

In the Name of God Amen. I Robert Reid of St Bartholomew's Parish Colleton County and Province of Georgia Planter being very weak and low at present but (Thank God) of sound disposing mind and Memory and knowing the Uncertainty of human life do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and Form following Inprimis This my Will and Desire that all my Just and Lawful debts be fully paid and Satisfied Then I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughters Sarah Mary and Jean, each negroes each or in proportion to the Increase or Decrease of the Number I shall die Possess of the same to be given them at the age of Twenty one years complete or on the Day of Marriage to them and to their Heirs forever. I then I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Robert ten slaves to be given to him when he shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years complete to him and his Heirs forever; and my Will is that if any of my said Children should die before marriage or Majority as aforesaid that his or her legacy be equally divided among the Survivors. Then this my Will that my Executors named have full power to sell such Part of my Effects as they shall judge proper towards the payment of my Debts and with the monies arising from my Estate to purchase a Piece of Land or Put the same to Interest with proper Security and in Case they shall purchase Land it is my Desire that after my Daughters are married off or receive their legacy, the said Land and Improvements shall remain with and be given to my said Son Robert together with the rest residue and Remains of my Estate to him and his Heirs forever, but if he shall die before he arrives at the age of Twenty one years then it is my Desire that the Land and legacy aforesaid be sold

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and the Money be equally divided among my surviving Children and this my Will that the Rings Buttons, Jewels and other Things which belonged to my Wife be divided among my Daughters at the Discretion of my Sister Ann Stiles to whose Care and Conduct I commit them to. And I do hereby nominate constitute and Appoint my Loving Sister Ann Stiles and my Friends Adams Culliat and James Sharp of the said Parish Executors and Cots of this my last Will and Testament & further my Will is that each of my Daughters shall have a Negroe Girl to be bought by my Cots as soon as convenient to remain with them till Marriage or Majority as aforesaid and afterwards to them and their Heirs forever. I together also with a feather Bed and Furniture a Piece and lastly I do hereby revoke all other Will or Wills by me at any time heretofore made declaring this and this only to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have to this and the preceding pages set my hand and seal this twentieth day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and Sixty three and in the Third year of his Majesty's Reign.

Rob^t Reid (R)

Signed sealed Published and Declared by
the Testator to be his last Will and
Testament In presence of us who at his
Desire have set our names as
Witness Hereto

Michael Blacket
Ezekiel Hannamough
John Roberts

Born before his Excellency the
17th February 1764. At the
same time qualified Ann Stiles
as Exec^x Adams Culliat
& James Sharp as Cots