

In the Name of God amen I Edward
Jennens in the County of Craven S^c Carolina Planten being
very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory
do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in
manner and form following Inprimis I will and desire
all my lawful debts and funeral charges to be paid by my
Execution hereafter named. Item I give and bequeath
Equally betwixt my Brothers Peter and John Jennens all
my lands to them and their heirs forever. Item I give to my
Brothers Peter and John Jennens Equally betwixt them
all my stock of Black Cattle Horses, Hogs and sheep to them
and their heirs forever. Item I give to my brother John
Jennens one negroe man named Galloway and one negroe
man named Goadjo to him and his heirs forever. Item
I give my brother John Jennens after my mothers death
that part of the negroes left me in my Fathers will. Item
I give to my brother John Jennens my new gun and Silver
watch to him and his heirs forever. Item I give to Aaron
Little one black mare to him forever. Item I give to my
Brother John Jennens my Carts and Utensils and my
Plantation tools, but in case there should not be money
sufficient to pay the present crop to pay my debts. I then
order the above named negroe man Galloway to be sold
at Publick Auction by my Executors and the moneys arising
thereby to be applied to discharge the debts of the estate and
the surplus if any there be to be paid to my said brother
John Jennens and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke
and disanul all and every other former Testaments
wills and bequests Bequests and Executors by me in
any ways before this time named willed and bequeathed
ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last
will and Testament. I constitute and ordain Benjamin
Simons Jun^r Executor to this my last will and Testament.
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this tenth day of November One thousand seven hundred and

and sixty four.

Signed sealed published and declared
by the said Edward Jennens as his
last will and Testament in the
presence of us the subscribers
John Parquharson
John Keegan
Emmanuel Snow

Edward Jennens (seal)

Proved before the Honble
H^{on} Rully Esq^r Clerk of the
Court the 8th February 1765.

South Carolina

In the Name of God amen I Robert McKewen Junior
of St. Pauls Parish Colleton County in the Province of S^c Carolina Gentleman
being by the blessing of almighty God in health of body and
perfectly in my senses but reflecting that life is fleeting and precarious
do now make and publish my last will and Testament. I commend my
soul into the hands of almighty God, my body I order to be decently
buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named, humbly hoping
for a glorious resurrection to eternal life through the merits and mediation
of my blessed saviour Jesus Christ and the merited estate which
God of his bounty and favour has bestowed upon me, after all and
discharge my just debts and funeral Expenses, are fully and ultimately
paid and satisfied I do hereby give devise and bequeath in manner
and form following, That is to say Inprimis I give and bequeath
unto my dearly beloved Wife Mary McKewen all and singular my
Household and Kitchen Furniture and Implements of household in
Town and Country, of every species and denomination, also my riding
Chair and any two of my Chair horses, which she shall make choice
of and elect and also any part of my negroe slaves, who's she shall
make choice of and elect, Together with one equal fourth part of all
and singular the rest Surplus and Residue of my personal estate
 whatsoever and whosoever (the whole thereof unto equal parts to
be divided as is herein after directed) I hold the same unto my said
Wife Mary McKewen and her assigns forever. And I do declare it to be
my will and Intention that my said Wife Mary McKewen shall have
the liberty and permission of residing on my Plantation whereon I now
live known by the name of Tom Cains Estate lying and being in St.
Pauls Parish in Colleton County aforesaid and containing Six hundred
acres and upwards now and during the term of her natural life
if she be remain and continue so long my widow without impeachment
of law

of or for any manner of waste, which said several gifts and bequests unto my said wife Mary with the liberty and permission appraised are to be received and taken by her, in lieu and compensation of her dower or thirds and other Right Title or claim which she my said wife ever had, now hath or hereafter may have or claim of into or out of my estate Real and personal in my wise howsoever and in case my said wife shall claim challenge or demand her dower or any Right Title or Interest of into or out of my Estate Real or personal other than to such parts and parcels thereof, as are hereinbefore given and bequeathed to her then I do revoke and make void all and singular the gifts and bequests in this my will contained in favour of her my said wife to all intents and purposes. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my son Robert McKew all that part or parcel of my said plantation, whereon I now live called Tom Cairns which lies to the Northward of the Broad Road, leading from Stone Musterfield toergusons Ferry which said road shall be hereafter taken as the line of division between the said part or parcel of the said plantation hereinbefore given and devised unto my said son Robert McKew and the remaining part or parcel of the said plantation whereon I now live which lies to the southward of the said Broad Road, leading from Stone Musterfield toergusons Ferry, and hereinafter given and devised unto my daughter Sarah Elliott McKew and also my tract of land containing seventy five acres or thereabouts situate in St Pauls Parish aforesaid, which said tract of land belonged formerly unto Stephen Elliott deceased and was purchased by me, of the Poroch Marshall & lies contiguous and adjoining to that part or parcel of my said plantation whereon I now live called Tom Cairns herein before given and devised unto my said son Robert McKew, together with one equal fourth part of all & singular the said rest surplus and residue of my said personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever (the whole thereof unto four equal parts to be divided as is hereinafter directed) I hold the same unto my said son Robert McKew his heirs and assigns forever subject nevertheless to the further limitation and

and appointment hereinafter mentioned of and concerning the same. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Susanna McKew all that my plantation or tract of land containing three hundred and seventy five acres or thereabouts situate in the parish county and province aforesaid, which said plantation or tract of land I purchased of my father and James the lands of Joseph Barry, John Major, Frederick Simke, Philip Spooler and the estate of James Hartly deceased, together with one equal fourth part of all and singular the said rest surplus and residue of my said personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever (the whole thereof unto four equal parts to be divided as is herein aftermentioned) I hold the same unto my said daughter Susanna McKew and to her heirs and assigns forever. Subject nevertheless to the further limitation and appointment herein after mentioned of and concerning the same. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Elliott McKew the remaining part or parcel of the said plantation whereon I now live called Tom Cairns situate and lying on the South side of the said Broad Road leading from Stone Musterfield toergusons Ferry as aforesaid, which said road is to be taken as the line of division between the said remaining part or parcel of the same plantation, given and devised unto my said daughter Sarah Elliott McKew and the other part thereof herein before given and devised unto my son Robert McKew as above together with the remaining one equal fourth part of all and singular the said rest surplus and residue of my said personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever (the whole thereof unto four equal parts to be divided as is hereinafter mentioned) I hold the same unto my said daughter Sarah Elliott McKew and to her heirs and assigns forever. Subject nevertheless to the further limitation and appointment herein after mentioned of and concerning the same. Item all the rest, surplus and residue of my Real Estate, whatsoever and wheresoever, I do hereby give and devise unto my son Robert McKew, and my two daughters Susannah McKew and Sarah Elliott McKew to be equally shared and divided between them and their several and respective heirs and assigns forever, as tenants in common subject nevertheless to the further limitation and appointment hereinafter mentioned of and concerning the several parts and parcels of my Real Estate herein before given and devised

and appointment hereinafter mentioned of and concerning the same Item I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Susanna McKewn all that my plantation or tract of land containing three hundred and seventy five acres or thereabouts situate on Cacaw Swamp in the parish county and Province aforesaid, which said plantation or tract of land I purchased of my father and James the lands of Joseph Perry John Myler Frederick Grimke Philip Spoler and the estate of James Hartly deceased, together with one equal fourth part of all and singular the said rest surplus and residue of my said personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever (the whole thereof into four equal parts to be divided as is herein after mentioned) To hold the same unto my said daughter Susanna McKewn and to her heirs and assigns forever. Subject nevertheless to the further limitation and appointments hereinafter mentioned of and concerning the same. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Elliott McKewn the remaining part or parcel of the said plantation whereon I now live called Tom Cairns situate and lying on the South side of the said Broad Road leading from Stone Mysterfield to Pergusons Ferry as aforesaid which said road is to be taken as the line of division between the said remaining part or parcel of the same plantation, given and devised unto my said daughter Sarah Elliott McKewn and the other part thereof herein before given and devised unto my son Robert McKewn as above together with the remaining one equal fourth part of all and singular the said rest surplus and residue of my said personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever (the whole thereof into four equal parts to be divided as is hereinafter mentioned) To hold the same unto my said daughter Sarah Elliott McKewn and to her heirs and assigns forever. Subject nevertheless to the further limitation and appointments hereinafter mentioned of and concerning the same. Item all the rest, surplus and residue of my Real Estate, whatsoever and wheresoever I do hereby give and devise unto my son Robert McKewn and my two daughters Susannah McKewn and Sarah Elliott McKewn to be equally shared and divided between them and their several and respective heirs and assigns forever. As tenants in common subject nevertheless to the further limitation and appointments hereinafter mentioned of and concerning the several parts and parcels of my Real Estate herein before given and devised

devise unto them my said children respectively. Item as touching the further limitation and appointment of the said several parts or shares of my real estate here before given & devised unto them my said children respectively as above, it is my will, in Case either or any of my said children should happen to die without lawful issue of his, her or their bodies living at the time of his, her or their deaths that then the part or share of my real estate here before given and devised unto such child or children so happening to die without issue shall devolve upon and I do hereby give and devise the same and every part thereof unto each of my said children as shall survive and have lawful issue of his, her or their bodies, his, her or their heirs and assigns as the Case may happen forever, to be equally shared and divided between them and their heirs and assigns forever, as tenants in Common, if more than one of my said children shall happen to survive and have lawful issue of their bodies as aforesaid And in case all my said children should happen to die without lawful issue of them or any of their bodies living at the time of the death of the survivor of them my said children then it is my will that the said several parts or shares of my said real estate here before given and devised unto them my said children, so happening to die without lawful issue as above shall devolve upon, and I do hereby give and devise the same and every part thereof unto my Nephews James Miles and Robert Miles children of my sister Mary Miles, the widow of William Miles deceased, and their heirs and assigns forever to be equally shared and divided between them as tenants in Common Item as touching the further limitation and appointment of the several parts or shares of my personal estate here before given and bequeathed unto my said children respectively as above, it is my will in Case either or any of them my said children should happen to die before so as they attain the age of twenty one years or day of marriage, that then the part or

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or share of my said Personal estate here before given and bequeathed unto such child or children so happening to die as all devolve upon and I do hereby give and bequeath the same and every part thereof unto such of them my said children as shall survive and attain the said age of twenty one years or day of marriage to be equally divided between them as tenants in Common by my Executors here after named or such of them as shall qualify and take upon him or them the burden of this my will or the survivors or survivor of them or the Executors or administrators of such survivor, if more than one of my said children should happen to survive and attain the said age or day of marriage. And in case all my said children should happen to die before they attain the said age of twenty one years or day of marriage then it is my will that the said several parts or shares of my said Personal Estate here before given unto them my said children so happening to die shall devolve upon and I do hereby give and bequeath the same and every part thereof, unto my wife Mary McKeon and her assigns forever. Item It is my will and intent and I do accordingly order and direct that the said real surplus and residue of my Personal Estate above mentioned shall be kept and improved together and all and singular my negro and other slaves at do or shall compose a part thereof. Employed on my plantation or some of them as usual and my said wife supported & maintained and my said children supported maintained and liberally educated out of the rents Issues and profits thereof, until some one of my said children do attain the age of twenty one years or day of marriage unless my said wife should marry again before either of those contingencies and that on either of my said children attaining the said age or day of marriage or on the marriage again of my said wife which shall first happen, my Executors here after named or such of them as do qualify and take upon him or them the burden of this my will or the survivors or survivor of them or the Executors or administrators of such survivor shall then divide and impartially allot unto my said wife and children their several parts or portions of the said real surplus and residue of my said Personal estate and Remaining profits thereof after deducting the charges of my said wife support and maintenance and the support maintenance and liberal education of my said children and all plantation and other lawful charges Expenses and parish duties and that after such division and allotment my said

said children shall be supported maintaind and liberally Educated out of the rents Issues and Profits of their respective shares and proportions of my estate Real and personal Herein before given devised and bequeathed unto them, until they severally attain the age of twenty one years or day of marriage. Item I do hereby empower and direct my said Executors or such of them as shall qualify and take upon him or them the burthen of this my will and the survivors and survivor of them and the executors or Administrators of such survivor after the charges of my said Wife Support and maintenance and of the Support maintenance and liberal education of my said children and all plantation and other lawful charges Expenses and Parish duties are deducted from time to time during the minority and non marriage of my said children respectively to turnish the remaining rents issues and Profits of their several shares of my estate Real and personal Herein before given and devised unto them as above, in the purchase of lands or slaves or to place the same or any part thereof out at interest to and for the use benefit and behoof and in the name or names of them my said children as they my said executors shall be of opinion will most conduce to the advantage and Emolument of my said children severally and respectively. Provided nevertheless and it is my will that all and whatever lands or slaves so purchased or money so let at interest, by my said Executors or any of them for or in the names of them my children shall be subject and liable to the same limitation and appointments as the several other parts or parcels of my estate real and personal Herein before given and devised unto them my said children are subject and liable unto, on the respective contingencies Herein before mentioned. Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my friends Charles Elliott Archibald Stanyarne and Joseph Stanyarne, Junior all of Colleton County aforesaid Gentlemen, Executors of this my last will and Testament and guardians jointly and severally of the persons and estate of my said children, during their minority and non marriage respectively. hereby revoking and cancelling all former and other wills by me at any time heretofore made and

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declaring this only to be my last will and Testament, contained on this and the two preceding pages of one sheet of Royal paper. In Witness whereof I the said Robert McKuen Junior have to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty four in the fifth year of his Majesty's reign. Robert McKuen Jun^r *Seal*
Signed sealed published and declared by Robert McKuen Jun^r as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his sight and in the sight of each other have at his request set our names as Witnesses
Mary Dymbar } Good before the Honble H^{on} Bull J^g
Nath^l Scott } Newb^{or} 5th January 1765 at the same
Spring Barwick } Time qualified Chas^s Elliott Arch^d Stanyarne
Rob^t Rowand } and Joseph Stanyarne J^{rs} of the said will

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By the Name of God amen, I Thomas Eberson of Sh Bartholomew Parish in Colleton County Planten being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory do this twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty three make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following First I give to my son William Eberson my debts being paid one negro girl named Jenny and one negro girl named Pissay, being the young of an Indian woman lately deceased called Betty to him and his heirs forever. Also I give to my daughter Mary Hobday my debts being paid one negro woman named Jenny with her child Dey to her and her heirs forever Also I give to my daughter Sarah Splatt my debts being paid, one negro woman named Betty with her child Satira to her and her heirs forever Also all the rest and residue of my goods and personal estate I give and bequeath unto my son William Eberson and my daughters Mary Hearden and Sarah Splatt to be equally divided amongst them severally and my will is that my son William's part I give and bequeath to him and his heirs forever, and that my daughter's

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