59 In The Name of God Amen I Richard Deavour being
very sick and in a Low State of health but of sound And perfect
Memory do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament as follo
weth First I give and Bequeath my soul to almighty God that gave it
Item I give and bequeath to my dear Son. Richard Deavour my Negro
woman. Nell when she arrives to the age of Twenty One years. He Returns
Gun to my Son Richard Deavour. my Riding Saddle and Bridle and my Gun
to be delivered Immediately after my death. Item I give and bequeath
to my dear Daughter Elizabeth Deavour. my Negro man Cesar when
she arrives at the age of Sixteen Item I give and bequeath to my daughter
Sarah Deavour. my Negro Boy Nacy when she arrives at the age of
Sixteen Item I give and bequeath to my dear Son. Peter Deavour my
Negro. Boy Joe. when he arrives to the age of Twenty One Item I give
and Bequeath to my dear Apella Deavour. my young Horse Rack
and the remainder of my personal Estate after my just Debts and
Funeral Charges are paid to be Equally divided between my four
Children. above mentioned and my desire is that my dear Wife Apella
Deavour. may have quiet Possession and use of all my personal Estate
till my said Children. come to the age above mentioned I also ordain
Constitute and Appoint my Dear Wife Apella Deavour. my whole
and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand. and seal this 25th day of July Anno
Domini 1746 Signed Sealed and Delivered.

In the Presence of us. } Richard his mark Deavour (Seal)
Chr King Hugh Hopewell.

On the Back of the foregoing bill was thus Written Viz
St Marys County Sc. November 17 1746. Then Charles King and
Hugh Hopewell the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing bill being duly
and solemnly sworn on the the Holy Evangelist of almighty God depose and Say
that they saw the Testator Richard Deavour. sign the foregoing bill and heard him
publish and Declare the same. to be his last will and Testament that at the time
of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind
and memory Sworn to Before me. Thos Ausquith Comy of St Marys County.
The day above the deceased Widow Made her Election and takes her Third of the Deceased Estate
Entered by me, Thos Ausquith Comy of St Marys County

60 Maryland St. In the Name of God Amen I Matthew Herbert
finding myself Sick of Body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to god
for it do make this my last Will And Testament In manner and form following
that is to Say first I bequeath my soul to Almighty God who gave it me hoping
that through the merits of and Bitter Passion of our blessed Lord and Saviour
Jesus Christ to Receive pardon of all my past Sins and Offences and my
Body to the Earth from whence it Came to be Buried after a christian manner
at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named Item I give and bequeath
unto my well beloved Son. William Herbert and his heirs forever. my now
dwelling Plantation after his mothers decease and that part of that
Tract of Land called. Herbert Swamp that lies on the East side of the
Road. Run and all my Black Smiths Tools, Item I give to my well
beloved Son. Matthew Herbert and his heirs forever. my Water Mill with
that Land the said mill Stands on. called Herberts Pasture. and that other
part of land. called Herberts Swamp. lying on the West side of the Road
and a small square pine Table with all my Gold Smith tools and in
case my Son Matthew die without Issue then to fall to my Son Francis
Herbert and his heirs forever. Item I give all the remaining part of
my Estate to be Equally to be divided among my children and my beloved
wife Grace Herbert Lastly I constitute and appoint my well beloved
wife Grace Herbert to be my Lawful Exr. of this my last will and Test
ament In Witness my hand and Seal this Sixteen Day of October in
the year of our Lord God 1746 — Matthew Herbert (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us
Richard Cooper. } On the back of the foregoing bill was thus written Viz
Thos Mattingly Junr. } St Marys County Sc. January the 20 1746 Then
Roger his mark X Digings. } Richard Cooper. Thomas Mattingly Junr. & Roger
Digings the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing
bill being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty
God. depose and Say that they saw the Testator Matthew Herbert sign
the foregoing bill and heard him publish and Declare the same to be
his last will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he
was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind
and memory & that they subscribed their Respective Names