

or administrators of such survivors to consider and ascertain the value of each and every other part and parts of my said lands and Real Estate and proportionally to rate assess levy and raise and also to receive and pay over such a sum or sums of money from and to the party or parties respectively interested and concerned as aforesaid as in the judgment of my Executors and Executors as aforesaid shall mention the Real Estate of my said deceased respectively (or in case of any Deficiency as aforesaid with an adequate allowance and payment in lieu of such loss or deficiency thereat) as equal in value to each other as conveniently can be done. Lastly I Nominate constitute and appoint my said wife Mariamne Overard Executrix and my said Sons David Overard and Benjamin Overard Executors of this my last Will and Testament and also my said Wife Mariamne Overard sole guardian of her own children and I do hereby utterly revoke and make null and void all former and other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made or declared either by word or writing and allow of and confirm this and no other to be and remain in force for my only last will and Testament in Writings whereby I the said John Overard have hereto set my hand and seal the fourteenth day of May in the fourth year of the reign of our Sovereign King George the Third of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth And in the year of our Lord Christ one Thousand seven hundred seven hundred & sixty four

John Overard (seal)

Sealed, published and declared by
John Overard Esq. & his last Will
and Testament in the presence of
who in the presence and at the request of the
testator have severally also set their respective
names as Witnesses herunto

Wm. Poole
Wm. Richardson
Samuel Higgs

Witness before the Hon^{ble} William Russell
Esq. Chief Justice 18th of May 1764
25th May 1764 Charles Mangame
Overard Executors & Henry Overard
Executor of the before written will.

In the Name of God Amen

I Robert Baron of St. Bartholomew's Parish in Colleton County in the province of South Carolina Minister of the Gospel being sick and weak in body but of sound disposing mind and Memory (Blessed be God) do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First and principally I commend my immortal Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer and my body I commit to the Earth to be buried in a decent and Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors herein after mentioned and concerning the temporal Estate whereof it hath pleased the Lord to bless me I will and Ordain that the same and every part and parcel thereof shall be disposed of in manner and form following that is to say I will order and appoint that all my just debts and funeral Expenses be discharged and paid as soon as conveniently it may be done after my decease Item I give and devise unto my daughter Jean Baron all and singular my plantation or tract of land containing eight hundred and forty acres be the same more or less situate lying

lying and being on the head of Island Creek in the parish
County, and promise aforesaid to her and her heirs and
assigns forever, but my Will and desire is that my
saying wife Sarah have and enjoy the use thereof together
with my said daughter Jean until she shall arrive
to the age of twenty one years or day of Marriage which
shall first happen and in case of the death of my
said daughter Jean before she arrives to the age
of twenty one years or day of Marriage if the same shall
happen in the life time of my said wife then and in that
case I give and devise the said Plantation and premises
unto my said wife Sarah to her and her heirs and
assigns forever. And whereas Sir Thomas
Gardner Admiral of Great Russia by his last Will
and Testament in Writing duly made and executed
did therein amongst other things give and bequeath the
Interest of a certain sum of money to his daughter
Jean for and during her natural life and after her
decease then the principal to be equally divided
between his said daughters Christian and
Elizabeth which said Christian (now deceased) was
the former wife of me the said Robert Baron and
Mother of my said daughter Jean Baron to whom
I give and bequeath all such share part or portion of
the said Principal sum of money given and bequeathed
by the said Thomas Gordon as aforesaid which
his right of my said former wife have any right
of the share or Interest of in and to her my
said daughter Jean Baron her heirs forever.
Item I give and bequeath all and singular the rest
residue & remainder of my personal or moveable Estate
of what

of what nature or kind comes unto my loving wife Sarah
and daughter Jean to be equally divided between them
share and share alike by any two or three sufficient men
to be chosen by said Executors hereinafter mentioned for
that purpose do then my said wife Sarah and daughter
Jean their and each of their heirs forever and in case of
the death of either of them then my will and desire is that
the survivor shall enjoy the whole of them and their heirs
forever but in case of the death of both my said wife
Sarah and daughter Jean then I give devise and bequeath
all and singular my said hereinafore mentioned Estate
both real and personal unto my Brothers James Thomas
and Andrew Baron of North Britain to them and each and
every of their heirs and assigns forever to be equally divided
among them by any two or three sufficient men to be
chosen by my Executor for that purpose share & share alike
Item This is my will and desire that notwithstanding the
General and respective devises and Bequests herein
above named or mentioned to be made my Executors herein
mentioned shall and may at their own discretion and
they are fully empowered and authorized (if they shall
Judge the same necessary and advantageous to my Estate)
to bargain sell and dispose of all or any part or portion of my
said herein above mentioned Estate real or personal and the
Monies arising thereupon to apply and lay out in such manner
and for and towards the General and respective Uses Benevolence
and advantage of the respective persons legatees herein
above mentioned either by putting out the same to use or
purchasing young slaves as to my said Executors shall
seem expedient. Lastly I do hereby hereby nominate constitute
and appoint my said loving wife Sarah Baron my Country
my friends Joseph Labian Philip Kesh and Phillip
Smith Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby
revoaking and making void and void all and all manner
of former and other Will or Wills by me at any time or
times

hence heretofore makes hereby declaring this only to be
my last will and Testament In Witness whereof
The said Robert Baron & this my last will and
Testament written on two sides of two sheets of paper
have set my hand and seal the thirteenth day of March
in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred & sixty
four.

Signed Sealed Published
pronounced and declared by the
testator Robert Baron to be his
last will and Testament in whose
presence and at his request we
have signed our names witnesses
to the utterance of the words
Wife fear between the first and
second lines from the top of the second
sheet being first made.

James Reid
John Anderson
James Oswald

Done before the Honble William
Bull Esq^r Chief Justice
the 8th June 1764 at the same
time qualified Sarah Baron
Executrix & Joseph Arabian
Executor to the within will

South Carolina

In the Name of God amen
I Daniel Rivers of James Island in Berkeley County
Plantation being sick and weak in body but thanks be
to God of good mind and judgment do make and
ordain this to be my last will and Testament
in manner and form following that is to say first
and principally I commend my soul into the hands
of almighty God hoping through the merits death
and passion of my saviour Jesus Christ to have
full and free pardon of all my sins and to inherit
Everlasting

everlasting life and my body I commit to the Earth to be
buried in a decent Christian like manner at the discretion
of my Executors hereinafter named and as touching the disposition
of all such temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow
upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth first my will
is that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid
Imprimis I give devise and bequeath unto my
young wife Susannah Rivers as a legacy one negroe
wench named Hannah together with my riding chain and
her choice of any one feather bed in my house & her and her
heirs forever Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas
Rivers one negroe boy named Tom to him and his heirs for
ever Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ruth
Stone one negroe Girl named Bess to her and her heirs for
ever Item I give and bequeath unto my son George Rivers
one negroe boy named Dick to him and his heirs forever
Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Rivers
one negroe boy named Will to him and his heirs forever
Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Rivers one negroe
boy named Jacob to him and his heirs forever Item I
give and bequeath unto my daughter Susannah Rivers one
negroe girl named Grace to her and her heirs forever.
Item I do hereby empower my Executors to sell all that
Plantation or Tract of land whereon I now live with as
much of my personal Estate as will pay all my debts where
they in their discretion shall think proper. Item my will
is that if that my wife Susannah Rivers shall after
my death live on the plantation or Tract of land that I
bought of Colonel Robert Rivers which formerly belonged to
William Rivers deceased and to have the sole use and management
of the same and of all the residue and remainder of my
personal Estate for the support of herself and the bringing
up of my children during the time of her widowhood but
and if my said wife should marry I then empower my