

her Ministry by herby serving all former Wills. By Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twentieth
day of April in the fourth year of His Majesty's Reign and
in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred
and sixty four.

Thomas Wallcliffe (seal)

Signed sealed and delivered by
the said Thomas Wallcliffe the
Testator and by him published
and declared as and for his last
Will and Testament in the presence
of us, who in his presence and at his
request and in the presence of
each other have subscribed our names
as Witnesses hereof.

Robert Steadman
John Doomen
Charles Nothe

Proved before the Honble
William Hall, Esq^r Justice
Sovereign 6th July 1764.

South Carolina or

In the Name of God amen, I Ruth Witherspoon
of Colleton or ~~South~~ County, Widow, being weak of body but of
sound and disposing mind and memory thanks to Almighty
God do make ordain constitute and appoint of^{is} to be my last
Will and Testament first and principally my soul Resign
to God who gave it and my body to g^d Earth to be decently
buried at the discretion of my Executors in hope of a happy
Resurrection at the last day by g^d mighty power of God to Eternal
life thro Jesus Christ my Redeemer and as touching my
Worldly goods I give bequeath and demise in Manner
and form following. In primis that all my just debts
and several charges are fully first paid and and satisfied
Item I give and bequeath to my friend Margareh Ohear
my

my Riding chain with all its Buckles &^{ca} to her Widow's gown. Item
I give and bequeath to Mary Daughton of my friend M^r James
Donnons all my wearing apparel Bed bedding and Drawers
&^{ca} in my room to be made use of for her as she may have
occasion of them by whomever has the Care and bringing her up, to her
the said Mary her proper use only &^{ca} Item I bequeath to my
friend and Relation M^{rs} Mary Donnons wife of my friend
M^r James Donnons a decent suit of mourning. Item I give
and bequeath to Joseph son of my said friend M^r James
Donnons all the rest and Residue of my Estate goods Chattels
Rights and Credits where ever or whatever chiefly consisting
of g^d gallowing negroes (viz) Saul, Jimmy, and with her present
two children Isaac and Sue and the wench Pamela and girl
Nauca with all their Increase, with whatever else I am possessor
of at the time of my death not before bequeathed to him the
said Joseph Donnons and his heirs forever to be Improved
for him at the discretion of my Executors till he comes of the
age of twenty one years at as they shall think best yearly
I constitute nominate and appoint my good friends Mess^{rs}
James Donnons sen^r John Mitchell and Jonathan Donnons
Executors to this my last Will and Testament with all the powers
necessary to execute of^d same, Resolving and Resolving all
former Wills and Bequest to whatsoever by me made or done, Empowering
my said Executors to confer with Mr. George Creleigh now
in England to Investigate some former Transactions of Accounts
between my former husband M^r William Macmahon and his
father and more especially relative to a bond of his said father's
to my said husband which I delivered to M^r James Rochman that
it was not duly paid & sh^d it prove so by conferring with the
said Creleigh by letter is no other method can be convenient yⁿ
my Estate is to make Restitution for y^e same, Ruth Witherspoone (seal)

This was acknowledged and approved and
published as the last Will and Testament of
Nath. Mathews by her in the presence of us
this Twenty second day of November one thousand
seven hundred and Eighty three
Joseph Glover } Proved by oaths of a Deedimus directed
Jacob Martin } to James Skirving Esq^r 30th June 1764.

In the Name of God amen The Tenth
day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and Eighty four I Matthew McMartin of Prince
George Parish Diocese in Queen's County in the Province
of South Carolina planten being weak in Body but of
sound mind and memory Thanks be given unto God
for the same therefore calling to mind the mortality of
my Body do make and ordain this my last Will and
Testament First and Principally I give and Recommend
my soul into the hands of God who gave it
and my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner
at the discretion of my Executors, and as touching such
worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless
me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same
in manner and form following In witness whereof I will and
desire that all my just debts be paid as soon as may
be after my decease Item I will and desire that ~~my~~
my Executors hereafter named do sell at publick sale
my Tract of land situate in St James's Parish Lower
Coast containing about Two hundred acres all my
Slaves now in my actual possession my stock of Cattle

Cattle Horses Household Furniture and all other my personal
Estate whatsoever and whosoever. Immediately or as soon
as they conveniently may after my decease. Item I give and
bequeath unto my good daughter Elizabeth Davies daughter
of David Davies of Santee Two hundred pounds Currency
to be put to Interest for her sole and only use and to the use
of her Heirs after her decease. Item I give and bequeath unto
my friend John Smith of Robeson two hundred pounds
Currency to his own proper use benefit and behoof and in
case of his decease to the use of his Heirs Item I give and
bequeath unto my friend David Dugan of new-town Marsh
One hundred pounds Currency to his own proper use and
behoof and in case of his decease to the use of his Heirs. Item
I give and bequeath unto William Davies, who now lives
with me at Rice Hope, one hundred pounds Currency (Belongs
of his yearly wages) to his own proper use and benefit and
to his Heirs at his decease) Item I give and bequeath unto
Jane Davies daughter of David Davies fifty pounds Curr.
to her proper use and to the use of her Heirs at her decease
Item I give and bequeath fifty pounds Currency which
is to be paid to John Smith and William Mathews and deposited
in their hands and disposed of by them to the use of the
Meeting and Congregation near to peccote Ferry on Santee
River as the said John Smith and William Mathews shall
see most convenient. Item after the above legacies are paid
off and discharged by my Executors, my will and desire is
that all the residue or Remainder of my Estate arising from the
above sale be put to Interest which together with the Interest I give
and bequeath unto my Son and beloved Nephew Alexander Paterson
of Myrach in the parish of Kirkcaldie in the shire of Falloway in
North Britain and to his Heirs forever. And to my well beloved
Brother