

Executors to sell and dispose of all my Estate both real and personal to the best advantage and to divide the Money there arising into seven equal parts or shares one of which seven equal parts or shares I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Susannah Rivers in Compensation or lieu of her thirds and dower and the other six parts or shares I give and bequeath to my six children that is to say one part to my son Thomas Rivers one part to my son George Rivers one part to my son William Rivers one part to my son John Rivers one part to my daughter Ruth Stone and one part to my daughter Susannah Rivers and the money to be put out at Interest or good personal security by my Executors and to be paid to each child when they attain the respective ages of twenty one years and the girls at the age of eighteen years or the day of marriage but if any of my children should die before they attain the said ages or day of Marriage as aforesaid then the part or share pertaining to the said child or children shall be equally divided among my surviving children spare and share alike and my will and desire further is that my wife Susannah Rivers shall live on my plantation as aforesaid provided she doth not marry during the term of her natural life or till my youngest child comes of age or marries as aforesaid at which time if it is her request the said plantation may be sold by my Executors and the money divided as before directed Hereafter it is my will and desire that each child shall receive their respective share of my personal Estate as they shall attain to the ages above said and that the same be divided and delivered to them by my Executors in such manner as they in their discretion shall think proper And I do hereby nominate and appoint my two loving sons Thomas Rivers and George Rivers together with my son in law Benjamin Stone and my trusty friends

John Kearney

John Kearney and James Pitten all of James Island to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly revoke and disannul all and every other former Will Testaments Legacies Bequests and Executors by me in any wise signed Willed and bequeathed Ratified and Confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Daniel Rivers have set my hand and seal this eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and sixty four

Witnessed and published
and declared by the said
Daniel Rivers at his last
Will and Testament in presence
of us the subscribers and at his
request we have signed our names
as witnesses thereto

William Holmer
John Rivers
Daniel Redon

Daniel Rivers (real)
Boord before the Honble William
Byrd Esq: Chief Governor
the eight day of June
1764 At the same time
Witnessed Benjamin Stone
& John Kearney Executors
of the within will

South Carolina
In the Name of God amen September
the 19th day one Thousand seven hundred and sixty two
I William Miles of St Pauls Parish planter being at this
time sick of body but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be
given unto God and calling to mind the mortality of my body
and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do
make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament In
and principally I give and Recommend my soul into the hand
of almighty God that gave it my body I recommend to y^e
Cath to be buried in a decent & Christian manner at y^e dis-
cretion of my Executors not doubting but at y^e 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 in this life after all my just debts and
funeral charges are paid I give demise and dispose of the
same

same in & following manner and form Inprimis
I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Elizabeth all
her Estate both Real and personal that I had or tht
her in marriage and what was to have had and also
one Riding chaise and two horses by name bay Jack
& Swallow to her and her heirs forever and also four
Negroes by name Fortune, May, Miigo, and Johnny
during her natural life (and after her death, the said
four negroes are to return to my Estate for the use of my
Children) and also my wife Elizabeth to live on the plantation
and in the house I now live in during her widowhood
in lieu of her Dower or her power of thirds I am I give
and bequeath unto my loving son James Miles one
plantation or tract of land containing four hundred
and thirty acres lying and being on Backhatcher Creek
in St Bartholomew Parish in Colleton County Butting
& bounding Southward on land laid out unto M^r Joseph
Wragg to the Northward on my Brother Thomas Miles
deceased land to him and to his heirs and assigns
forever I am I give and bequeath unto my loving
son Robert Miles two plantations or tracts of land
the one whereon I now live containing three hundred
acres more or less in St Pauls Parish in Colleton County
bounding to the East on my Brother Thomas Miles deceased
land on the west on my Brother Elias Miles's land
Northward on M^r Samuel Kaurwright's land the other
tract containing one hundred and sixty two acres
lying in the pine land in the said parish butting
and bounding to the East on Brother Thomas Miles's
land to the West on Brother Elias Miles's land
and North on the road that leads from Stons to
Parkers Ferry to him and his heirs and assigns
for ever I am I give and bequeath unto my loving
daughter Elizabeth Miles five hundred pounds Current
money of this province to be paid to her when she comes of
age

age or the day of marriage which may happen first to her her heirs
and assigns forever I am I give and bequeath unto my
three children James Robert & Elizabeth Miles all my personal
Estate not yet by me given of what name or denomination it
may be and to be equally divided amongst them as they come
of age to them and to their heirs and assigns for ever. Nextly
I do nominate and appoint my loving Brothers John Miles
Robert Mackinnon and my nephew Jeremiah Miles John Miles
Jr and Isaac Mc Person to be my Executors of this my last
Will and Testament keeping all papers wills whatsigners in
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day
and year above written. William Miles (seal)

Signed sealed published pronounced
and declared by me said William Miles to
be his last Will and Testament in the presence
of us the Subscribers

J. Robinson
Elias Miles
James Hewitt Culliate

In the Name of God amen I William
Miles of St Pauls Parish in Colleton County S^t South Carolina
Planter being at this time very sick and weak but of
perfect mind and memory do make ordain publish and
declare this my last Will to be annexed to my last Will and
Testament to be and contain part of my said last Will and
Testament Inprimis I give and bequeath unto my beloved
Wife Elizabeth Miles four more negroes by name, Adams, Mel
Lemelia and Little Jacob during her widowhood and no
longer and then to return to my Estate for the use of my children
as Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal to this last Will and Testament this thirtieth day of February in the year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty four
William Miles (seal)

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 Thompson 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 sea then
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 Woodington 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 sea then 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