

four hundred pounds each shall pay annually to my youngest son James the Lane full Interest of the same during the next five years after my decease, at the expiring of which term the principal shall become the property of these my five Sons as it was to them. And at the expiring of my wife's widowhood my Plantations & all my Estate real & Personal undisposed of shall devolve to my youngest son James & to his heirs for ever, Also I do hereby constitute & ordain my son Thomas McCants & my two Sons in Law James Lindsay & Robert Winter the Executors of this my last Will & testament, to whom I recommend it to aver payment to be made of all my just & Lane full Debt as soon as possible after my decease, I also hereby utterly disallow revoke & Disannull all & every other former Wills Testaments Legacies & bequests by me in any wise willed named & requested ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this third day of March Anno One thousand seven hundred & Seventy two, Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the said James McCants 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

John Leslie
Wm Stutch
Thos Command

Proved by virtue of a dedimus from his
excellency the Governor dated 19 March
1772 to Thos Cotton at same time
Qualified in Lindsay Exec to said Will

In the name of God Amen, this twenty second day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & Seventy One, Susannah Hay of St John Parish Berkeley County in the province of South Carolina being sick & weak in body but of a perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God, there fore calling to mind the Mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make & ordain this my last will & testament that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my Soul to the hands of God that gave it & for body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried

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 ^{her} 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 S^c 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. Inprimis 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