

in a Christian like & Decent Manner, at the Discretion of
my Executors nothing Doubting But at the Generall Resurrection
I shall receive the same again by the power of Almighty God
& as touching such Worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased
God to bless me with in this life I give & Devise & dispose
of the same in the following manner & form, it is my will
& desire that my Estate be sold & put to Interest, It is
my desire & I gave unto my dear mother Ruth Teal all my
wearing apparel and also the interest of my Estate shall be
paid to my dear mother or her Order yearly & for her own pri-
vate use during her life & at her death I Item I give & be-
queath unto my Loving Brother James Perry all my estate
to him & his heirs for ever & I do hereby constitute make &
Ordain my beloved friend Robert Ervin Executor of this my
last will & testament in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal the Day & year above written

Signed Sealed Published
promised & Declared in
presence of us
Susannah Ervin
Eleanor Caton

Susannah ^{her} X Mary
mark

Proved by virtue of a Dedimus from
his excellency the Governor the 31 day of
January 1772 to James Lynch Esq. at same
time Qualified Robert Ervin Esq. to and will ver-

S^c Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Jacob Stevens
Junior in St. Pauls Parish Colleton County in the province afore-
said being weak & Low in state of Health but of sound & perfect
mind & memory do make this my last will & testament, that is
to say first & principally I commend my soul into the hands of
Almighty God hoping through the Merits Death & Passion of my
blessed Saviour to have full pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins &
to inherit everlasting life my body I commit to the earth to be
decently buried as my executors hereafter named shall think
proper. In witness it is my will & desire that the copartnership
between John Ward & Peter Leger & myself under the firm
of Jacob Stevens Jun^r & Company at Fergusons ferry shall

settled as soon as possible & my Moiety of the profits arising from that concern shall go to discharge my Lawful Debts & if any Ballance remains over then in that case it is my will & Desire that the said Ballance & remainder shall be equally divided between my wife Ann Stevens & Son, Neal Smith Stevens & my daughter Sarah Miles Stevens, Item I give & bequeath to my wife Ann her share of one of the two Negroes that came to me by my Grandfather to her & her heirs for ever Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Miles Stevens the other Negroe that came to me by my Grandfather to her & her heirs for ever, Item I give & bequeath to my wife Ann Stevens all my plate household furniture Beds Linnen &c &c. all my Stock of horses Cattle Chairs &c to her & her heirs forever, I do hereby nominate & appoint my dear wife Executrix during her widow hood & no longer together with my dear father Jacob Stevens & my friends Isaac & Job McPherson Executors of this my last will & testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 6 day of March Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred & Seventy two

Signed Sealed published & declared in the presence of
w by his devise signed our names as witnesses thereto
Charles Broome
And^w Postells

Jacob Stevens jun^r (LS)

Proved by virtue of a dedimus from the Hon^{ble} Wm Bull by Jth God directed to Chas Broome by the 29th Dec^r 1773 The Lords remain & Admin^r with the Writ annexed granted to Wm Long the 7th Jan^y 1774 by virtue of a dedimus from the Hon^{ble} Wm Bull by Jth God directed to Wm Kibbetts Esq^r who qualified him Admin^r

S^c Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Colin McSpines being at present in health but much troubled in mind I do hereby appoint my good friends William Savage & Alexander Chisholm Jun^r my Executors, I bequeath my Soul to God in hopes of his mercy through Jesus Christ