

I sell the Land is to be rented yearly till the whole is paid and then I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Anne a sum of money and after all the Rest of my Movable Estate is sold and the Debts all paid then the Rest shall be divided equally among all the Rest of my Children, And further I declare this to be my last Will and Testament utterly disallowing of any other whatsoever for my Executors I do appoint my Trusty Friends Peter Smith and William Scott to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal.

in presence of. 3

Henry Bowers.

William Scott.

John Elders

Proved before John Hamilton Esq^r. By Virtue of a Commission directed by The Honble William Bull Esq^r. Sheriff of South Carolina 5th March 1771. at the same time Qualifie^d William and Peter Smith Executors.

South Carolina

In the Name of God, Amen

I James M^r Pherson of Prince Williams Parish in the Province aforesaid being at the time sick of Body, but sound in mind and memory do therefore make this my last Will and Testament, in manner following. First I will that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid soon as they conveniently may be out of the Profits of my Estate which must be kept together until that time, then I give and devise unto John and Elizabeth Children of my son John M^r Pherson deceased to be equally divided between them and their Heirs and assigns forever six hundred and twenty five Acres of Land whereon my son John lately lived to be admeasured by my Executors according to the Division line down in a plat thereof now by which Plat was made by my son James directly across the two Tracts of Land which I Bought of Robert Cooper and Hill which contains the Buildings Garden and the room at the time of my said son John's decease, I give and devise unto my son John and to his Heirs and assigns forever a Plantation on five Acres of Land containing seven hundred and thirty two Acres whereon he now lives and to be laid off across the aforesaid two Tracts of Land to be laid out and admeasured in like manner as that herein before mentioned to my grand Children John and Elizabeth M^r Pherson and to join the same to the Southward and Northwardly on lands sold by me to Sarah M^r Pherson I further Will that my son John shall allow his Brother Joshua M^r Pherson to plant as much of the said Tract whereon he now lives as will be sufficient for him to work his Slaves for the Space of Two years from the date hereof and the devise to be good only upon that condition. I give and devise unto my son Joshua and to his Heirs and assigns forever the Plantation or Tract of Land containing five hundred Acres more or less, the same being the Tract of Land which I once gave and conveyed unto my son Isaac, but have lately got it Back from him as with a Condition the Slaves belonging to my Estate shall plant what Land he will upon the said Tract that I now have in Rice from this date and that the devise be good only

Give and devise unto my son Whysse and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever six hundred
 and fifty seven acres of Land whereon I now dwell and adjoining to the North ward on
 that Tract I devised to my son Joshua and to the South ward six hundred acres belonging to
 my son Isaac McPherson and to be laid out by my Executors a crop the said hundred by
 farm Robert Cooper, on condition nevertheless that he shall permit his mother, Truly
 and Peaceably to reside in the dwelling House and to Plant thereon with as many a
 Slaves he shall have during her life, with that the Tract of Land containing three hundred
 and fifty five acres in Colleton County adjoining Land laid out unto Colonel Blake and
 that where Rogers formerly lived shall be sold by my Executors and the monies arising from
 the sale of the said Land to be laid out in the Purchasing of Slaves for my Daughter Meriah
 Perry and also an equal share of my Personal Estate herein after directed to be divided be-
 tween my children and Grand children to my Executors and Administrators for ever
 upon Trust to permit and suffer the present and any future Husband of my Daughter
 Meriah Perry during the life of him and her, and after his Death my said Daughter
 during her life to Possess occupy and Enjoy the same to their own use and benefit
 but so as that they may not be in any ways subject or liable to the Payment of her said hus-
 bands Debts or Intermiddling or controul of his creditors and after her Death to con-
 vey the same absolutely and for ever to the Issue then living of my said Daughter equal-
 ly amongst them, and failing such Issue to such of my children as may be then living
 in equal parts and Proportions I will and direct that my Executors hereafter named shall
 sell my old Plantation at Saltcatchers containing five hundred acres of Land and the mo-
 ney arising from the sale of the said Land shall be equally shared and divided between my
 Grand children, children of my son John and my Daughter Elizabeth Miles deceased to
 them and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, and whereas I have given and advanced
 to my children in part of the Portunes which I intended for them Money and Negroes
 of which they and the children of those deceased are Possessed to the following Value
 and amount viz. unto my son Isaac, one thousand three hundred Pounds unto
 my son Joseph one thousand eight hundred pounds like money unto my Daughter
 Elizabeth Miles, one thousand six hundred and twenty pounds unto my son
 Job one thousand six hundred and twenty pounds unto my Daughter Susanna
 Postell seven hundred and twenty pounds unto my daughter Meriah Perry two hundred and
 seventy pounds, and unto my son John two hundred and eighty pounds, NOW I devise
 and direct that all the Rest and Residue of my Estate Goods and Chattels whatsoever
 Excepting two little Slaves which I Bought at McHenries Vendue and gave them to
 my Grand children John and Elizabeth McPherson, be equally shared and divided be-
 tween my Wife Rachell and my Grand children John and Elizabeth children of my son
 John deceased ratifying the said two children in the Division as one, and the children of
 my Daughter Elizabeth Miles deceased as a Nother and my six children Joshua, Isaac
 Susannah, Job Meriah and Whysse to hold to them severally according to the Division
 appraisement and valuation of the deceased and Indifferent Persons to be nominated by
 my Executors first deducting out my said Grand children shares on such Division of my
 said Estate to the amount or Value of the sum so advanced to them by their Fathers and out of
 my said childrens share thereof the sums advanced to them Respectively as aforesaid
 in Order to put my Wife and Grand children having these children of my son John
 as one, and those children of my Daughter Elizabeth deceased as another, and my chil-
 dren all upon a just and equal footing with respect to the Value of the Estate which
 they have and may hereby derive from me in case either of my Grand chil-

Passed by virtue of a Deedimus directed by the Honble William Bull
Lieut. Govr. To Benjamin Garden Esq. 25th March 1774 at the same
time Qualified Isaac and Jos McPherson Executors to the said W^m

In the Name of God, Amen, this 25 day of April in year of our Lord God, one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight, I Mary M'Clendon of Braden County and Province of South Carolina being very sick and weak in Body but being in perfect mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same and calling unto mind the Mortality of the Body and that it is appointed for all Men Once to die and Primorty and first of all give and Recommend my Soul unto the Hands of Almighty God, who give it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as for what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with in a Bequeath unto my son Lewis M'Clendon my Negro Woman called Sarah to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Dennis M'Clendon my Negro Boy called Daniel to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and Bequeath to my son Dennis M'Clendon my Negro Boy called George to him and his heirs for ever. Item I have my feather Bed and Bolster and Pillow, and Bed furniture equally divided between my son Lewis M'Clendon and Dennis M'Clendon. Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Lewis M'Clendon and Dennis M'Clendon my looking glass. Item I give unto my son Lewis M'Clendon my Saddle. Item I give and Bequeath unto my son John M'Clendon one shilling sterling. Item I give and Bequeath unto my son John M'Clendon one shilling sterling. Item I give unto my son Simon M'Clendon equally divided between my son Lewis M'Clendon and my son Dennis M'Clendon all the Rest of my Moveable Estate I have to them and their heirs for ever and do hereby Announce all former Wills gifts and legacies and do acknowledge this and this only my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have signed and affixed my seal Lewis M'Clendon and Dennis M'Clendon the Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have