capt James Rarach shold have the care of my
 son John Jarris during his minority and also I do hereby revoke
 all former Wills and Testaments made by me & do hereby acknowledge
 this and no other to be my last will and Testaments to the which
 I do hereby constitute appoint and ordain Capt James Rarach Executor
 of this my last Will and Testament. In witness thereof Thereunto
 do set my hand and seal this seventh day of Nov: in the year of
 our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Sixty two

use of a interlined before said
 Deed sealed and pronounced
 in the presence of us

Andrew M^r Collough
 Robert Paterson

Rebecca Jarris (RJ)
 her mark

Proved before his Excellency the
 Governor in the Court of Ordinary
 this third day of December 1762
 At the same time qualified James
 Rarach as Executor.