196) the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever

Item — I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Sarah Santee a Mulatto Girl Named Esther to her and her heirs for Ever

Item — I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Santee one Negro Girl Named Affee to him and his heirs for Ever

Item — My will and desire is that all the remainder of my personal Estate (my Just debts and funeral Charges first paid and Discharged) may be equally Devided between my well beloved wife Sarah and my three sons Christopher, James and Joseph

Lastly — I Constitute Appoint and Ordain my well beloved Wife Sarah Santee and my beloved friend Alexander Jordan sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and Disanulling all other by me heretofore made or Done

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this Twenty fifth day of August Anno Dom 1742

Nathaniel his X mark Santee (Seal)

Signed sealed Declared published and pronounced in presence of us the Subscribers

Richard Barrow
Thomas his X mark Cooper
Priscilla her X mark Harwood

To which will was the following Probat thus Written Viz.

Talbot County Sc. Richard Barrow and Thomas Cooper two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being duly and solemnly sworn upon the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposes and say that they saw the Testator Nathaniel Santee signe and seal the said will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament that at the Time of the said Testator his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the said Deponants (together with Priscilla Harwood the other subscribing Witness) did Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request before me the subscriber this Twenty Sixth Day of July Anno Dom 1745

Edw. Bullen Deputy Comy of Talbt County

Talbot County Sc. I hereby stand and abide by the within Will of the Deceased Witness my hand July 26th 1745.

Sarah her X mark Santee

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197) In the Name of God Amen I John Powell of Anne Arundel County near Herring Bay being sick and weak but of perfect mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament in manner and forme as followeth

First I give my soul to God who gave it me and my Body to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named

2ly — My will and pleasure is that all my Just debts be honestly and punctually paid

3ly — I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Powell all the Land that my Brother William Powell possest and the Land where I now live so far as a Branch that runs between where I now live and that plantation that I now rent to James Trott Containing two hundred Acres more or less and known by the Name of Gory Banks to her and her heirs Lawfully begotten for Ever

4thly I give and bequeath to my Daughter Wilhemina all the other part of my Land Called Gory Banks that is on the north side of the Branch aforesaid to her and her heirs Lawfully begotten for Ever but if Either of my Daughters should die without heirs Lawfully begotten then she that survives shall Enjoy all my lands and her heirs for Ever as aforesaid

5thly My will is that my wife take her whole third of Lands out of that part which I give to my Daughter Elizabeth and have no part of thirds in that part of Land which I give to my Daughter Wilhemina

6thly I give and bequeath to my Loving wife all my personale Estate during her Widowhood but if she Marrys then to have but a third of my Estate and I do hereby appoint her to be sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament revoking all other wills and Testaments heretofore made by me In Testimony whereof I have to set my hand and seal this 28th Day of May 1745. Memorandum my will is that my wife have my Dwelling House and thirds of Land adjoyning

John his X mark Powell (Seal)

Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us

James his X mark Trott
William his M mark Stone
Abraham Tanquerey

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Viz.

On the 8th Day of July 1745 came James Trott and Abraham Tanqueray two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within will who being Duly and (Solemnly)