

In the Name of God Amen

The first day of July in the year of our Lord 1760. I Robert Paisley of Prince Frederick's Parish and Province of South Carolina being very sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind, and memory Thanks be given to God therefore, calling to 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 and recommend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it, and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian like manner at the Discretion of Exors nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection, I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with in this life I give devise and Dispose of the same in manner and form following

Infirmis That is to say, In the first place that my Funeral Charges and all my other Lawful Debts, shall be paid in convenient time after my Death.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sisters three sons vizt John Robert and James Parkers Twenty pounds Currency to each of them, to be paid at the Discretion of my Executors

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Mary one seventh part of all my personal Estate with the privilege of Issues and Lands I now live on, during her Widowhood.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth one Negro Girl named Kate, with her increase, to her and her Heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary, one Negro Girl named Nanny with her increase to her and her Heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my three sons, vizt Robert Thomas and William the Plantation or Tract of Land, I now live on containing six hundred acres each to have an equal share to them their heirs and assigns for ever and to enjoy and possess the same, at the age of Twenty years, yet not so as to deprive my wife Mary of her privilege above mentioned.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John my Plantation or Tract of Land, containing Two thousand acres lying on a Swamp that runs into Hyrich's Lake to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my six Children vizt Robert John Thomas William Elizabeth and Mary, all the Remainder of my Personal Estate, each to have an equal share of the same, either at their marriage, or at their arrival at the age of Twenty years.

Further It is my Will and desire, that if any of the said parties should die before they are Twenty years of age that their part shall be equally divided amongst the surviving Party.

Likewise It is my Will and desire, that my Children may be school'd of the whole Interest. And I do hereby authorize, constitute nominate & appoint my well beloved Wife Mary and my son

Robert Paisley, at the age therein mentioned, John Kingston Esqr. John McTadden, William Orr & Robert Wilson Senior of Williamshburgh, to be my whole sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament. And I do hereby disallow Revoke and Disavow all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies bequeathed and Exors by me in any wise before this time named killed or bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and year first above written.

Robert Paisley (L.S.)

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Robert Paisley as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

John Packer
John Bradley
Janet Dick

Spind by Deedimus, the 30th Janry 1761 and on the 5th day of Feby 1761 qualified Mary Paisley John McTadden Robt Wilson Senior & William Orr Exors
By Chas Woodmason JP

South Carolina

In the name of God Amen

I Thomas Elliott senior in sound mind and memory Thanks be to God, Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows In every thing in this my last Will: I first bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, hoping for salvation from him that gave it.

First All my Just Debts and funeral Charges to paid & the rest as follows,

Item My Will is, That my son Jehu Elliott shall have the use of half the hoth in Charles Town, that George Ingles now lives on, from the Stable to Bedons street, and further my Will is that my son Jehu Elliott shall have the use of all the lands hereafter mentioned to him, The Tract he now lives on and part of several other Tracts joining it, Part of the Pine baron joining to Francis Daudridges and Thomas Smiths, and along the public Road till it joins the five hundred acre Tract on the West side of the public Road which is part of the Thousand acre Tract, and also the use of the land over Fox-fox River which was left to me by my Father which is Five hundred acres on the Horse Shoe Creek, and another Tract purchased by me