

South Carolina

In the Name of God, Amen, I Isaac Marjoh of Char-

Town, in the Province of South Carolina Gent. make being in bodily Health and of Sound and disposing
 Mind and Memory (Thank, be to God, for the same) considering the uncertainty of this transitory life
 and that it is appointed unto all Men once to die. Do make and declare these Presents to be and con-
 tain my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say: Principally being
 heartily sorry and penitent for my sins, I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, in whom,
 and by whose Mercy, I Trust and assuredly believe to be saved, and to inherit Eternal Life; and my Body
 commit to the Earth, from whence it was taken, to be decently buried, at the discretion of my Executors herein of.
 I do give, order and dispose of the same, as follows: I Impressed My Will, Order and direct, that all my just
 Debts and Funeral-Expenses, shall be paid and discharged, as soon as conveniently they may be after my de-
 cease. Item, I give and devise unto my loving Son Isaac Marjoh, the Younger, my House, My Furniture, and
 Tenances thereon or thereunto belonging, where I now Live, Situate on the North Side of Broad-Street in the
 said Town; and including that part of the Lot of Land, which I heretofore bought of Catherine Taylor; as
 well as that part of the Lot of Land (N^o 70) adjoining which I also bought of Robert Rawlins, and his
 bounded Northward by Dupuy's Alley: To have and To hold, the said House, My Furniture and other the
 Premises, unto him my said Son Isaac Marjoh, his Heirs and Assigns, forever: Provided, Never the-
 less, and Upon Condition that, if I did heretofore Grant and Convey, unto my said Son,
 Isaac Marjoh, in Fee, to him and his Heirs, for ever, a certain House or My Furniture, and Piece of Land or
 Lot thereto belonging, and the Hereditaments and Appurtenances to the same appertaining, situate at the
 West-End of Broad-Street aforesaid, in the said Town, and distinguished in and by a certain Plat annexed
 hereinafter mentioned, by the Number 4. NOW in case my said Son Isaac
 at Last, immediately after his, her or their coming of Age, Recovery and Upward, unto my loving Son Peter Marjoh
 his Heirs and Assigns, absolutely, for ever, in Fee, the said House or My Furniture, and Piece of Land or Lot, ther-
 to belonging, and the Hereditaments and Appurtenances to the same appertaining, last above mentioned;
 and every part and parcel thereof, so that my said Son Peter Marjoh, his Heirs and Assigns, shall and may-
 qually, lawfully and absolutely have, hold, possess and enjoy the same, in Fee-Simple, for ever, freed of all In-
 cumbrances, within one year, after my decease, (which it is my Desire shall be done and performed) then the
 aforesaid Devise, to my said Son Isaac Marjoh, his Heirs and Assigns, of my House, My Furniture, Land-
 and Premises, on the North Side of Broad-Street aforesaid, where I now Live, shall remain absolute, and
 freed of any Incumbrance. But otherwise, and in case my said Son Isaac Marjoh (or in case of his Death, his
 Right Heirs) shall neglect or refuse to Reconvey, and make a good Title and Assurance, to and for the use and
 behoof of my said Son Peter Marjoh, his Heirs and Assigns, of the said House or My Furniture, and Piece of Land
 or Lot N^o 4, and Premises according to the true intent and meaning of this my said last Will and Testament,
 then it is my Will and mind, that my said Son Isaac Marjoh, his Heirs or Assigns in lieu of the said House,
 My Furniture, Piece of Land or Lot N^o 4, and Premises, shall immediately well and truly pay, unto my said Son
 Peter Marjoh, his Heirs and Assigns, the sum of Two Thousand, Two hundred Pounds, current Money of
 South Carolina aforesaid; To and with which Sum of Two Thousand Two hundred Pounds, and Interest
 thereon, from a year after my decease (in case it shall not be paid in the mean time) until such Payment
 shall be duly made, I do hereby charge and obligate the said Lands, House, Buildings and Premises on
 the said North side of Broad-Street aforesaid, where I now live, to my said Son Peter Marjoh, his Heirs
 and Assigns, and for the true Payment of Item, I give and bequeath unto my said Son Isaac Marjoh
 the sum of Four Thousand Pounds, in the current money of South Carolina aforesaid, my Negro Slave
 my large Silver Tankard, my House-Clock, and the one half of all my Reading Books, &c.

Item, I give and devise unto my said son Isaac Marych, his Heirs and Assigns, for ever, my Tenement, situated in the Parish Church of Saint Michael, Charles Town aforesaid: he Nevertheless allowing his Brethren and Sisters to have lease thereon for and during the term of seven years next after my decease. And in case my said son Isaac Marych shall at his Death leave no lawful issue of his Body lawfully begotten, then, (after the decease of his Widow, who may use & during the term of Natural Life, also) I give and devise the said Tenement unto my loving son Paul Marych, his Heirs and Assigns, for ever. Item, I give and devise unto my said son Peter Marych, his Heirs and Assigns, for ever, all that my House or Dwelling, consisting of Two Tenements with the Land thereunto allotted, and the Appurtenances thereto belonging: being a Corner Dwelling, fronting Southward on Trade Street, and Eastward on Bedon Alley, in the said Town which Land or Part of a Lot of Land I had, and do hold, by a Deed from my late Honourable Father, M^r Isaac Marych, deceased. Item, I give and bequeath unto my said son Peter Marych my Negro Slave Man, named Jacob, and my Silver Coffer, Pot and two Silver Knives, and the sum of seven thousand Pounds, current money of South Carolina aforesaid. Item, I give and Devise unto my loving son William Marych, All that my Dwelling, a House and Lot in Rice Island, fronting Southward on Trade Street in Charles Town aforesaid; which I lately purchased of my loving Brother Stephen Marych, together with all and singular the Buildings standing thereon, and the Appurtenances thereto belonging: To have and To hold the said Dwelling, a House, Land and Premises unto my said son William Marych, his Heirs and Assigns, for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my several Grand Children, William Marych, the younger, his Brother Isaac Marych, and Sister Mary Marych the younger, being three Infants, Sons and Daughters of my said son William Marych, and Mary his Wife, each of the said three Infants, the sum of Two thousand Pounds current Money of this Province, and moreover to the Child or Children whom with my Daughter in Law, Mary the Wife of my said son William Marych, is now Expectant, the sum of Two thousand Pounds, like money, to be equally divided between them (if more than one such issue shall). And it is my Mind and Will, the said several Sums of Money aforesaid, shall be paid unto their Father, the said William Marych, during their several Minorities, respectively; and to be by him yearly paid out, to Interest on good Security, for the use and behoof of each Child respectively, during his or her said Minority, and either of them. The Interest of which shall be either applied wholly or partly, during such Minorities, to and for the Education and maintenance of the said respective Infants; or improved, together with the Principal, at the discretion of their said Father, and shall be accordingly paid up, even to each of my said Grand Children, at two, five and their respective ages of Twenty one years, or Marriage, which shall first happen; and for default of any of them, the Part or Parts of such Default or Defaults shall go to, and be equally shared, divided and paid, between and to the rest of my said son William Marych, and his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item, I give and devise unto my loving son Joseph Marych, and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever, All that my Plantation on Santee River, which I purchased of Joseph Hunter called Ramsey. All that my Tract of about three hundred and twenty acres of Swamp Land, which I hold by a grant, situate on an Island in Santee River, to the same more or less. All that my Tract of about five hundred and fifty acres of Land, that I hold by a Grant, and joins the above mentioned Plantation for five hundred acres of Land. A certain Lot or Piece of Land, in Charles Town aforesaid, distinguished by the Eighteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and forty two; made between my self, my Brothers Paul Marych, Benjamin Marych, and the said Stephen Marych, and my Brothers in Law, Benjamin Godin and John Henderson, Parties thereto, by the Number 5, distinguished in the said Deed by the Number 23, which I bought of the Reverend M^r William Butler, of the said Lot, Plantation, Tract or Tracts of Land, or any and every part or parts thereof, Manors, or Appurtenances in any wise belonging. Item, I give and bequeath unto my said son Paul Marych,

Five thousand Pounds current money of this Province, my Silver Jewels, and the other half Part of all my said
reading Books, and moreover I hereby ^{entrust} unto my said Son Paul Marych, my former gift to him, of two Negroes or
Natives, severally named Grappa and Jack. Item, I do Will, Order and Direct, that my Executors hereinafter na-
ed do, out of the Monies, to arise and accrue of my Estate, as soon as conveniently can be done, put out, on Interest
in good Security, yearly the sum of Twelve thousand Pounds, current money of South Carolina; and col-
lect the said Interest Annually, which Interest I further Will and Order, shall be paid by my said
Executors, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, for and towards the Support and Maintenance of my loving, but
unfortunate Son Stephen Marych, so long as he shall or may continue in his present melancholy and help-
less condition; But in case he should recover, and become capable of Managing and transacting his own Af-
fairs and Concerns (of which my said Executors shall be the Judges), then I do hereby Will and Order, that
the said Legacy or Sum of Twelve thousand Pounds, current money aforesaid, and all Concerns of Interest
thereon, remaining due and unpaid, shall be paid over, unto him, and become his Property, to all intents
and Purposes whatsoever. But if he should not recover, so as to be capable of transacting his own Affairs, then
I Will that the same shall continue and remain in the care and management of my said Executors, and to be paid
yearly, at Interest, as aforesaid, during the Natural Life of him my said Son Stephen; and I do further Will and
Order, that, if he shall not recover, as aforesaid, before his decease, then at his Death, the said Sum of Twelve thousand
Pounds, and the said Accrues of Interest, shall be shared, divided and paid, in the following manner and propor-
tion; that is to say: One thousand Pounds, current money thereof, to my loving Daughter Mary Pecher, or in case
of her Death, to be equally shared and divided, amongst her surviving Children and lawful Issue; One thou-
sand Pounds, more thereof, to my loving Daughter Marianne, or in case of her Death, to be equally shared and
divided amongst the surviving lawful Issue of her Body to be begotten, if there should be any such; or a want of such
Issue, then, and not other wise, to my said Daughter Marianne Marych, her Executors, Administrators and Assigns.
And the Rest and remaining part thereof, to be equally shared and divided between his my said Son Stephen &c.
Marych's four Brothers, Namely, Isaac Marych, Peter Marych, William Marych and Paul Marych, share and
share alike; or if any of them should be dead, leaving Issue of his or their respective Bodies lawfully begotten, then the
deceased Father's Part or Share shall be equally shared and subdivided between such his or their said Issue sur-
viving, or a want of such Issue surviving, then, and not otherwise, to and amongst the surviving Brothers of them the
said Isaac Marych, Peter Marych, William Marych and Paul Marych, share and share alike. Item, It is
my Will and Mind, that my said unfortunate Son Stephen Marych, shall have part of the yearly Interest of the
above mentioned Twelve thousand Pounds Legacy, paid to him, during his said Incapacity; so that he may have
therein his Personal Power, not only to perform Acts of Charity, but also to Reward such good Offices and Kindness
as he may receive from others; any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding. Provided Ne-
vertheless, That such Payments as shall or may be made to him my said Son Stephen, shall not exceed one Mo-
nety or half Part of the Profits of the Money that shall be put out, at Interest, for his Use and behoof, as aforesaid. &c.
Item, I Give and Devise, unto my said Son Stephen Marych, his Heirs and Assigns, for ever, All those my two ce-
tain Lots or Pieces of Land, situate in Charles Town aforesaid, and distinguished in the Plat aforesaid, annexed
to the said Deed of Partition, by the several Numbers 12. and 13; together with all and singular the Bounda-
ries and Appurtenances, to the said two Lots or Pieces of Land No. 12 and 13, or either of them belonging. Item,
I Give and Bequeath, unto my said Son Stephen Marych, my Negro or Slave Boy, named Jacob; and Negro
or Slave Girl, named Sarah (the Son and Daughter of Phillis), and the said Sarah's future Issue and Increase.
Also my small Silver Tankards, and my Watch. Item, I Give and bequeath, unto my said Daughter Mary
Pecher, the sum of Six thousand Pounds, current money of this Province. Item, I Give and bequeath, unto my
Son in Law, Philip Pecher, the sum of Two thousand Pounds, current money of South Carolina. Upon
the special Trust and Confidence Nevertheless, That he shall and do yearly, put out the said Two thou-
sand Pounds, at Interest, as Security, for the Use and behoof of my Grand-Children, the present and future
Sons and Daughters of my said Daughter Mary Pecher his Wife; and shall and do equally share, divide and pay
the same (with the Interest accruing thereon) &c. and between my said Grand-Children, Sons and Daughters of my
said Daughter Mary Pecher, which shall attain to the Age of Twenty one Years, or be Married, which shall

happen, respectively; at such several and respective Ages & Times as aforesaid. Item, I give and devise, unto my
said Daughter, Marianne Marych, and to her Heirs and Assigns, for ever, All that the Westernmost Mority,
the half Part of a certain Lot or Piece of Land situate in Charles Town aforesaid; distinguished in the said
Plat, annexed to the Deed of Partition herein before mentioned, by the Number 20; which Mority or half-
Part of the said Lot or Piece of Land, measured & contained, in Breadth, about Ninety Five Feet, English &
Measure, fronting on a certain new Street, called in the said last above mentioned Plat, by the Name of a
Marych-Street; and in Depth, about Two hundred and Ten Feet, and fronting on another new Street
leading from Archdale-Street, to the Work-House, and called in the aforesaid Plat, by the Name of Ma-
garine-Street, to the said Number of Feet more or less. Also all that my Town-Lot of Land, situate in
George-Town aforesaid, and distinguished in the Plat of the said Town, by the Number 15; which I buy
of John Jordan, together with all and singular the Hereditaments and Appurtenances, whatsoever, to the
said half-Lot, and Lot, or Parcels of Land, and each of them belonging. Item, I give and bequeath, unto my
said Daughter Marianne Marych, the Sum of Eleven thousand Pounds, current money of South Car-
olina; in which Sum of Eleven thousand Pounds, it is my Will and Meaning to, and I do hereby, include,
Sum of seven hundred Pounds, due to her, from the Estate of the late James De St. Julien, deceased; And
I give and bequeath, unto my said Daughter, Marianne Marych, my four Negroes or Slaves, severally
named Betty, Elor, Buck and Afsut, and also a Coffee-Pot and a Milk-Pot, both of Silver, to be brought
for her, at the Cost and Charge of my Estate, of about the Value of Two hundred Pounds, current money aforesaid.
And further, I do hereby confirm my former Gift of the Negro Girl, Emelia, to my said Daughter, Marianne
Marych. Item, I give and Devise, unto my loving Grandson William Marych, [Son of my said Son Will-
iam Marych, his Heirs and Assigns, for ever, all that my Lot of Land, situate in George-Town aforesaid, whi-
I also bought of the said M^r. William Hutson; known in the Plat of the said Town, by the Number 90,
together with all and singular the Hereditaments and Appurtenances, to the said Lot of Land N^o. 90, belong-
ing. Item, I do hereby Will, Order and direct, that a certain Passage or Gate-Way, of about Five Feet Wide,
left between the Brick-House, in Fadd-Street, Charles Town aforesaid, and devised to my said Son Will-
iam Marych, his Heirs and Assigns, and the Brick-House, in Bedon-Alley, in the same Town, and devised
to my said Son Peter Marych, his Heirs and Assigns, shall and may be and continue to be used, and en-
joyed, mutually, as a common Passage or Way, for them the said William Marych, his Heirs and
Assigns, and Peter Marych, his Heirs and Assigns, without any Let or Obstruction, to or from either of
said Parties, to the other of them, forever; as far as the North-West End of the House now in the
possession of M^r. Wayne, unless, and until, both of the said Parties Interested in the Premises, shall
actually agree to alter the same. Item, I do hereby Request and Recommend, to my Executors to have done
for the Use of the Ministers of the Gospel, for the time being, of the French-Church or Congregation, in Charles Town
aforesaid, pursuant to the true intent and meaning of my said Father's said Will; so long as the said Legacy shall
be payable, according to his Directions; and moreover I do hereby improve my said Executors to compromise
the whole or any part of the Sum of seven hundred Pounds, current money aforesaid; for the discharge
of my said Father's said Legacy: if they shall see fit so to do. Item, I give and bequeath, unto my Niece
Widow Susanna Newman, the Sum of Four hundred Pounds, current money of South Carolina aforesaid;
Item, I give and bequeath, to the Widow Susanna Brunetti, of London, the Sum of Twenty Pounds, Sterling
Money, or the full value thereof: But in case of her Death, before mine, then I will and desire that it shall, and
may be given or divided, to and between such of her Children as shall survive me. Item, I give and bequeath
the Widow Combee, the Sum of Thirty Pounds, current money of South Carolina; But in case of her
Death, before mine, then I will and desire that it shall and may be given to her Daughter. Item, I hereby Will, Or-
der and desire that at my Death, my faithful Negro Woman, named Silvia, shall be set Free, of and from
all manner of Slavery and Servitude; and I do by these Presents, declare her absolutely Free, and for ever
discharged accordingly; and that she may have a competent Maintenance, for and during the future

of her Natural Life, I give and bequeath unto my said Son Paul Marych, his Executors and Administrators, the
sum of three hundred Pounds, current money of South Carolina aforesaid; upon the Trust and Confe-
dence, that he or they shall truly put out the said sum, at Interest yearly, and receive and pay such
Interest money, for the Use and Maintenance of her the said Silvia, from time to time, during her said
Natural Life; and at her decease, I further give and bequeath the Principal sum of Three hundred Pounds
current money aforesaid, to and for the sole use and behoof of him my said Son Paul Marych, and his Heirs
assigns for ever. Hence, I do hereby authorize and empower my Executors herein after named, and the Sur-
vivors and Survivors of them, and the Executors and Administrators of such Survivors, at such convenient
time or times, in such way and manner, and at such Rates and Prices, as he or they shall see fit, not only to
sell and dispose of all the Rest and Residue of my Personal Estate (as to the Rest and Residue of my
Negroes and Slaves not herein otherwise Nominally given, or provided of, for or concerning him they
may divide equally and allot them; according to the true intent and meaning of this my said last Will
and Testament, herein after expressed and declared); but also to bargain for, alien, sell, dispose of, and
convey by all lawful ways and means, in Fee Simple, absolutely, to such Person and Persons, as shall
agree for the same, his her and their Heirs and Assigns, for ever, all the Rest and Residue of my Personal
and Real Estate, not herein specifically given, devised, or otherwise disposed of, And all the Monies
or Effects, accruing or arising from or by such Sale, Sales and Divisions; together all the Surplus, Residue,
Residue of my said Estate, both Real and Personal, whatsoever and whosoever, after all my Just Debts,
Funeral Expenses, and foregoing Legacies and Devises shall be duly paid and discharged; or otherwise
well and effectually secured; I do hereby give, devise and bequeath, to be equally divided, allotted, paid and
delivered, to and between my aforesaid four Sons, Namely, Isaac Marych, Peter Marych, William Marych
and Paul Marych; To have and To hold to each and every of them, severally and respectively, and their se-
veral and respective Heirs and Assigns for ever. And here I do earnestly recommend to all my Children, that
as they would desire the favour and Protection of Heaven, and the Countenance of good Men; so they will
keep a good Harmony amongst themselves; be kind and affectionate one to another, Be friends, help, aid, assist
and succour each other, in all cases of Need, and at all Times; particularly with Respect to their said unfor-
tunate Brother Stephen. Provided Always Nevertheless, and for the Prevention of all or any Suits or Ac-
tions whatsoever, that may hereafter possibly be brought, commenced or litigated, either in Law or Equity
by them, or any of them, my said Sons, Daughters or Children, and Legates or Devisees, his, her or their, or
any of their, respective Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, against them or any of them my said
Executors or Administrators; for or in relation to any Devise or Bequest, to him, her or them my said Son
Sons, Daughter or Daughter, given, devised or bequeathed, in and by this my said last Will and Testa-
ment. I do hereby will and Ordain, that, in case any Difference, or Dispute shall happen to arise, between
them, or any of them, my said Sons and Daughters, Legates or Devisees as aforesaid, and my said Executors
or Administrators in relation to the Premises, or to the Construction of any part or parts of this my said last Will
and Testament; the same shall be referred to the Consideration, Judgment, and final Determination of three
credible, Judicious and indifferent Men, to be nominated and appointed for that purpose, by my said
Executors or Administrators: The Adjudication or Award of which three Men, or of any Two of them, shall
in each respective Case, be absolutely binding and conclusive, on all Parties, Interested or concerned therein. And
in case any of my said Sons or Daughters, Devisees or Legates of my said last Will and Testament, or their respective
Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, shall refuse to comply with, submit to, or finally abide by such Award,
according to the true intent and meaning thereof, such Person and Persons so refusing shall respectively lose and
be put out of his or their Share or Interest, in or out of my said Estate, the sum of Three thousand Pounds, current
money of this Province, or the value thereof, or so much thereof, as he, she or they shall have depending, in or out of my
said Estate, which sum or sums, Legacy or Legacies, Devise or Devises so to be forfeited, in such case or cases, shall
redound to, and go and remain, and be for the Use and behoof of all the Rest of my said Sons and Daughters, Lega-
tes and Devisees of this my said last Will and Testament, respectively, and their respective Heirs, Executors, and
Administrators, equally to be shared and divided between them, by my said Executors or Administrators; and

thing herein before contained in the contrary notwithstanding. Item, I nominate, constitute and appoint my said Executors, Isaac Marzock, Peter Marzock and Paul Marzock, and my said Son in Law Philip Parker Executors to be Executors of this my said last Will and Testament. And Lastly I do hereby revoke, annul and make void all other and former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made or declared, either by Word or Writing; and do hereby declare and confirm this, and no other, to be and remain as and for my only last Will and Testament. In witness whereof to this my said last Will and Testament, contained in the six first sides of Two Sheets of Post-Paper, I set my hand, to the first five sides, and my hand and seal, to this the sixth and last sides - this, the Twenty fifth day of May, in the Ninth year of this Majesty King George, the Third's Reign; and in the year of our Lord God, One Thousand, Seven hundred and sixty Nine.

Published and declared by M^r. Isaac Marzock, as and for his last Will and Testament, who signed his Name to the first five sides and also signed his Name and set his seal, to this sixth and last side: through, in the Presence of us, who in the Testator's Business, and at his Request have also set our Names, to the said sixth side, as being Witnesses to the whole.

Thomas Adam.
Aaron Lovock.
William Lee.

Isaac Marzock

Seal

Proved before the Honble William Bull Esq^r.
Lieut. Gov^r 6th February 1771. at the same time
Qualified Isaac Marzock, Peter Marzock and Pa
Marzock Executors to the said Will.

In the Name of God Amen, I Moses Miles of S^t. Thomas's Parish in Berkeley County Planted, being very Sift and Weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto God Do make my last Will and Testament in manner and Form following First I give and bequeath to Mary Miles my Dearly beloved Wife all my Real Estate of nature and kind soever, my Tract of Land containing Six hundred and fifty Acres in the Parish of S^t. James's Santee Joining upon Kelt-hole Swamp, with my four Negroes, Joe, Buck, Sam, and Mary with the Increase of Children and my Horses, Stock of Cattle &c. for her Natural Life, and upon her Decease then my Plantation to be sold and the Money arising from the Sale to be equally divided amongst my Wife Mary Miles's Three Children namely William White, Henry White and Mary White. And I also direct that my four Negroes and their Increase of Children with my Horses, Stock and Cattle &c. be equally divided amongst my Wife's Three Children. Item I give and bequeath to my Brother Lewis Miles all my Wearing Apparel. Item I give and bequeath to my Brother Acquillian Miles one Suit of Mourning. And I do appoint my Dearly beloved Wife Mary Miles sole Executrix to perform every part and parcel of this my Will. And I now declare ratify and confirm this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and seventy, in the Presence of the Three subscribing Witnesses.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Testator Moses Miles, as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who as Witnesses of the same have in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribed our Names.

William Haggath.
John Walter.
Elizabeth Haggath.

Moses Miles

Seal

Proved before the Honble William Bull Esq^r. Lieut.
Gov^r 15th February 1771. at the same time Qualified Mary
Miles and Lewis Miles Executors to the said Will.