

In the name of God amen I Timothy Dargaw of South Carolina Berkeley County being very sick and weak but in 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 once to die do make and ordain this my last will & testament that is to say principally and first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hand 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 heirs 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 has 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) after my just debts and funeral charges is paid them I give and bequeath to Catharine my beloved wife during her life all and singular my lands Messuages & Tenements together with all my household goods debts and moveable effects by her freely to be possessed and enjoyed and after her death to be disposed of in the following manner and form. Item first I give and bequeath to Timothy Dargaw my son this my dwelling place with the said track of land containing five hundred acres with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to him and his heirs forever lawfully begotten of his body. Item I give and bequeath to my son William Dargaw part of the track of land formerly belonging unto Edward Perwick containing three hundred acres more or less lying on the South side of the Branch which empties into the Hornick and extends by the line lies up to the Road to him & his heirs forever lawfully begotten of his body. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Jeremiah Dargaw the remainder part of the track of land formerly belonging to Edward Perwick with the hundred acres which I surveyed adjoining the said land to him and his heirs forever lawfully begotten of his body. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Catharine Strother one negro girl named Hannah to her & her heirs forever lawfully begotten of her body. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Dargaw one negro girl named Rose to her & her heirs forever lawfully begotten of her body. Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Dargaw one Negro boy named Harry to him and his heirs forever lawfully begotten of his body. Item I give and bequeath to my grandson Charles Russell and my granddaughter Mary Russell one negro girl named Mimmy to them or either of them or their heirs forever lawfully begotten of their bodies to be equally divided between the said Charles & Mary Russell. Item I give and bequeath unto Catharine Strother Elizabeth Dargaw and Jeremiah Dargaw each & every of them one feather Bed & Furniture and to my son Timothy Dargaw I give and bequeath two feather beds & Furniture

Furniture to them & their heirs. Item I give and bequeath to my son Timothy Dargaw my riding horse and to my son Jeremiah Dargaw I bequeath a new suit of my wearing cloaths. Item my will is that the remainder part of my Estate be equally divided between the persons hereafter mentioned that is my sons John Dargaw, Timothy Dargaw, Jeremiah Dargaw and my daughters Catharine Strothen, Elizabeth Dargaw & Dorcas Milner only. The said Dorcas Milners part shall be at the disposal of my son Timothy Dargaw to be converted to the use of her and her heirs forever lawfully begotten of her body and that her husband Benjamin Milner shall have nothing to do with her part of my Estate on any pretence whatever. And if my son William Dargaw and my son in law Charles Russell do make due pay^{mt} of the sum of money which I stand bound for them on account of Slaves bought for them on or before the first day of January next after the date hereof. Then my will is that my son William Dargaw shall draw an equal part of the said Remainder of my Estate to the use of him and his heirs forever lawfully begotten of body, and also my grandson and daughter Charles and Mary Russell shall draw likewise one part equal with the abovementioned John Dargaw, Timothy Dargaw, Jeremiah and Elizabeth Dargaw, Catharine Strothen & Dorcas Milner of the said Remainder of my Estate and the said part to be equally divided between the said Charles and Mary Russell to the use of them or either of them or their heirs forever lawfully begotten of their bodies. And if the above mentioned William Dargaw and Charles Russell do not make such payment as aforesaid, then the above mentioned sum of money shall be William Dargaw's and Charles & Mary Russell's full part of the said Remainder of my Estate. Item my will is that if any of the above named persons should die without issue lawfully begotten of their bodies, that their part of my Estate shall be equally divided between the surviving parties before named. Item I likewise constitute make and Ordain my beloved wife Catharine my Executrix, with my son Timothy Dargaw Executor of this my last will and Testament, and do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies Bequestes and Gifts by me in any wise before named willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty one.

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Timothy Dargaw as his last will & Testament in the presence of us who in his presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names
 William Strothen
 Jeremiah Dargaw
 Dorcas Milner

Timothy Dargaw (RS)

Proved before the Court
 The Cor.^y in the Court of Ordinary
 this 5th day of Novemb^r 1762
 At the same time qualified
 Timothy Dargaw Cor.