

St Pauls parish Being of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks
be 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 this my last will and Testament that is to say
Principally and of all I give and Recommend my soul into
the hands of Almighty God, that gave it and my Body
I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian decent
Manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting
but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again
by the almighty power of God and as touching such worldly
Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in
this life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following
manner and form I give full bequeath unto my
well Beloved grandsons Sparks Smiley the track of Rahid
whereon I now live on Beaghs Hill to him and the issue of his
Body lawfully begotten of his body, which was left by my
well beloved husband in his last Will and Testament
and draw'd by Act and in case he dies without lawful
Issue shall then return to my well beloved Grandson
Thomas Smiley to him and his heirs forever I Item my
will is that after my lawful debts be paid I give and bequeath
unto my beloved daughter Sarah Smiley, one negroe girl
named Rhinen to her and her heirs forever and the Rest
of my Estate I leave to be equally divided between my three
daughters Sarah Smiley, Rebecca Bacon and Hannah Baken
to them and the lawful issue of their Bodies Next I nominate
Constitute and appoint my well beloved friends Francis
Ramone and Jonathan Bacon to be sole Executors to this my
last will and Testament the day and year above written.

Signed and seal and
delivered in the presence of

William Bacon

John Selgen

Francis Ramon

Witness by virtue of a Codicil Directed
to George Shulton Esq. 3^d November 1764
at the same time Qualified Francis Ramon
and Jonathan Bacon of the said will

In the Name of God Amos I Shearwood
James of the High Hills in Orange County, South Carolina,
Barren Keeper, Being in perfect Health of body and of perfect mind
and Memory, Thanks be given unto God, Calling unto mind
the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for
all men

all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament
that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul
into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I Recommend
to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion
of my Executors 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 God to
bless me with in this life I give demise and dispose of the same
in the following manner and form First I head and bequeath
to mine my dearly beloved Wife all my estate both real and
personal the same to enjoy during the time she continues my
Widow, except what shall herein be hereafter excepted but I she
the said time should marry she is to enjoy only the thirds of my
said Estate Also I give and bequeath to my grandsons John James
the son of Francis James one negroe boy named Henry and to the
girls sisters of said John James one hundred and twenty pounds
to each sister to be paid to them by the Executors, or one young negroe
if they, or any of them, so chuse, likewise I give and bequeath to my
son Sherwood James one negroe man named Dick and one Mollato
man named Nanny and her increase and also fifty
acres of land lying near the Swamp, held and Surveyed by a
County warrant, likewise I give and bequeath to my son John
James one negroe woman named Mille and her increase and
also one negroe man named Tony also my Smiths tools and
still and an eagle negroe and in case Kate said the half of said
still is to be my son Sherwoods likewise I give and bequeath to
my only daughter Mary Seagleton one Mollatto girl named
Ruey and one negroe boy named Robin together with Ruey's increase
likewise I give to my daughter Mary one negroe girl
named Mille, likewise I give and bequeath to my son John
all the lands which I possess together with all buildings and
improvements thereon except that before mentioned to my son
Sherwood, likewise I do further will and ordain that all the
Negroes I have now or yet will be to be divided Equally amongst
my three children Sherwood, John and Mary, as they
can agree amongst themselves, but if they cannot agree in dividing
said negroes then they are to be sold at publick auction and
The money

The money to be divided equally and likewise I do will and ordain that all others my personal Estate not before willed or mentioned whithin is Stock Vizt Cows Horses and Hogs or in debts Bills Bonds or cash or otherwise pertaining to me are likewise to be Equally divided amongst my three children apperaid after all debts or demands on said Estate are paid and discharged. Note that after my decease and my wives it is my will that the negroes much Rader is to be let free partly I do nominate constitute and appoint my loving Wife Mrs James And my two sons Sherwood and John James Executors of this my last will and Testament And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other former will Testament legacy Gift and bequest by me at any time made, Ratifying, allowing and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of April in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty three and in the third year of the reign of our Sovereign lord George the Third Ver signed sealed published

pronounced and declared
by the said Sherwood James
as his last will and Testament
in the presence of us who in his
presence and in the presence of
each other have here to subscribe
our names

Witnessing Keys
John Halladay
Joseph Griffin

Sherwood & James (real)

Born by virtue of a deed
directed to George Johnston Esq^r
2nd November 1764. at the same
time qualified James James
Executor of the said Will

In the Name of God amen, I William
Barr of Craven County in South Carolina being in reasonable
health but weak and frail in body but of perfect good and
sound memory Shauke be to the Almighty Calling to Remembrance
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The uncertainty of this Transitory life and that all flesh must yield
to death when it shall please God to Call Do make constitute
ordain and declare this my last will and Testament in the manner
and form following Recalling and Reminding by these presents
all and every Testament and Testaments Will or wills heretofore by
me made and declared either by word or writing and this only to be
taken for my last Will and Testament and none other and first
being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my
time past most humbly desire forgiveness for the same I give and
commit my soul unto almighty God who gave it and my body
to be decently buried 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 the following
manner and form that is to say first I will that all my just debts be
together with my General Expenses be hampful discharged &c
I also give and bequeath to my eldest son James And my daughter
Margaret and my son Isaac one English Shilling to each &c
I likewise give and bequeath all my moveables except the book to be
Equally divided between my wife Cotten and my children Nathan
and Rachel and Caleb and Jacob and Silas and Cotten and
John and William to each an equal share &c as for the plantation
I now live on if my wife Cotten lives thereon is to have the benefit
thereof during her widowhood at the expiration of which the
plantation is to be sold and equally divided amongst my eight
children last mentioned, but if she does not live on the plantation
after my decease it is to be sold immediately and she is to have
an equal share thereof as of the moveables &c as for that tract
of land or long Canal it is to be sold as soon as opportunity ammers
and to Equally divided amongst my eight children last mentioned
&c I likewise order and dispose of my children in the manner
following that is Rachel and Caleb to be at their liberty to do for
themselves, Jacob and Silas to be bound out to Trades if their
mother approves thereof if not she is to school and maintain them
out of her own share, Cotten I allow to live with her mother until
she is of age, John I appoint to the Care of my son Nathan until
he is sixteen years of age and then to have his choice of going to
a trade or to remain with Nathan until he is of age as to the
management of each of their share that Calab's be put to Interest
Till