

and sealed and acknowledged
by the within Testators William
Miles as part of his last will and
Testament in the presence of us
Edm^d Strohen
Jacob Radson
Zach Radson

Proved before the Honble William Daniel Esq^r
Judge of the Superior Court at the same
time qualified John Miles Sen^r Jeremiah
Miles & Isaac M^o Pherson Executors to the said Will

In the Name of God amen

This twenty third day of May Anno Domini 1757
I Thomas Potts of Charle's County in the province of
South Carolina being sick and weak of body but
of perfect mind and memory Thanks be given unto
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 and
Testament That is to say Principally and first of all
I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God
that gave it and my body to the Earth to be buried in
decent and Christian burial at the discretion of my
Executors and Executors hereafter named Nothing
doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall
receive the same again by the mighty power of God
In the next place I do give and appoint that
all such debts and sums of money which I shall
owe at the time of my decease as also my funeral charges
be forth paid and discharged and that the settling the
temporal estate which it hath pleased God to bless
me with I give and devise in manner and form
following Inprimis I give and bequeath to my son
Thomas Potts all that plantation or tract of land near
Black River containing four hundred and thirty acres butting
and

X I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Hengley one negro boy named Pompey to her
and her heirs forever X

and bounding to the South each on lands of John Story and
on all other sides on lands not laid out also two young
negroes men and one negro boy one large bible one iron
bed and furniture one large bottle case and my brass
Barrell pistols to him and his heirs forever to be delivered
to him by my Executors and Executors immediately after
my decease Item I give and bequeath to my son John
Potts all that plantation or tract of land whereon I now
dwell containing nine hundred acres also one other plantation
or tract of land containing two hundred acres by me
purchased of Joseph Roper also one other tract of land containing
eighty acres purchased of William Knochington also
one tract of land in Williamsburgh Townships containing
two hundred and seventy acres butting and bounding
on all sides on Daicant Road together with the appurtenances
appertaining or belonging to each and every of the
said tracts of land also two young negroes men and one
negro boy one iron bed and furniture and one small
bottle case to him and his heirs forever to be delivered
to my said son John Potts when he shall arrive or attain
to the age of twenty years Item I give and bequeath
to my daughter Mary John one negro woman named
Phoebe to her and her heirs forever Item I give and bequeath
to my daughter Jane Potts one negro girl named Anne
to her and her heirs forever also two hundred pounds Currency
to be paid to her within twelve months after my decease
Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Swinton
and to the heirs of her body lawfully begotten one
negro woman named Cate and one negro girl named
Charity Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret
Potts one negro girl also two hundred pounds Currency
to her and her heirs forever (the money to be paid within
twelve months after my decease) Item I give and bequeath
to my grandson Thomas Johnston one negro girl named
Anabrah and one negro boy named Abraham to be delivered
to him

to him when he shall arrive or attain to the age of twenty years but if and in case he should die before he arrives to age of twenty years and without issue of his body lawfully begotten then I give and bequeath the said negroe girl Elizabeth and negroe boy Abraham to my sons Thomas and John to each an Equal part them it is to my will and desire that the rest and residue of my personal Estate by me now yet devised shall be kept whole and Entire many part of the Lands I am now possessed of during the natural life of my dearly beloved wife Sarah Potts and after her decease to be Equally divided amongst my Children to each an Equal part share and share alike to my sons Thomas and John and my Daughters Mary Sarah Jane and Margaret and to their heirs forever and to my Daughter Elizabeth and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten Also that the Monies arising from the Sale of Crops made on my plantations and from the Sale of any part of my Stock of Cattle &c shall be Employed in making provision, to wit, to the maintenance of my said wife and to the maintenance of each of my children as shall be living with me at the time of my decease so long as they shall remain sole and unmarried and no longer - and with the overplus (if any there be) to purchase negroe slaves or otherwise at the direction of my Executors and Executors and I do hereby nominate constitute and Appoint my dearly beloved wife Sarah Potts, my friend William Rogers and my sons Thomas Potts and John Potts Executors and Executors of this my Last Will and Testament disannulling all former Wills legacies and bequests ratifying and confirming this

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 above written
Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Thomas Potts as his Last Will and Testament (containing two sheets of paper) in the presence of us the subscribers

Thomas Potts (seal)
Done before the Honble William Lord High Treasurer 15th June 1764 at the same time qualified Thomas Potts one of the Executors of the within will.

John Mackon
Samuel Grenier
George Commauden

Elizabeth Enghua
In the Name of God amen, I John Joulce of St Bartholomew Parish, Colleton County and Province aforesaid Pleaster being weak in Body but perfect mind and memory Thanks be to God for the same and Calling to mind the mortality of the body and that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) First and Principally I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping he will pardon all my sins thro' the merits of my redeemer Jesus Christ my body I recommend to the Earth to be interred in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter mentioned and as to such worldly Estate as is hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with I give and bequeath as follows To my well beloved wife Martha Joulce I give and bequeath this part of my personal Estate (after my lawful debts & funeral charges are paid out of said Estate) in lieu of her dower to her and her heirs To my well beloved children John Joulce and Abston Joulce I give and bequeath the remaining two thirds of my whole personal Estate to be between them equally divided to them and their heirs forever to my well beloved son John Joulce I give and bequeath all that tract of land on Combahee on which I now reside that appears by law to be my property