

In the name of God Amen. I William Neeley of the County of Craven & parish of St Mark in the province of South Carolina Former being very weak in body through much sickness tho' blessed be God sound in Memory Mind & Judgment do make this to be my last will & testament. And in the first place I recommend my Soul, that immortal part into the hands of God that gave it & my body to its hundred Earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executor hoping for a joyfull Resurrection at the last day. I give & bequeath to my well beloved daughter Christian Neeley all that plantation or tract of land containing two hundred & fifty acres adjoining the land I now live upon Originally granted to me & in my name, as likewise a Negroe Wench named Peg a negroe Child named Major to her & her heirs & assigns as likewise one horse value One hundred pounds Current Money a Womans Saddle value forty pounds & five Milch Cows to be delivered to her by my Executors at her day of Marriage. I give & bequeath to my dearby & well beloved wife Sarah Neeley all that plantation or tract of land containing Acres whereon I now live likewise one Negroe fellow named Tom & one Negroe woman named Mary which said premises my said wife is to possess & enjoy during her natural life time or Widowhood. I farther give & bequeath to my said Wife all her Wearing Apparel One bay horse called her riding horse & her sides saddle To her her heirs & Assigns forever. I farther give & bequeath to my wife all my household furniture farming or other utensils & all my stock of Cattle & hogs, during her life time or Widowhood or untill the Marriage of aforesaid daughter Christian Neeley & then an equal dividend to be made betwixt my said Wife & daughter & each of their parts or dividends I do hereby give to them their heirs & assigns forever & I do hereby farther Order & bequeath the land & Negroes herein before named & bequeathed to my said wife at her decease or Marriage to my daughter Christian aforesaid I give & bequeath to John Phillips his heirs & Assigns for ever

One hundred Acres of land wherein he now lives the said land being
originally granted in my name, I give & bequeath to my brother
Christopher Neeley One hundred Acres of land, renewed in my name
situate on Durban's Creek provided he the said Christopher pay the
fees of Office, I do hereby Order my Executors hereafter to be named to
sell One Negro Woman named Corah one tract of land containing
One hundred & fifty Acres purchased by me from Joseph Hutchinson
My Waggon Still & three horses for the payment of all my just debts
for paying my brother Robert Neeley the full sum of two
hundred & fifty pounds if so much should be remaining after my
debts are all satisfied & fully paid the remainder if not more than
two hundred & fifty pounds to be paid to my said Brother Robert
Neeley, I give & bequeath to my brother John Neeley five shillings
standing to be paid to him by my Executor & provided my said
daughter Christian Neeley should decess before she arrives at
the age of Eighteen years, or before her Marriage, I give & bequeath
all the Legacy hereby before bequeathed to my daughter Christian
Neeley to my wife Sarah Neeley her heirs & assigns forever & for
the Execution of this my last will & testament, I do hereby ordain
Constitute & appoint my well beloved brother George Neeley &
my trusty friend John Caldwell of little river Executors of this
my last will & testament And I do hereby utter publicly & declare this
to be my last will & Testament making void all former wills made
by me In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
this twenty sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand
Seven hundred & Seventy One

As Intended before signing & that
the Legacy to be paid to Robert Neeley
as above not to be paid till the expiration
of fifteen years & in kind at the dis-
cretion of my Executors

Signed Sealed & delivered in
presence of us

Wm Anderson

Jr Capt Murphy

Ailes & McGin

William Neeley

Proved by virtue of a dedimus
directed to Rob Cunningham dated
May 1772 from his Excellency the
Governor at same time qualified
John Caldwell & George Neeley Esqs
to the above Will