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In the Name of God, Amen I John Wragg of Charles Town in South-Carolina, Taylor, do make this my last Will and Testament. I desire that my whole Estate of what Nature or kind soever, may be sold at public Sale by my Executor hereinafter named, and my just Debts and funeral Charges paid as soon as possible after my decease. I give to my Nephews John Wragg and Matthew Wragg (Sons of my late Brother Enoch Wragg, deceased) of the Parish of Hawley near North Allerton, in the North Riding of Yorkshire in the Kingdom of Great Britain, the Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling each; but in Case either of them shall be dead at the time of my decease, then I give the Legacy hereby intended for him to the Survivor; And in Case they shall both be then dead, I give the above two several Legacies to the next of Kin of the Survivor of my said Nephews; And I request my Executor to remit to England, as soon as it can be conveniently done, Effects or Bills of Exchange sufficient to produce the Sum of the above two Legacies, amounting together to the Sum of one hundred Pounds Sterling, to the payment whereof, clear of all Charges and Deductions, I hereby subject my whole Estate — After payment of the said Legacies and my Debts and funeral Charges I give all the rest, residue and remainder of my Estate to my Friend William Cameron of Charles Town, Cooper, his Heirs, Executors, Admors and Assigns for ever. And I appoint the said William Cameron sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said John Wragg have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the twenty eighth day of July in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine.

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced and declared by the Testator John Wragg as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have, at his request, signed our Names as Witnesses thereto. Wm. McKimmy. Tho. Winstanley. —

John Wragg. (L.S.)

Proved before the Honorable James Simpson Esq: Intendant General of the Police of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina, the 2d August 1780 at same time qualified Wm. Cameron Esq.

...e of God. Amen I James Roach of Charles Town
...e of South Carolina, Rope maker, do make this
...d Testament in manner and form following, that
...primis I desire that all my just Debts and funeral
...paid and satisfied. Item I give devise and bequeath to my
...Roach, after payment of my ~~[illegible]~~ Debts and Funeral
... All the rest residue and remainder of my Estate Real
...atsoever and wheresoever: To have hold and enjoy the
...er Heirs, Executors and Administrators and Assigns
...ly I do hereby nominate and appoint Stephen Price
... this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all
...e heretofore made and declaring this only to be my
...tament. In Witness whereof I the said James Roach
... my hand and Seal at Charles Town aforesaid the
...y in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven —
...ly and in the Twentyeth Year of His Majesty's reign

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James Roach (L.S.)

Proved before the Honorable James Simpson Esqr Intendant Genl of His Majesty's Province of South Carolina and Ordinary of the same the 2d Day of August 1720 at the same time appeared Stephen Price Esqr named Exor in the above Will and renounced the Executorship of the same.

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...g, trusting in the Mercies of Almighty God & hoping thro'
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...old Sins & to be received into his Heavenly Kingdom
...st will and Testament. whereas, upon my being
...ve the province of South Carolina for refusing to renounce
...bedience to his Majesty King George the third. I

Conveyed both my Real & Personal Estates in the said Province to John Wragg, Gabriel Manigault, Stephen Cater, & Fenwicke Bull Esqrs as Trustees for the Benefit of my Wife Henrietta Wragg & her Children by me, impowering them at the same time to Sell or join in the Sale of all or any part of the said premises as my Wife should in writing direct & appoint and that the said Estates or Money should be subject to such uses and Trusts as in the said deed are mentioned, and whereas the said trusts were then created to prevent the present ruling powers in the said province from intermeddling therewith, by divesting myself of the whole of the said Estates; and whereas my said Wife & the said Trustees did by a Declaration of the same date with the said Deed acknowledge & Testify that it was my intention nevertheless & that I did declare the same should be liable & subject to such Disposition or alteration as I should make thereof by my Will, or otherwise, tho' no power was reserved by the said deed to enable me to revoke the same; Now I do by this my will ratify & Confirm all the said trusts, excepting as to the following variations, my will being, & I do accordingly Direct that if my Son shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years he shall pay or give security to pay, after my Wife's Death & disposal of the Sum of seven Thousand pounds currency as is therein mentioned so much as will amount to one fourth in value of what my Real & Personal Estates shall then be valued at, to and among my younger Children in equal sum & in Lieu of & at such times as the ten thousand five hundred pounds is given to each of them, & also as to the Clause whereby it is provided that in Case my wife should survive all my Children by her that the said Estates should go to her, her Heirs & Executors, my intention & will in that respect being, that in that event my said Wife should enjoy the whole Rent, Interest & Income thereof, & of all my other Estates in England as well as in the said province during her Life, & that her Death She should be at Liberty by Will in writing to give away in such manner as She shall think proper the sum of seven thousand pounds sterling. And if at the time of my said Wife's Death & her having survived all my Children by her, or in Case She shall die before them, none of them having arrived at Twen

One ~~year~~ or been Married & dying any part of my Real Estate shall remain unsold, I hereby direct that the same shall then be sold & the Money arising therefrom, together with all my other Estates, I will & Bequeath in the following manner & to the following Persons as a Testimony of my esteem & Friendship for them & for the reguard they have shewn towards me & my family: To my Sister Mary Wragg five thousand pounds Sterling: To my Wife's Sister Judith Wragg two thousand pounds Sterling: To her Brother John Wragg two thousand pounds Sterling; to Gabriel Manigault Stephen Cater & Fenwike Bull one thousand pounds Sterling each; To Mr Samuel Bonsall five Hundred pounds Sterling; To Mrs Pocklington & Mrs Baker my late Wife's sisters one thousand pounds Sterling each; & to Mrs Wood her other Sister two thousand pounds Sterling; To George & Daniel Curling one thousand pounds Sterling each The rest & residue of my Estates as aforesaid, I devise give & Bequeath to my much Honoured & thoroughly experienced Friend Thomas Boone Esqr one of the Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs. The Execution of this my last Will & Testament dated the ninth day of June one thousand seven Hundred & Seventy seven & the Guardianship of my Children I Commit to the care of my said Dearly Beloved Wife Henrietta Wragg & if she shall make no will, I appoint John Wragg & Thomas Boone Esqrs to Execute the same & also to be the Guardians of such of my Children as shall be unmarried & under age at the time of my said Wife's Death.

William Wragg (LS)

Signed, sealed, published & Declared by the Testator William Wragg being of sound mind & understanding as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who in his presence & in the presence of each other subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto this ninth day of June one thousand seven Hundred & seventy seven.

Ann Manigault
Janet Betton
David Rhind

Proved before James Simpson Esqr Ordinary of His Majesty's Province of South Carolina 9th Augt 1780. At same time qualified Mrs Henrietta Wragg Exrix

South Carolina.

In the Name God Amen. I Sarah Simpson of Charles Town in the state aforesaid being of Sound & Disposing mind Memory & understanding do make & publish this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following Vizt. After all my Just Debts and Funeral Charges are fully Satisfied and paid. I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Judith Fullar & her Heirs for ever my Negroe Wenches Fanny and Andries and all my wearing apparrel. Item I give & Bequeath unto the said Judith Fullar and my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Rhind and their Heirs for ever all my Beds Bedding Table Linnen Plate &c to be equally Divided between them Item all the residue or remainder of my Estate both Negroes and what Money &c may be due to me I Give and bequeath unto the said Judith Fullar the said Elizabeth Rhind & my Grand Daughter Sarah Baron and their Heirs for ever the Negroes to be sold at public Sale (Excepting the wenches Fanny and Andris bequeathed as above to Judith Fullar) and the money arising from the sale thereof as also what Money may be due to me to be equally divided between them in three equall parts share & share alike, And lastly I nominate & appoint the above Named Judith Fullar & Elizabeth Rhind Executrices of this my last will & and and Testament and do declare all former willor wills by me heretofore at any time made to be void and null and this only to be my last will & Testament dated at Ashley River this 22d day of Novr 1779.

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named Sarah Simpson in the presence of us to be her last will & Testament who at her request & in the presence of each other did sign our names as Witnesses thereto.

Thos Todd

Thos Radcliffe Junr.

Sarah Simpson (LS)

Proved before James Simpson Esqr Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina 4th Augt 1780 At same time quallified Elizabeth Rhind Executrix to said will.

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my Wife's Sister Judith Wragg two thousand pounds Stirling; To her Bro
-ther John Wragg two thousand pounds Stirling; to Gabriel Manigault
Stephen Cater & Fenwike Bull one thousand pounds Stirling each;
To Mr Samuel Bonsall five Hundred pounds Sterling; To Mrs Pock-
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Stirling each; & to Mrs Wood her other Sister two thousand pounds
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Thomas Boone Esqrs to Execute the same & also to be the Guardians of
such of my Children as shall be unmarried & under age at the time of
my said Wife's Death.

William Wragg (LS)

Signed, sealed, published & Declared by the
Testator William Wragg being of sound mind &
understanding as his last Will & Testament
in the presence of us who in his presence & in
the presence of each other subscribed our Names
as Witnesses thereto this ninth day of June
one thousand seven Hundred & seventy seven.

Ann Manigault
Janet Button
David Rhind

Proved before James
Simpson Esqr Ordinary
of His Majesty's Province
of South Carolina
9th Augt 1780. At same
time qualified Mrs
Henrietta Wragg Executrix

South Carolina.

In the Name God Amen. I Sarah Simpson of
Charles Town in the state aforesaid being of Sound & Disposing mind
Memory & understanding do make & publish this my last Will
and Testament in manner & form following Vizt. After all my
Just Debts and Funeral Charges are fully Satisfied and paid. I give and
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last will & and and Testament and do declare all former willor wills
by me heretofore at any time made to be void and null and this only
to be my last will & Testament dated at Ashley River this 22d day of Novr
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Signed Sealed Published and
Declared by the above named
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of us to be her last will & Testament
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Thos Radcliffe Junr.

Sarah Simpson (LS)

Proved before James Simpson Esqr Ordinary of
his Majesty's Province of South Carolina 4th Augt 1780
At same time quallified Elizabeth Rhind
Executrix to said will.

Know all Men whom these presents may Concern that I Alexander McKenzie late of Charles Town in the state of South Carolina Mariner now Master of the state Brigantine of War Beaufort, being in Perfect Health of body and Mind but knowing the uncertainty of all human affairs have thought proper to make this my last will & Testament in manner and form following I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Sarah McKenzie now living in Charles Town aforesaid all my Estates both Real & Personal whatsoever & wheresoever. And I do hereby make Constitute and appoint Andrew McKenzie of Charles Town aforesaid Merchant & my said Wife Sarah McKenzie Executors of this my last will & Testament — In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Twenty Second day of July in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and Seventy nine.

Sealed Signed & Declared by the above Named Alexander McKenzie as his last will & Testament in the presence of us

Alexander McKenzie (LS)

N. W. Hutchings

J. Nixon

Wm Nisbett

Proved before James Simpson Esqr ordinary of His Majesty's province of South Carolina 9th Augt 1780 at the same qualified Andrew McKenzie Executor and Mrs Sarah McKenzie Executrix to the said will

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South Carolina

Charles Town 18 of March 1780

In the Name of God Amen — I Philip Tydiman being sound in Mind & in my Perfect Senses but my Body lately reduced by Sickness & life at best but very precarious, more especially in this unhappy & unnatural War — I therefore make this my last will & Testament. Viz Imprimis I will that my Debts be paid both here & in England out of the monies arising from my Book Debts, Notes, Bonds, Indigo & Rice & if those are not sufficient a vacant Lot in Tradd Street now Rented to Stephen Draton for four hundred pounds pr Ann: may be sold, which will be more than sufficient for that purpose — I give & Bequeath to my Son Philip & his Heirs for ever, my plantation in St James's Parish, Santee, call'd Cedar Hill, & my stock of Cattle, Horses, Hogs, Sheep & every other species of Stock, Boats & Tools &c thereon, also two tracts of Pine Land lately bought in the said parish from Daniel Sinclair & Benj. Webb, Item I give to my said Son Philip & his Heirs for ever the good Brick House I now Reside in, in broad Street Charlestown, when he shall have attained the age of Twenty one Years — & all the Remainder of my property, weather in Houses, Lands, Negroes, Monies, Bonds, Notes, Book Debts or any manner of Goods or Chattels whatsoever to be divided into Four equall shares or as near as may be, when my Children respectively come of age that is twenty one — Viz one of which four shares I give to my Son Philip & his Heirs &c another to my Wife, another to my Daughter Hester her Heirs &c & another to my youngest Daughter born the first of this Month, not yet named Her Heirs &c, my Wife's share to return to my said Children, their Heirs &c at her Demise, leaving the Disposition, or division of it nevertheless to her own prudence, as at that time some may want, or deseve more than another. The Monies arising from the Income of my plantation, Houses &c after Educating my Children in the best manner & supporting them & my Wife in a Genteel, creditable manner, that is in proportion to my Fortune; the overplus to be put at Interest & divided as aforesaid, after paying the following Legacy's in England Viz one hundred pounds Stirling to my Father John Tidyman & if my three Brothers are alive Viz: Christopher, John & Michael, one Hundred pounds Stirl. to each & fifty pounds Stirl to each of my Cousins, William & Christopher Crofts Sons of my late good uncle Christopher Crofts as a mark of my affection. & I do hereby nominate & appoint Aaron Loocock, John Hopton, Thos Horry Esqrs & my Brother in Law Mr Hugh Rose Executors of this my last will & Testament giving them power & authority to sell the aforesaid Vacant Lot, & such Lands & Houses as may be necessary to make an equall Division tho' not herein particularly Mentioned, as the Case may require; those left to my Son only excepted — should my wife marry again before my eldest Child comes of age, in that Case she is to have one fourth share of the neat annual Income of my Estate paid to her yearly, till the aforesaid Division & her said forth share to be in Lieu of Dower & every other Claim whatsoever. If my Son Philip lives to the age of Twenty one, no division to be made of ye Negroes till that time, but any share that may be due before on account of my Daughter Hester who is the eldest, may be taken out of the residue of my Estate, as the plantation might suffer by such Division. I wish my Son to be Educated in England, in a liberal manner, that he may be useful to the Community, a protector to his family & a worthy Member of Society & I do hereby acknowledge this to be my last will & Testament Revoking all other wills by me

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Carolina

Charles Town 18 of March 1780

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heretofore made & in Witness whereof have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this Eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Eighty.

Philip Tidyman (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published & delivered in the presence of us & we in the presence of each other

Zeph: Kingsley
Alex Garden
John Bellinger

Proved before James Simpson Esqr ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina 6th Augt 1788 at same time Qualified John Hopton & Hugh Rose Executors to said Will

Augt 16th 1788 Qualified Thos Horry Exor to ye within Will

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen, I Hatton Stratford of Charles Town being sick and weak in Body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make publish and declare this my last will and Testament in manner ~~and~~ following. My precious and immortal Soul I recommend to God who gave it and my Body I Commit to the dust to be interred in a Christian and Decent like manner, at the disposal of my Executor herein after nominated and appointed. Item after payment and satisfaction of all and every my just and Lawfull Debts and Funeral expences, all the rest remainder and residue of my Estate both real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever of which I am now possessed or at the time of my Death may be interested in or intitled unto, I give devise & Bequeath unto my beloved Friend Mary Stocker of Charles Town aforesaid Widow and to her Heirs & assigns for ever, and lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint the said Mary Stocker Executrix of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all and every other Will and Wills heretofore by me at any time made ratifing and declaring this & this only to be & Contain my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighteenth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand seven Hundred and seventy seven.

Signed Sealed published ~~and~~ pronounced and declared by the Testatrix as & for & to be and Contain her last will and Testament In presence of us who in her presence and in the presence of each other Subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

James Sharp
Benjamin Legare

John Troupe

Hatton Stratford (L.L.)

Proved before James Simpson Esqr ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina 9th day of Augt 1788 at same time Qualified Mrs Mary Stocker Exr to ye said will.

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen, I William Hinckley of Charles Town in the province aforesaid, Gentlemen, being Sick and weak in Body, but of sound Mind & memory, blessed be God for the same, do make publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament, first I will and Direct that all my just Debts and funeral expences, be fully paid and as for such worldly Estate as I am possessed of, I give and dispose thereof as follows Imprimis I do hereby ratify and fully Confirm, all and singular the several lands, Negroes, and other bequests heretofore given, by me unto my Daughter Ann McGillvary, and to her Heirs for ever, Item I give and Bequeath unto my said Daughter, all my Household and Kitchen furniture, Linnen and beding, my Coffee pot (during her natural Life, after her decease unto her Daughter Mary, and her Heirs for ever) Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son, William Christopher Hinckley McGillvary, all that my dwelling House, wherein I now live with the Lot and premises, belonging thereto, To hold to him my said Son, and his Heirs for ever, and I do direct my Executors, to rent out said House, during his Minority for his benefit and behoof, Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Mary all the rest and residue of my Plate (except such as is hereafter intended to be given) Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother in Law Joseph Ball, the use of my large Tankard, water, ladle, and strainer, for and during his Nantural Life, and at his decease I give the same to his Daughter Elenor Ball, and her Heirs for ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Nephew Thos Ball my Negro Boy Named Cudgoe, to him and his Heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my Niece, Elizabeth Ball my Negroe Boy named Abraam to her, and her Heirs for ever Item it is my will and desire that my Negroe boy named Bob shall be sold as soon as possible after my Decease and the money arising from such Sale shall be placed out at Interest, or otherwise improved by my Executors during the monority of my Niece Ellenor Ball, and paid her with the increase thereof when she attains the age of Eighteen Years or day of Marriage, Item I give & bequeath unto my Nephew John Mitchell my Book Case and Library of Books; and I do hereby direct that all my wearing apparrell, shall be equally & impartially divided between my Nephews share and share alike — Item I give and bequeath the sum of One thousand two Hundred pounds Current Money aforesaid unto my faithfull Nurse Mary Simmons to be paid her out of such Money as I have at Interest and all the rest residue & remainder of my Estate Real & Personal whatsoever

and

heretofore made & in Witness whereof have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this Eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Eighty.

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James Sharp
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Proved before James Simpson Esqr ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina 6th day of Augt 1788 at same time Qualified Mrs Mary Stocker Exrx to ye said will

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen, I William Hinckley of Charles Town in the province aforesaid, Gentlemen, being Sick and weak in Body, but of sound Mind & memory, blessed be God for the same, do make publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament, first I will and Direct that all my just Debts and funeral expences, be fully paid and as for such worldly Estate as I am possessed of, I give and dispose thereof as follows Imprimis I do hereby ratify and fully Confirm, all and singular the several lands, Negroes, and other bequests heretofore given, by me unto my Daughter Ann McGillvary, and to her Heirs for ever, Item I give and Bequeath unto my said Daughter, all my Household and Kitchen furniture, Linnen and beding, my Coffee pot (during her natural Life, after her decease unto her Daughter Mary, and her Heirs for ever) Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son, William Christopher Hinckley McGillvary, all that my dwelling House, wherein I now live with the Lot and premises, belonging thereto, To hold to him my said Son, and his Heirs for ever, and I do direct my Executors, to rent out said House, during his Minority for his benefit and behoof, Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Mary all the rest and residue of my Plate (except such as is hereafter intended to be given) Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother in Law Joseph Ball, the use of my large Tankard, water, ladle, and strainer, for and during his Nantural Life, and at his decease I give the same to his Daughter Elenor Ball, and her Heirs for ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Nephew Thos Ball my Negro Boy Named Cudgoe to him and his Heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my Niece, Elizabeth Ball my Negroe Boy named Abraam to her and her Heirs forever Item it is my will and desire that my Negroe boy named Bob shall be sold as soon as possible after my Decease and the money arising from such Sale shall be placed out at Interest, or otherwise improved by my Executors during the monority of my Niece Ellenor Ball, and paid her with the increase thereof when she attains the age of Eighteen Years or day of Marriage, Item I give & bequeath unto my Nephew John Mitchell my Book Case and Library of Books; and I do hereby direct that all my wearing apparrell, shall be equally & impartially divided between my Nephews share and share alike — Item I give and bequeath the sum of One thousand two Hundred pounds Current Money aforesaid unto my faithfull Nurse Mary Simmons to be paid her out of such Money as I have at Interest and all the rest residue & remainder of my Estate Real & Personal whatsoever

and

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=nate Constitute and appoint my Son in Law William McGillvary my
Brother in Law Joseph Ball my Nephew Thos Ball and my Friend
Josiah Smith junr Executors of this my last will and Testament, hereby
revoking and making void all former and other gifts, wills, and bequests
and acknowledging this only to be my last will and Testament.

Charles Town 25th May 1780

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the above named Wm Hinckley as & for his last will and Testament in the pre=sence of us who at his request have Signed our names as Witnesses

Joseph Cox
Sand Glover
John Minott

his
William X Hinckley (L.S.)
Mark

Proved before James Simpson Esqr ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina the 9 day of August 1780 at the same Quallified Jo Ball Executor to the said will. August the 30th 1780 Qualy William McGillvary to the foregoing Will of Wm Hinckley Dec.

In the Name of God Amen, I Samuel Warnock of Charles Town (Bricklayer) being sick of Body but of Perfect mind and Memory thanks to God for the same do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in man=ner and form following — First and Principally I commend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God, hoping through the merits of our only Sav=our (Jesus Christ) to obtain free pardon & Remission of my Sins & to enhere Eternal Life. My Body I Commit to the earth to be Decently buried at the di=cretion of my Executors; And touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give and dispose thereof as hereafter mentioned — Imprimis I will that my beloved Wife Elizabeth have the use, possession & previledge of all my Estate Real & Personal during her Natural Life, and that my said wife may be the more able to take Care & bring up my Children free from expences or other Charges tis my desire that they be not taken from her (their Mother) during the time of their Living Single or unmarried to the Intent that they may not have any Charges brought against them when of age or when they shall

Married — Item I give and Bequeath to my three Children Viz Mary Elizabeth & Thamazon all Girles Lawfully begotten & Daughters of my Wife Elizabeth now living. My whole Estate both Real & Personal, after their Mothers Decease to be equally divided between them if then living and in Case of either of their Death It is my will that the share or shares of such so dying be equally divided between the survivors, or if but only one of my Children herein Mentioned should be alive at the Death of her Mother the whole to Devolve on the Survivor, but not to sell any part of my Estate nor give the same into the possession of either of my Children untill they shall be Lawfully married though as each or ether of them gets married they may have a dividend or part thereof But at the discretion of their Mother — Item I do hereby Nominate and appoint my beloved Wife Elizabeth Warnock my Executrix during her widowhood and no longer, also her Brother Peter O'Lochon & her half Brother John L Poyas and my good friend Bazel Launeau to be Executors to this my last will & Testament Revoking all others, this only to stand in Witness whereof I the said Samuel Warnock hath hereunto set my hand and Seal this 2d Day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and Eighty. 1780 May 2d Day.

Signed Sealed and Declared by the Testator in the presence of us who at his pleasure Subscribed our Names

Thom Withers
Mary Withers

his
Samuel + Warnock (L.S.)
Mark

Proved before James Simpson Esqr ordinary of His Majesty's Province of South Carolina 12th day of August 1780 at same time Qualified Elizth Warnock Executrix & Bazel Launeau Executor to said Will

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In the Name of God Amen, I Elisha Sawyer of Charles Town in South Carolina Merchant, being of sound and disposing Mind memory and un=derstanding do this Eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Seventy nine, make publish and declare this my last will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say Imprimis I will that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be fully and ultimately paid and Satisfied as soon as may be after my Decease by my Executrix and Executors herein after Named or such of them as shall take upon him, her, or themselves the Burthen and Execution of this my last will and Testament. Item after payment of my Debts and Funeral Charges as afore my will in Respect of the Rest and surplus of my Estate Real & Pe

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Josiah Smith junr Executors of this my last will and Testament, hereby
revoking and making void all former and other gifts, wills, and bequests
and acknowledging this only to be my last will and Testament.

Charles Town 25th May 1780

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the above named Wm Hinckley as & for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request have Signed our names as Witnesses

Joseph Cox
Sand Glover
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William X Hinckley (L.S.)
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Signed Sealed and Declared by the Testator in the presence of us who at his pleasure Subscribed our Names

Thom Withers
Mary Withers

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Samuel + Warnock (L.S.)
Mark

Proved before James Simpson Esqr ordinary of His Majesty's Province of South Carolina 12th day of August 1780 at same time Qualified Elizth Warnock Executrix & Bazel Lanneau Executor to said Will

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In the Name of God Amen, I Elisha Sawyer of Charles Town in South Carolina Merchant. being of sound and disposing Mind memory and un derstanding do this Eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Seventy nine, make publish and declare this my last will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say Imprimis I will that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be fully and ultimately paid and Satisfied as soon as may be after my Decease by my Executrix and Executors herein after Named or suck of them as shall take upon him, her, or themselves the Burthen and Execution of this my last will and Testament. Item after payment of my ~~[illegible]~~ Debts and Funeral Charges as afore my will in Respect of the Rest and surplus of my Estate Real & P

is and I do hereby give devise and bequeath the same and every part thereof unto my dearly beloved Wife Ann and such Child or Children, as I may at any time hereafter have by her my said Wife share and share alike, to hold the same to her, my said wife, and such Child or Children, her and their Heirs Executors Administrators and assigns for ever as Tennants in Common and not as joint Tennants. Item my will further is that in Case I should not have Issue by her my said wife, and she should intermarry hereafter with any other Person and have Issue that then my said Estate both Real and Personal shall be equally shared and divided between her my said wife and such Children, her and their Heirs, Executors, Administrators and assigns for ever as Tennants in Common But in Case my said wife should not have Issue as above then my Will further is and I do hereby give unto her my said Wife the full and absolute use Possession and enjoyment of the whole and every part and parcel of my Estate Real and Personal without Impeachment of waste for and during the Term of her Natural Life and no longer, and from and immediately after her Death, then I give devise and bequeath the same, share and share alike equally between and amongst my Brother John Sawyer and my Sisters Susannah Shannon Louise Catharine Hayward and Mary Sawyer their Heirs Executors Administrators and assigns as Tennants in Common and in Case of the Death of either of my said Sisters or Brother leaving Issue then I will that such Issue shall Inherit the part or shares of my Estate of the Person so Dying. And lastly I do hereby Nominate and appoint my said Wife Ann Executrix and my Father in Law Edward Blake and Brother in Law John Blake Executors of this my last will and Testament being Contained on two Sides of one Sheet of Paper hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made, declaring this and this only to be my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand Seal the Day and year first above written.

Witnesses
Nath[l] Russell
William Somervall
I Ward

Elisha Sawyer (LS)

Proved before James Simpson Esq[r] Ordinary of His Majesty's Province of South Carolina 16 day of August 1780 At same time Qualified Ann Sawyer Executrix to said Will

In the Name of God Amen. I Christian Gruber being sound in Body, Mind Memory and understanding, but knowing the uncertainties of this mortal Life Do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following. First and principally I recommend my Soul to God, and my Body I Commit to the earth to be decently interred by my Executors hereinafter Named. And as to what worldly Substance it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow me, I give devise and bequeath the same in manner following to wit, all my Estate Real and Personal of what nature or kind soever I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Wife Mary Gruber whilst she remains my Widow and sole and unmarried and no longer, In Trust to provide my Children and every of them with meat drink Cloaths Education and all things suitable for them. And in Case my Widow shall marry, then it is my will that my Executors hereinafter named do, either by Sale or otherwise as they shall think best divide all my Personal Estate in manner following, that is to say, One third part thereof to my said Wife in Lieu of all Dower and Thirds, and the other two parts to and amongst my Children, Christian, Barbara, John, Samuel & Daniel Gruber share and share alike or such of them as shall attain the age of twenty one years or day of Marriage and in Case of her or their Death then the whole to be divided amongst my said Children as aforesaid share and share alike, Item I do hereby devise all my Real Estate, to wit, Houses, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments to my Children or such of them as shall attain the age of twenty one years or Day of Marriage And I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint the said Mary Gruber Executrix during her widowhood only and my Friend John Wagner and Charles Gruber Executors of this my Will hereby revoking all former Will and Wills by me at any time made and declared to be my last will in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Twenty third day of January in the year of Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy nine

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator as and for his last will and Testament in our presence who have signed our Names as Witnesses hereto at his request in his presence and of each other

Christian Gruber (LS)

Proved before James Simpson Esq[r] Ordinary of His Majesty's Province of South Carolina 25 day August 1780 At same time Qualified Mary Gruber Executrix and John Wagner Executor to said Will

South Carolina.

In the Name of God Amen.

I Ruth Spines of Charlestown being of sound mind Memory and understanding tho sick and weak in Body Do make publish pronounce and Declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following. First I Comit my Body to the earth, to be decently interrd at the discretion of my Executor herein after Named, hoping from the Forgiveness of my Heavenly Father and the merits of our Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ for a joyful Resurrection. secondly I will desire and direct that all my just Debts & Funeral Charges be fully paid and satisfied. Item I give to my Negroe Woman Named Jenny her freedom immediately after my Decease. For which purpose I do hereby Enfranchise, Manumise, Liberate and for ever set free the said Negroe woman Named Jenny with her future Issue & Increase from all slavery or Bondage to me my Heirs and Executors and I do hereby direct if need be, that my Executor herein after Named do Confirm the same; Item all the Rest Residue and remainder of my Estate both Real and Personal of what nature or kind soever or where soever situated I do give devise and bequeath to my Friend Edward Hanahan of Charles town his Heirs Executors Administrators and assigns forever. And I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint the said Edward Hanahan Executor of this my last will & Testament. hereby Revoking all former will and Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal at Charles town this 29th August 1770 and in the Twentieth year of His Majesty's Reign.

Ruth Spines (L.S.)

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the Testatrick as & for her last will and Testament in the Presence of us who in her Presence at her request & in the Presence of each other have sub scribd our Names as Witnesses

Seth Yeates
George Morris
William Mitchell

South Carolina.

In the Name of God Amen

I Henrietta Sommers of Charles town Widow being of sound Mind & memory & understanding Blessed be God for it. Do make this my last will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say First I give & bequeath to my Nephew John McQueen Esquire My Negroes Named Grace & her Children Named Amelia. Peter. & Queen Grace & Milly of Amelia together with their future Issue & Increase to hold the same to him his Executors and Administrators for ever. Also I give and bequeath my two young Negroe Fellows Named Ham & Duke to my Nephew Alexander McQueen Esquire his Executors Administrators & Assigns for ever. Also I give and bequeath to Miss Elizabeth Sommers Daughter of Humphy Sommers Esquire my silver waiter, and to his three other Daughters Named Ann. Susannah & Mary I give and bequeath the sum of two hundred pounds each. Also I give and bequeath to Susannah Amelia the Daughter of John Dart Esquire the sum of two Hundred pounds, and to his two Sons Named Benjamin Sommers & John Sanford Dart the sum of two hundred pounds each. Also I give & bequeath to Miss Kenny Netherclift Daughter of Thomas Netherclift Esquire all the rest of my Silver plate whatsoever & all my Jewels. Also I give and bequeath to Mrs Ann Netherclift Wife of Thomas Netherclift Esq. all my wearing apparel & house linnen. Also I give and bequeath to Mrs Ann McQueen Wife of the said John McQueen My Gold watch together with Mr John McQueen's picture. All the rest residue and Remainder of my Estate Consisting of a Schooner, four Negroe Fellows Named Dorning Bacchus, Jemmy & Minos together with my Household & Kitchen Furniture & other effects, for payment of my just & lawful Debts I will & Direct may be sold by my Executors And the monies arising there from after payment of my just Debts thereout be shared & divided equally between the said John & Alexander McQueen & Miss Kenny Netherclift before mentioned And lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute & appoint the said John & Alex.r McQueen Esq.rs Executors of this my last will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the day of April in the year of

th Carolina.

In the Name of God Amen.

I Ruth Spines of Charlestown being of sound mind Memory and understand=ing tho' sick and weak in Body Do make publish pronounce and Declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following First I Commit my Body to the earth, to be decently interr'd at the discretion of my Executor herein after Named, hoping from the Forgiveness of my Heavenly Father and the merits of our blessed Saviour Jesus Christ for a joyful Resurrection, secondly I will desire and direct that all my just Debts & Funeral Charges be fully paid and satisfied Item I give to my Negroe & woman Named Jenny her freedom immediately after my Decease for which purpose I do hereby Enfranchise, Manumise, Liberate and for er set free the said Negroe woman Named Jenny with her future Issue & Increase from all slavery or Bondage to me my Heirs and Executors and I do hereby direct if need be, that my Executor herein after Named do Confirm the same, Item all the Rest Residue and remainder of my Estate both Real and Personal of what nature or kind soever or wheresoever situated I do give devise and bequeath to my Friend Edward Hanahan of Charles town his Heirs Executors Administrators and assigns forever And I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint the said Edward Hanahan Executor of this my last will & Testament hereby Revoking all former will and Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal at Charlestown this 29th August 1780 and in the Twentieth year of His Majesty's Reign.

Ruth Spines (L.S.)

Seth Yeates
George Morris
William Mitchell

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the Testatrix as & for her Last will and Testament in the presence of us who in her presence at her request & in the presence of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses

South Carolina.

In the Name of God Amen

I Henrietta Sommers of Charlestown Widow being of sound Mind & memory & understanding blessed be God for it. Do make this my last will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say First I give & bequeath to my Nephew John McQueen Esquire My Negroes Named Grace & her Children Named Amelia, Peter, & young Grace & Molly the Child of Amelia together with their future Issue & Increase to hold the same to him his Executors and Administrators for ever. Also I give and bequeath my two young Negroe Fellows Named Ham & Duke to my Ne=phew Alexander McQueen Esquire his Executors Administrators & assigns for ever. Also I give and bequeath to Miss Elizabeth Sommers Daughter of Humphy Sommers Esquire my silver waiter, and to his three other Daughters Named Ann, Susannah & Mary I give and bequeath the sum of two hundred pounds each. Also I give and bequeath to Susannah Amelia the Daughter of John Dart Esquire the sum of two Hundred pounds, and to his two Sons Named Benjamin Sommers & John Sand=ford Dart the sum of two hundred pounds each. Also I give & bequeath to Miss Henny Netherclift Daughter of Thomas Netherclift Esquire all the rest of my Silver plate whatsoever & all my Jewels. Also I give and bequeath to Mrs Ann Netherclift Wife of Thomas Netherclift Esqr all my wearing apparel & house linnen. Also I give and bequeath to Mrs Ann McQueen Wife of the said John McQueen My Gold watch together with Mr John McQueen's picture. All the rest residue and remainder of my Estate Consisting of a Schooner, four Negroe Fellows Named Dorning, Bacchus, Jemmy & Mingo together with my Houshold & Kitchen Furniture & other effects, for payment of my just & Lawful Debts I will & Direct may be sold by my Executors And the monies arising therefrom after payment of my just Debts thereout be shared & divided equally between the said John & Alexander McQueen & Miss Henny Netherclift before mentioned And lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute & appoint the said John & Alexd McQueen Esqrs Executors of this my last will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & seal, the day of April in the year of

South Carolina.

In the Name of God Amen.

I Ruth Spines of Charlestown being of sound mind Memory and understand=ing tho' sick and weak in Body Do make publish pronounce and Declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following First I Commit my Body to the earth, to be decently interrd at the discretion of my Executor herein after Named, hoping from the Forgiveness of my Heavenly Father and the merits of our blessed Saviour Jesus Christ for a joyful Resurrection, secondly I will desire and direct that all my just Debts & Funeral Charges be fully paid and satisfied Item I give to my Negroe & woman Named Jenny her freedom immediately after my Decease for which purpose I do hereby Enfranchise, Manumise, Liberate and for ever set free the said Negroe woman Named Jenny with her future Issue & Increase from all slavery or Bondage to me my Heirs and Executors and I do hereby direct if need be, that my Executor herein after Named do Confirm the same, Item all the Rest Residue and remainder of my Estate both Real and Personal of what nature or kind soever or wheresoever situated I do give devise and bequeath to my Friend Edward Hanahan of Charles town his Heirs Executors Administrators and assigns forever. And I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint the said Edward Hanahan Executor of this my last will & Testament hereby Revoking all former will and Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal at Charlestown this 29th August 1780 and in the Twentieth year of His Majesty's Reign.

Ruth Spines (L.S.)

Seth Yeates
George Morris
William Mitchell

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the Testatrix as & for her last will and Testament in the presence of us who in her presence at her request & in the presence of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses

South Carolina.

In the Name of God Amen

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South Carolina.

In the Name of God Amen.

I Ruth Shinos of Charlestown being of sound mind Memory and understanding the sick and weak in Body Do make publish pronounce and Declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following. First I Comit my Body to the earth, to be decently interrd at the discretion of my Executor herein after Named, hoping from the Forgiveness of my Heavenly Father and the merits of our Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ for a joyful Resurrection. secondly I will desire and direct that all my just Debts & Funeral Charges be fully paid and satisfied. Item I give to my Negroe woman Named Jenny her freedom immediately after my Decease. for which purpose I do hereby Enfranchise, Manumise, Liberate and for ever set free the said Negroe woman Named Jenny with her future Issue & Increase from all Slavery or Bondage to me my Heirs and Executors and I do hereby direct if need be, that my Executor herein after Named do Confirm the same. Item all the Rest Residue and remainder of my Estate both Real and Personal of what nature or kind soever or where soever situated I do give devise and bequeath to my Friend Edward Hanahan of Charles town his Heirs Executors Administrators and assigns forever. And I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint the said Edward Hanahan Executor of this my last will & Testament. hereby Revoking all former will and Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal at Charles town this 29th August 1780 and in the Twentieth year of His Majesty's Reign.

Ruth Shines (L.S.)

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the Testatrix as & for her last will and Testament in the Presence of us who in her presence at her request & in the presence of each other have sub scribd our Names as Witnesses

Seth Yeates
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South Carolina.

In the Name of God. Amen

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Lord, One thousand seven hundred & seventy Nine

Signed Sealed & Dilivered published pronounced and declared by the Testatrix Henrietta Sommers as & for her last will & Testament in the presence of us who in her presence & at her request & in the presence of each other have subscribed our Names as witnesses thereto.

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South Carolina.

In the Name of God Amen.

I Derby Pendergrass of Charles Town in South Carolina aforesaid, do make this my last will & Testament in manner and form following. Imprimis. I do hereby authorise empower and direct my Executors herein after named to sell & dispose of to the best Advantage my tract of Land at bear bluff (Waccama) containing one thousand Acres more or less. My two Negroes named Poole & Ned and all my houshould & kitchen furniture, Horses, Cows, Chair, & Cart as soon as may be after my Decease. I also desire that the remainder of my Negroes may be hired to work at their respective employments in such way as to my Executors shall appear most profitable: and that my two Houses in Charles Town, my Pew in St. Michaels Church and my House and stores at Bacons-bridge may during the Minority of my two Sons Samuel & Benjamin Pendergrass be rented out either by the Quarter Year or leased as my said Executors may think best. It is my Will & desire that my Executors do as speedy as may be after my Decease collect all the Book Debts due to me, which with the Monies arising from the sales Rents and wages as above shall be put to Interest by my said Executors, and that they do out of the Income & profits of my Estate or Monies at Interest in a decent & benefiting manner, Educate, Cloathe, and Maintain my said two Sons Samuel & Benjamin, untill my said Son Benjamin shall arrive at the age of Twenty one Years if he shall so long live, and yearly put to & keep at Interest the overpluss of such Monies Income and profits. All my Estate both Real & Personal, I give devise and bequeath

to my said two Sons Samuel & Benjamin Pendergrass to be equally divided between them by my Executors or such of them as shall Qualify upon the arrival of my said Son Benjamin to the age of twenty one Years; to hold the same, to them their Heirs, Executors, Administrators, & assigns for ever: but in case of the Death of either of my said Sons before my said Benjamin shall attain the age of twenty one Years without lawful Issue I then give devise and bequeath the share or part of my Estate intended for such Son so dying to the Survivor of them his Heirs Exors, Admors & Assigns for ever, and in Case both my said Sons shall die under the age of twenty one Years and without leaving lawful Issue then I give devise & bequeath all my said Estate both Real & Personal to my Brother James Pendergrass; my Sisters Mary, Elizabeth, and Honor, the Son & Daughter of my Sister Ann Deceased, and my Nephew Daniel Boyne their Heirs Exors Admors and assigns for ever in manner and proportion herein after mentioned. That is to say My Exors are to divide my Estate into sixteen parts or shares and I hereby authorise empower & direct my said Exors to make such Division, & allot their shares of my said Estate to Devizees & Legatees above mentioned in the proportion herein after directed: which division and allotment when made shall be Conclusive and binding on all parties concerned. I give devise and bequeath to my Brother James and Heirs forever on the above mentioned Contingency Four of the said sixteen shares. To my said three sisters Mary, Elizabeth & Honor three sixteenth parts or shares each. To my said Nephew Daniel Boyne two of the said sixteen parts or shares & to the Son and Daughter of my sister Ann Deceased, one of the said sixteen parts or shares to be equally divided between them, to hold the same to them, their Heirs, Exors Admors and assigns. Lastly I do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint John Simpson now of London, but late of Charles Town Merchant, Charles Johnston, Philotheos Chiffel, Christopher Fitzsimons and my said Nephew Daniel Boyne Executors to this my last will & Testament and Guardians to my said two Sons during their Minorities. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and seal this fifth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Eighty

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Executors to this my last will & Testament and Guardians to my said
two Sons during their Minorities. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto
set my Hand and seal this fifth day of August in the year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred & Eighty

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testator Darby Pendergrass as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence & at his request in the presence of each other, have subscribed our Names as Witnesses —

Darby Pendergrass (L.S.)

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen

I Elizabeth Roack of Charlestown in the province aforesaid, Widow do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to Say, I give devise and bequeath all my Estate both Real and Personal, Whatsoever and wheresoever to my Son Charles Snetter his Heirs Exors Amors and assigns forever. And I do Nominate Constitute and appoint Mark Walkman of Charlestown aforesaid, Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby revoke all former wills by me heretofore made, In witness whereof I the said Elizabeth Roach have hereunto set my Hand and seal the twenty seventh day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the Testatrix Elizabeth Roach as and for her last will and Testament in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request, have in the presence of each other Subscribed our Names as witnesses thereto.

Joseph Jones
William Chapman
Thomas Winstanley

Elizabeth Roach (L.S.)

Proved before James Simpson Esq. Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina the 22d day of September 1780

At the same time Qualified Mark Walkman named Exor in the within Will

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State of South Carolina.

In the Name of God Amen

I Elizabeth Didcott Junior of the State aforesaid being Sick and weake but (blessed be God) of sound and disposing mind and memory, considering the Mortality of my body do make publish and declare this my last Will and

Testament in manner and form following, that is to Say Principally being sincerely sorry for all my Sins, and humbly asking pardon for the Same I Commend my immortal Spirit into the Hands of God, who gave it, and my body I Commit to the Earth, to be interred in a decent and Christian manner at the discretion of my Executor and Executrix herein after Named in hopes of a Glorious Resurection to Eternal Life & as to such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me, I will and dispose of the same in manner and form following, Imprimis I will that my just Debts and Funeral Expences be duly paid Item I give devise and bequeath unto Sarah Pelagie Chevalier (eldest Daughter of Charles Francis Chevalier of the State aforesaid Gentleman and Sarah his Wife.) her Heirs and assigns forever, my Negroe boy Named Stepney and my two Negroe Girlslaves, respectively Named Hannah and Lucretia and all the future Issue and Increase of the said Hannah and Lucretia after the date hereof the whole Nevertheless to remain in the Hands and possession of the said Charles Francis Chevalier and Sarah his Wife and the Survivor of them for their use and benefit during their Joint and several Lives, the better to enable them to maintain the said Sarah Pelagie Chevalier, or untill she shall attain her age of Twenty One years, or be Married which shall first happen but without being Subject or Liable to keep or render any account or reckoning of the profits or wages of the said slaves, or of any of them to any person or persons whomsoever, Item I give and bequeath unto the said Sarah Pelagie Chevalier her Exors and Admors, my silver two Quarts Tankard my Six silver table spoons and six silver tea spoons and to be delivered unto the said Sarah Pelagie Chevalier at the discretion of the said Charles Francis Chevalier and Sarah his Wife or the Survivor of them, Whom I also, hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint Executor and Executrix in Trust of this my said last will and Testament. Item I give devise and bequeath, unto Mary Chevalier (second Daughter of the said Charles Francis Chevalier and Sarah his wife) her Heirs and assigns forever, my Negro slave boy named Stephen and my two Negro slave Girls named respectively Sophia & Myrtilla, and all the future Issue and Increase of the said Sophia and Myrtilla after the date hereof, the whole Nevertheless to remain in the hands & possession of the said Charles Francis Chevalier and Sarah his Wife and the survivor of them, for their use and benefit during their joint and several Lives the better to enable them to maintain. the said mary Chevalier or until she shall attain

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Darby Pendergrass (LS)

South Carolina

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Joseph Jones
William Chapman
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Elizabeth Roach (LS)

Proved before James Simpson Esq. Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina the 22d day of September 1780

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being sincerely sorry for all my Sins, and humbly asking pardon for the Same
I Commend my immortal Spirit into the Hands of God, who gave it, and my body
I Commit to the Earth, to be interred in a decent and Christian manner at the
discretion of my Executor and Executrix herein after Named in hopes of a
Glorious Resurection to Eternal Life & as to such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased
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hereof the whole Nevertheless to remain in the Hands and possession of the said
Charles Francis Chevalier and Sarah his Wife and the Survivor of them
for their use and benefit during their Joint and several Lives, the better to
enable them to maintain the said Sarah Pelagie Chevalier, or untill she
shall attain her age of Twenty One years, or be Married which shall first
happen but without being Subject or Liable to keep or render any
account or reckoning of the profits or wages of the said slaves, or of any of them
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Her age of Twenty One Years, or be married, which shall first happen, but without being subject or liable to keep, or render any account, or reckoning of the profits or wages of the said slaves or of any of them to any Person or Persons whomsoever. Item I give and bequeath unto the said mary Chevalier her Exors and Admors my Silver pint Cup; my Six Silver Table spoons six silver Tea spoons and my large silver soop spoon and to be delivered to her the said Mary Chevalier at the discretion of the said Charles Francis Chevalier and Sarah his wife or the survivor of them Item I give and bequeath unto Nancy Chevalier (youngest Daughter of the said Charles Francis Chevalier & Sarah his wife) her Heirs and assigns for ever my Negro slave Boy named Theodore and my two Negrs slave Girls named Chloe and Hagar and all the future Issue and Increase of the said Chloe and Hagar after the date hereof the whole Nevetheless to remain in the Hands and possession of the said Charles Francis Chevalier and Sarah his Wife and the survivor of them, for their use and benefit during their joint and several Lives the better to enable them to maintain the said Nancy Chevalier or untill she shall attain her age of Twenty one Years or be Married, which shall first happen, but without being subject or Liable to keep or render any account or reckoning of the profits or wages of the said slaves or any of them to any person or persons whomsoever Item I give and bequeath unto the said Nancy Chevalier her Exors and Admors my silver milk pot my six silver Table spoons and six silver Tea spoons and to be delivered to her the said Nancy Chevalier at the discretion of the said Charles Francis Chevalier and Sarah his wife or the survivor of them Provided always and I do hereby further will and direct that in Case either or any of them the said three Children (Sarah Pelagie Mary & Nancy) of the said Charles Francis Chevalier and Sarah his wife should depart this Life before they respectively arrive to the age of Twenty one years or be Married which shall first happen

then the above mentioned Devises of her or them so Dying shall go, and be equally divided to and between the survivors or survivor of them and be delivered to such survivors or survivor at the Time or Times above Limited any thing herein before mentioned or expressed to the Contrary notwithstanding. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my said Executor and Executrix herein before Named and the survivor of them In Trust all and Singular my Lands, Messuages, Tenements, Hereditaments, and other my Real Estate whatsoever as well as all other other my Goods Chattels Slaves Monies and Personal Estate not herein before given bequeathed or disposed of, which I shall be seized, or possessed of Interested in or intitled unto at my Decease. To hold to them the said Charles Francis Chevalier and Sarah his wife and the survivor of them during their joint and several Lives; to be and remain Nevetheless in their Hands and possession, or the Hands and possession of the survivor of them for their use and benefits, without Impeachment of waste the better to enable him her or them to Maintain and Educate such future Children Child or Issue of the body of the said Sarah Chevalier as shall be born after the date of this my said last will & Testament, but without being in any wise Subject or Liable to keep or render any account or reckoning of the profits or produce or disposition of the same premises or any part or parcel thereof to any Person or Persons whomsoever, or any Court whatsoever, & from and after the Decease of them, the said Charles Francis Chevalier & Sarah his Wife. I give devise and bequeath my said Real Estate & the surplusage of my Personal Estate aforesaid unto such future Children Child or Issue of the body of the said Sarah Chevalier equally to be divided between them (if more than one) To hold to him her or them his her or their Heirs and assigns thenceforward, repectively

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Sealed Published & Declared by Mrs Elizabeth Didcott Junior, as & for her last will & Testament in the presence of us, who in the presence & view of the Testatrix & each other & at her request have hereunto severally set our Names as Witnesses

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Elizabeth Didcott Jr (L.S.)

Proved before James Simpson Esqr ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina the 28th of September 1780 At the same time Qualified Charles Francis Chevalier Executor to the said Will

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for ever, as my said Executor and Executrix or the survivor of them, shall
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Monies arising or accruing from and by such Sale or Sales to & for
the same use behoofs & purposes herein above respectively mentioned limited or
appointed of for & Concerning those respective parts, or parcels of my
said Real & Personal Estate so Sold & Disposed of, any thing herein
before Contained to the Contrary Notwithstanding. Lastly I do hereby
revoke annul & make utterly void & of none effect, all former & other wills
& Testament by me heretofore made or declared either by word or writ=
=ting, & allow of, declare & Confirm this, & no other, to be & remain, as &
for my only last will & Testament. In Witness whereof I the said
Elizabeth Didcott Junior have hereunto Set my hand & Seal
the Twenty forth day of ~~September~~ December in the forth year of the
Independancy of North America, and in the year of our Lord Christ
One Thousand Seven hundred & seventy Nine

Elizabeth Didcott (L.S.)

Sealed Published & Declared by Mrs Elizabeth
Didcott Junior, as & for her last will & Testa
=ment in the presence of us, who in the pre
=sence & view of the Testatrix, & each other &
at her request have hereunto severally Set
our Names as Witnesses

Anthony Labbé
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Ollme Pelisson

Proved before James Simpson
Esqr ordinary of his Majesty's
Province of South Carolina
the 28th of September 1780
At the same time Qualified Charles
Francis Chevalier Executor to the
said Will

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I John Torrans of Charles Town Merchant, being sick & weak, but of sound Mind and Memory, Do hereby make this my last will & Testament in manner & form following viz, It is my will, that all my Estate both Real & Personal whether within these States of America or in any other part of the world be divided into seven equall shares in manner & form following viz, One seventh share to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Blanch Torrans during her widowhood, which share shall be understood to be one seventh part of what Interest is receivd of money's at Interest, or may be put at Interest, from the sales of my Estate as hereafter directed. I also I give and bequeath unto my Son William Hunter Torrans, one seventh share, also unto my Son Robert Torrans, one seventh share also to my Son John Gordon Torrans one seventh share, also to my Daughter Maria Torrans one seventh Torrans, also to my Daughter Rose Torrans one seventh share, and also to my Daughter Elizabeth Torrans one seventh share to be paid them on the day of Marriage or as they shall arive at the age of Twenty one years. I also direct that should any of my said Children die under age & without Issue, that such Child's share shall be divided amongst my surviving Children share & share alike, I also direct that after the Death or marriage of my beloved Wife Elizabeth Blanch Torrans that the seventh share given her be divided equally amongst my Children before mentioned, or the survivors of them. I also will and direct that the Farm in St Andrews Parish called Derry owned jointly between Mr Alexander Rose & myself be sold the October following my Decease. And also the Negroes, Horses, Cattle and all the movables thereon. I also direct that my one third

Share of the Distillery in Christ Church Parish, together with the Lands, Negroes, Stock & Stores thereon, be sold within two years after my Decease, Also my one sixth part of the New Ship build at Beaufort by Mr Black, & commanded by Capt Thos Newell, be also sold in two years after my Decease. Unless my Exors hereafter named should think it absolutely necessary to prolong that time. I also direct that the House I now live in, all my House Negroes & Furniture be kept for the use of my Family untill my Youngest Daughter then living is Married. It is also my will that my two lotts & one half Lott on Trott's Point, and also one half of a Lott on Beales Warf purchased from Mr George Kincaid be sold as soon as possible after my Decease. Lastly I Nominate & appoint my good friends Roger Smith Esqr & Mr Alexander Rose Executors to this my last will & Testament. In Witness whereof I John Torrans have hereunto set my hand & seal this Twenty seventh day of January One Thousand seven hundred & seventy Nine.

Sealed, Published & declared by John Torrans as & for his last will & Testament in the presence of us who in the presence of the Testator & at his request have set our respective names as Witnesses thereto in presence of each other

John Torrans (L.S.)

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Plowden Weston
Elizabeth Raptowle

I John Torrans do make this further addition to my will on the day & year before mentioned, That the part of my Estate, given to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Blanch Torrans, be in Lieu and in full of Dower or any other Claim whatever. Sealed, Published and Declared in presence of us. I Poaug, Plowden Weston Elizabeth Rantowle

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Sealed, Published, & declared by John Torrans as & for
his last will & Testament in the presence of us
who in the presence of the Testator & at his request
have set our respective names as Witnesses thereto
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John Torrans (L.S.)

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Plowden Weston
Elizabeth Rantowle

I John Torrans do make this further addition to my will on the day & year
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or any other Claim whatever. Sealed, Published and Declared
in presence of us. I Peary, Plowden Weston Elizabeth Rantowle

John Torrans (L.S.)

I John Torrans do make this Codicil to the foregoing will. Hereby order & direct that the House I now live in with the Negroes and furniture shall be for the use of my beloved Wife during her Life or widowhood, and it is further my will that the plantation upon Peedee River bought of Mr John Waring, And the plantation on Waccoman bought of Benjn Young Esqr both jointly with Mr Alexander Rose shall be disposed of, as soon as Convenient after my Decease, for Indico or other solid Value, otherwise to remain until a peace shall take place, also any other Tracts of Land, or Town Lotts, in which I am Concern'd jointly with Mr Alexander Rose to be disposed of as my Exors before mentioned Shall see fit and lastly that this Codicil, shall stand good, any thing in the foregoing will to the Contrary Notwithstanding. Sealed, published, & declared this fourteenth Day of January 1780 in Chl Town in presence of us.

I Bouy. Samuel Paine Francis Dohon. } John Torrans. (L.S.)

I John Torrans of Charles Town do herein by this my Codicil do hereby Confirm the Codicils written on this Sheet of paper, and also do hereby conform my last will, also written on the same, in so far as the same is not altered by the said Codicils. and do declare this to be another Codicil to my said Will and to be taken as part thereof. And do hereby direct, will & appoint my beloved Wife Elizabeth Blanch Torrans to be Guardian of my several Children, their persons & Estates during their respective Minorities, and also Executrix of my said last will together with my Friends Roger Smith Esqr and Mr Alexd Rose with all the power of an Exrix, as fully & effectually, as if she had been originally appointed, by me Exrix of the said Will at the execution thereof — Sealed published & declared by the aforesaid John Torrans as an additional Codicil to his last will & Testament in the presence of us, who have hereto Subscribed our Names as witnesses thereto, in his presence and in the presence of each other this 14 day of January 1780 Alexd Macbeth James McKeown Joseph Milligan } John Torrans.

In the name of God Amen, I Allen Miles in the Parish of St Paul and province of South Carolina, being of sound Mind and Memory and Calling to mind the Mortality of my body, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following. Imprimis It is my will and desire that there be no dividend of my Estate untill all my just and Lawful debts be paid, then I give and bequeath unto my ever Honourd Mother Elizabeth Miles one negro wench named Nelly with her Issue and Increase to her for ever — Item I give & bequeath unto my three Brothers Jeremiah John and Josiah Miles, and my Sister Mary Perry all my Personal Estate whatsoever to be equally divided amongst them Share and share alike, all of which I give to them and to their heirs and assigns for ever — Item I give and bequeath unto my Nephew John Miles Junior the plantation or Tracts of Lands whereon I now live which devolves to me after my Mother's death Containing Eight hundred and Eighty four Acres, lying and being in the Parish and County aforesaid bounding to the East on a Tract of Land I lately bought of the Heirs of Silas Miles deceased, and to the North on Lands lately Samuel Wainwrights, and to the west on John McQueen, and to the South on Lands of Isaac McPherson likewise I give unto him the Tracts of Land I Bought of the Heirs of Silas Miles deceased Containing two hundred and Eighty two Acres. Butting and bounding to the North on Lands lately Samuel Wainwrights to the East on Land of Robert Miles and to the South on Lands of James Nicholes, to the west on the plantation aforesaid. all which Tracts of Lands I give to him, his Heirs and assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Niece Susannah Perry daughter of Edward Perry, a plantation or Tract of Land Lying and being on the four Hole swamp in St James Parish Goose Creek Barkley County Containing Six hundred and thirty acres. Butting and Bounding to the North on Lands of the Estate of George Evans, to the East on lands of Edward Perry to the Southward on lands of Elisha Haux, and Bowers and to the west on Lands of John Fullerton all of which Tract of Six Hundred and thirty acres I give to her and to her heirs and assigns for ever Lastly I do hereby Nominate and appoint my Brother John Miles and Isaac McPherson to be Executors of this

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Lastly I do hereby Nominate and appoint my Brother
John Miles and Isaac McPherson to be Executors of this

my last will and Testament & Revoking and Annulling all former wills whatsoever, as witness my hand this twelfth day of July and in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty

Signd Sealed Published and declared to be his last will in the presence of us

John Goldie
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Allen Miles (LS)

Proved before James Simpson Esqr Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina the fifth day of October 1784 at the same time Qualified Isaac McPherson named Exor in the foregoing will

In the Name of God Amen, I Henry Slade of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina Gentleman, being Sick and Weak in Body, but of Sound and disposing Mind, Memory and Understanding, do now make and publish my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, as to Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God of his great Mercy to bless me. I Give the same and dispose thereof as follows, that is to say, My desire is, that my Executrix and Executors hereinafter named shall as soon as convenient after my decease, Expose to Publick Sale and Sell to the Highest Bidder the undermentioned Articles, in Order to discharge my lawful Debts, which are due and owing by me, viz. One feather Bed, One Bedstead, One Bolster, Two Pillows, One Quilt, One Riding Chair with Harness, One Riding Saddle One Japaned Tea Table, Clarke's Sermons in folio, One large Silver Soup Spoon, Half a Dozen Silver Table Spoons, One pair Silver Salts, One Silver Milk Pot, Sundry China Bowls and what Cups and Saucers my Wife shall think proper, One large Silver Snuff Box, Eighteen Stone Buttons set in Silver, One dressing Table with a Looking Glass, One Eight day Clock, One Silver Watch, all my Pictures and any other Articles which my said Wife may Judge proper to dispose of. And after the above several Articles are Sold, if it should be found the Monies arising from the Sales thereof should amount to more than what I stand indebted at the time of my death, then my desire is, That the Overplus of the said Monies be paid into the Hands of my said Wife for the support and Maintenance of her my said Wife and Child. Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Ann for during the terms of her natural Life, the Use and Occupation of All that my part of a Town Lot of Land whereon I now live, Situate lying and being in Wentworth Street in Charles Town aforesaid N° (11) Eleven containing in Front on Wentworth Street aforesaid Forty nine feet, and in Depth One hundred and Forty five feet, on Patrick Hinds Land; to the North on William Graham's Lot, and to the South on said Patrick Hinds Lot Together with the Premises belonging thereto. Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my said Wife for and during the Term of her Natural Life, the Use and Occupation of my Old Negro Wench named Hagar, with her Son named John, as also her future Issue and Increase

Increase, (and my desire is that the Son named John) of the said Wench named Hagar shall be Bound out to the Town Carpenters Trade, when he arrives to the Age of thirteen Years, and shall Serve seven Years to the said Trade and no longer, for the Benefit of my said Wife;) One Negro Wench named Phebe with her Daughter named Phillipee with their future Issue and Increase; One Negro Wench named Flora with her Son named Tom, and her future Issue and Increase. But in case my said Wife should choose or have Occasion to dispose of any of the above Negroes, then my desire in that case is, that She shall dispose of Phebe, Flora, and Tom only, and their then Issue. Item at the Death of my said Wife, I Give Devise and Bequeath my aforesaid Part of a Town Lot of Land, with the Premises belonging thereto, unto my Son Charles Slade and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item, at the Death of my said Wife, I Give and Bequeath unto my said Son Charles Slade and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever, One Negro Wench named Hagar and her Son named John, Also one Negro Girl named Phillipee with their future Issue and Increase; Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Charles Slade and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever, One Bedstead, One feather Bed, One Bolster, Two Pillows, One Pavillion, Five Blankets, Four pair of Sheets, Two Quilts, One Gold Ring with a Garnet Stone set therein, One plain Gold Ring, One pair Silver Shoe Buckles, One Silver Stock Buckle, and family Bible with Burkett on the New Testament. Item, If my said Wife should happen to Die, before my said Son Charles Slade should arrive to the Age of Twenty one Years, then my Will and desire is, that my House and Lot with the Premises thereunto belonging be rented out, and the Monies arising from the said Rents to be Applied for the Payment of Repairs of my said House and Lot with their Appurtenances, in Case any Repairs are Necessary, and to and for the Use and Support of my said Son until he shall Arrive to the Age of Twenty One Years. Item, at the death of my said Wife my desire is that all and every part of my Household and Kitchen Furniture, Excepting what is already herein before given and bequeathed be Sold, and the Monies arising therefrom to be placed and put out to Interest by my Executors hereinafter named for the Benefit of my said Son Charles Slade. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Parsiana King (Wife of Mr Benjamin King of Charles Town in the Province aforesaid Merchant) and to her Heirs and Assigns for ever, One Negro Girl named Harriett with her future Issue and Increase. Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Morgan (Wife of Mr Nathaniel Morgan of Edisto Island in the Province aforesaid Planter) and to her Heirs and Assigns for ever, One Negro Boy named Sam. And my Will and Desire is, that my said two Daughters shall receive their and each of their said Legacies as soon as Convenient after my decease, and all my Debts paid off and satisfied. Item, in Case of the Death of my said Son before he arrives to the Age of Twenty one Years, then and in that Case I give all his share of my said Estate to be divided equally between my said two Daughters Parsiana King and Elizabeth Morgan to be divided between them share and share alike and to their and each of their Heirs and Assigns for ever. Reserving Nevertheless, unto my Wife such part of the Estate herein before given her by me for and during her Natural Life as aforesaid. Item, I do hereby Order and in power my Executrix and Executors hereinafter named to deliver up and Surrender such part or Shares of my Estate hereby Given to my said Son with the Increase thereon when he shall attain to the Age of Twenty one Years, and to my said Legacies, when all my Just Debts are fully paid and discharged. And Lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint my trusty and loving Friends, Mr John Webb of Charles Town aforesaid Merchant, and my Brother Joseph Tickling of Edisto Island in the Province aforesaid Planter, my Executors, and my said Wife Ann Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament revoking all former and other Wills

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Signed Sealed Published and declared to be his last will in the presence of us

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Allen Miles (L.S.)

Proved before James Simpson Esqr Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina the fifth day of October 1781 at the same time Qualified Isaac McPherson named Exor in the foregoing will

In the Name of God Amen, I Henry Slade of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina Gentleman, being Sick and Weak in Body, but of sound and disposing Mind, Memory and Understanding, do now make and publish my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, As to Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God of his great Mercy to bless me. I Give the same and dispose thereof as follows, that is to say, My desire is, that my Executrix and Executors hereinafter named shall as soon as convenient after my decease, Expose to Publick Sale and Sell to the Highest Bidder the undermentioned Articles, in Order to discharge my lawful Debts, which are due and owing by me, viz: One feather Bed, One Bedstead, One Bolster, Two Pillows, One Quilt, One Riding chair with Harness, One Riding Saddle One Japaned Tea Table, Clarke's Sermons in folio, One large Silver Soup Spoon, Half a Dozen Silver Table Spoons, One pair Silver Salts, One Silver Milk Pot, Sundry China Bowls and what Cups and Saucers my Wife shall think proper, One large Silver Snuff Box, Eighteen Stone Buttons set in Silver, One dressing Table with a Looking Glass, One Eight day Clock, One Silver Watch, all my Pictures and any other Articles which my said Wife may Judge proper to dispose of, And after the above several Articles are Sold, if it should be found the Monies arising from the Sales thereof should amount to more than what I stand indebted at the time of my death, then my desire is, That the Overplus of the said Monies be paid into the Hands of my said Wife for the support and Maintenance of her my said Wife and Child. Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Ann for during the terms of her natural Life, the Use and Occupation of All that my part of a Town Lot of Land whereon I now live, Situate lying and being in Wentworth Street in Charles Town aforesaid No (11) Eleven containing in front on Wentworth Street aforesaid Forty nine feet, and in Depth One hundred and Forty five feet on Patrick Hinds Land; to the North on William Graham's Lot, and to the South on said Patrick Hinds Lot Together with the Premises belonging thereto. Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my said Wife for and during the Term of her Natural Life, the Use and Occupation of my Old Negro Wench named Hagar, with her Son named John, as also her future Issue and Increase

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by me at any time heretofore made, and declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Henry Slade have to this my Last Will and Testament contained on four pages of Demi Royal Paper — set my Hand and Seal this fifteenth day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty.

Henry Slade (L. S.)

Signed, Sealed Published and Declared by the above named Henry Slade, as and for his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in his Sight, and in the Sight of each other, have at his Request Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto —

Thomas Eustace.
Henry Timrod.
George Rout.

Proved before James Simpson Esqr Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina the 13th October 1780. at the same time qualified John Webb Executor to the said Will. —

South Carolina.

In the Name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Buttler of — Ogeechee in the Province of Georgia but now in Charles Town Widow do make this my last Will and Testament, I Give to Miss Jane Buttler who hath for some time lived with me the Sum of Five hundred Pounds Current Money of South Carolina I Give Devise and bequeath (Subject to the Payment of the said Sum) all my Estate Real and Personal in the Province of South Carolina and Georgia to Jeremiah Savage Thomas Savage and James Parsons of Charlestown Esq^rs my Brother William Elliott and Nephews William Elliott and George Parsons and the Survivors and Survivor of them his heirs Ex^rs Admin^rs and Assigns for ever In trust nevertheless and to and for the Uses Intents and purposes herein after expressed and declared of and concerning the same — and now other that is to say as to my Plantation called the Farm on Charles Town Neck with my Household Furniture and Negroman Gardner thereon my Tract of Land Containing Five hundred Acres or thereabouts on the East side of Ponpon River my — Plantation on which I formerly lived in Georgia called Silkhope consisting of two or three Tracts containing in all about eight hundred Acres more or less my Two Tracts of Land containing five hundred Acres each near Fort Argyle on the River Ogeechee and ten of my Slaves such as my beloved Daughter Mary Elliott Savage shall chuse and one half of the Remainder of my Slaves and Personal Estate in Trust and to and for the Sole and seperate use and behoof of my said beloved Daughter Mary Elliott Savage her heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns and to be at her own Sole and seperate disposal without being Subject to the Debts Charges or — Incumbrances of her present or any future Husband she may have And as to the Remainder of my real Estate and the other Moiety of the residue of my Slaves and Personal Estate in Trust and to and for the Use and behoof of all my Grand Children born and to be born that shall live to come of Age or be Married their respective heirs Executors Administrators equally to be divided amongst them my said Grand Children and it is my Will that my Trustees herein before Named and the Survivors and Survivor of them and the heirs Executors or Administrators of such Survivor shall put out the Monies arising annually from the Profits of the said Residue of my Real Estate and the Moiety of the residue of my Slaves and Personal Estate hereby devised and bequeathed in Trust for my said Grand —

Children to Interest or lay the same out in the Purchase of Lands or Slaves for the use benefit and behoof of my Grand Children and to be equally divided amongst them as before mentioned and in Case all my said Grand Children shall depart this Life before any of them come of Age or be married then as to the said residue of my real Estate and Moiety of the Residue of my Slaves and Personal Estate in Trust and to and for the use benefit and behoof of my said beloved Daughter Mary Elliott Savage her heirs Ex^rs Administrators and Assigns in case she shall Survive all her Children but if not then in Trust and for the Use and behoof of my Nephews William Ralph and Stephen Elliott or the Survivors or Survivor of them his or their Heirs Ex^rs and Administrators Equally to be divided between such of my said Nephews as shall be alive upon the Contingency aforesaid Lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint the aforesaid named Trustees Executors of this my last Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty first day of November in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy five.

Eliz^th Buttler (L. S.)

Signed, Sealed Published & Declared by the said Elizabeth Buttler as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request and in presence of her and each other — Subscribe our Names as Witnesses hereto.

Dorothy Drayton.
James Smith.
J. Ewing Colhoun.

Proved before James Simpson Esqr — Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina the 23^d October 1780.

In the Name of God Amen. I Joseph Darrell of Charles Town in South Carolina Merchant, do this Twenty second day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say; First I will that all my Just Debts and Funeral charges be fully paid and satisfied as soon as may be after my Decease by my Executrix hereinafter named Item after Payment of my said Debts and Funeral Charges I Give Devise and Bequeath all my Plate Household and Kitchen Furniture and House Linnen of every Denomination unto my Dearly beloved Wife Frances. Item, all the rest, surplus and Remainder of my Estate both Real and Personal I Give and Devise equally share and share alike between and amongst my Dearly beloved Wife, and each and every of my Children as well those which I now have, as such as I may at any time hereafter have by her my said Wife, to hold the same to them and each of them, and their and each of their heirs Ex^rs Administrators and Assigns for ever as Tenants in Common, and not as Joint Tenants, and my Will further is that my Sons part of my Estate shall be paid to them upon their Attaining to their respective Ages of Twenty one Years, and to my Daughters when they shall attain to their Respective Ages of Twenty one Years or days of Marriage which shall first happen Item, my Will further is and I do hereby Authorize and Empower my — Executrix hereinafter named to Sell and Dispose of any part of my Estate Real and Personal if she should be of Opinion that it will be for the Interest and Advantage of herself and Children that such Sale should be made, my Childrens part of the Monies arising from such Sale I Will shall be let at Interest for their use, until they shall

attain

by me at any time heretofore made; and declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Henry Slade have to this my Last Will and Testament contained on four pages of Demi Royal Paper. — set my Hands and Seal this fifteenth day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty.

Henry Slade (L. S.)

ed) Sealed Published and Declared above named Henry Slade, as and Last Will and Testament, in the — ne of us, who in his Sight, and in the of each other, have at his Request Sub- our Names as Witnesses thereto —
Thomas Eustace.
Henry Primrod.
George Rout.

Proved before James Simpson Esqr. Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina the 13th October 1780. at the same time qualified John Webb Executor to the said Will. —

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Elizth Butler (L. S.)

Signed, Sealed Published & Declared by the said Elizabeth Butler as and for her last Will and Testament in the — presences of us who at her request and in presence of her and each other — Subscribe our Names as Witnesses hereto.
Dorothy Drayton.
James Smith.
J. Ewing Colhoun.

Proved before James Simpson Esqr — Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina the 23d October 1780.

In the Name of God Amen. I Joseph Darrell of Charles Town in — South Carolina Merchant, do this Twenty second day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say; First I will that all my just Debts and Funeral charges be fully paid and Satisfied as soon as may be after my Decease by my Executrix hereinafter named Item after Payment of my said Debts and Funeral Charges I Give Devise and Bequeath all my Plate Household and Kitchen Furniture and House Linnen of every Denomination unto my Dearly — beloved Wife Frances. Item, all the rest, surplus and Remainder of my Estate both Real and Personal I Give and Devise equally share and share alike between and amongst my dearly beloved Wife, and each and every of my Children as well those which I now have, as such as I may at any time hereafter have by her my said Wife, to hold the same to them and each of them, and their and each of their heirs Exors Administrators and Assigns for ever as Tenants in Common, and not as Joint Tenants, and my Will further is that my Sons part of my Estate shall be paid to them upon their Attaining to their respective Ages of Twenty one Years, and to my Daughters when they shall attain to their Respective Ages of Twenty one Years or days of Marriage which shall first happen Item, my Will further is and I do hereby Authorize and Empower my — Executrix herein after named to Sell and Dispose of any part of my Estate Real and Personal if She should be of Opinion that it will be for the Interest and Advantage of herself and Children that such Sale should be made; my Childrens part of the Monies arising from such Sale I Will shall be let at Interest for their use, until they shall attain —

Attain to the Ages or Days of Marriage as aforesaid. Also, I Will that the Devises by me herein before made to my said Wife, are intended to be, and are given to her in full satisfaction and Bar of all manner of Dower of in and to any part of my Estate. And Lastly, I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my said Wife Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, being contained on this and the two preceding Pages of the same Sheet of Paper. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the day and Year first above Written.

Joseph Darrell (L.S.)

Witnesses.

The word "Plate" in the first Page being first Interlined.

Downham Newton
William Axon Junr.
Norwood Conyers.

Proved before James Simpson Esqr. Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina the 27th October 1780. At same time Qualified Frances Darrell Executrix of said Will.

South Carolina. }

In the Name of God Amen. The first day of June in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of our Majesty King George the Second, and in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven. I John Wood of Berkley County, in South Carolina, Planter, being (thro' the Mercy of God) of sound and disposing Mind and Memory, Considering the uncertainty of this Transitory Life and the certainty of death. Do therefore make publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament, and do also hereby revoke all former and other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made or declared and Constitute, Nominate and Appoint my Loving Sister Rachel Wood Executrix, and my good Friend Mr. Thomas Smith of Charles Town in this Province Junr. Merchant Executor of this my said Last Will and Testament. that is to say, Principally, I Commend my Soul to God the Author and Giver thereof, in and thro' the Merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer, and my Body at death, I commit to the Graves, to be buried at the Discretion of my said Executrix and Executor in a decent Christian like manner. And as to all my Lands, Tenements, Goods Chattles and other Worldly Estate whatsoever and wheresoever, I Will and Ordain that the same and every part and parcel thereof, shall go and be disposed of in manner and form hereinafter respectively directed. First, I Will and desire that my just Debts and Funeral Expences shall be duly paid and discharged. Item, I Give and bequeath unto the said Thomas Smith Junr. the Sum of Five hundred Pounds current Money of this Province. And lastly, all the Surplusage, Rest and Residue of my Estate Real and Personal, I Give, Devise and Bequeath, unto my said Sister Rachel Wood her heirs and Assigns for ever. In Witness whereof I have to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal the day and Year first above written.

John Wood (L.S.)

Sealed Published & Declared by Mr. John Wood as his last Will & Testament, in the presence of us, who in the Testators presence & at his Request have respectively set our Names hereunto as Witnesses.

Wm. Bamfield
Nath. Blundell
Robert Wood.

Proved before James Simpson Esqr. Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina the 3d. November 1780.

In the Name of God Amen. I Francis Yonge Senior of Saint Paul's Parish in the Province of South Carolina, Planter, being of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding Do make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my immortal Soul to God, hoping for Mercy through the Merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer, and my Body I commit to the Earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executor or Executors hereinafter named. Imprimis I order and direct that all my just Debts and Funeral Charges be first fully satisfied and paid out of my Estate in such way and manner as is herein after particularly mentioned. Item, to my beloved Wife Susanna I give and bequeath the Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling a yearly during the time she remains my Widow and no longer to be paid her by my Executor or Executors out of my Estate, and that in lieu of all Right of Thirds or Dower which she might be intitled to by Law out of my Estate, Also her living in one of my dwelling houses and the use of a sufficient part of my Household furniture together with the Use of my Chaise and two of my best Horses Likewise the Services of three my seven Negroes, Viz. Joe, Tipsey, Mary, Sativa, Pitty, Girl Judy, and Boy Anthony Also the use of twelve of my Milch Cows, And it is my Will and pleasure that my said Wife Susanna, during her Widowhood aforesaid also the seven Slaves above mentioned be furnished with a Sufficiency of such Provisions as my Plantations afford. Item, to my Daughter Elizabeth Wilkinson I give and bequeath the Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling; I have thought proper now to give my said Daughter Wilkinson no more than the aforesaid Sum having formerly, by Deed of Gift given her fourteen Slaves. Item, to each of my Daughters Sarah Hope Yonge and Harriet Peckham Yonge I give and bequeath the Sum of Three hundred Pounds Sterling to be paid them out of my Estate as they shall severally attain to the Age of Eighteen Years or day of Marriage which soever shall first happen and until then it is my Will and pleasure and I do hereby Order and direct that they my said two Daughters be Educated and Maintained out of my Estate without any deductions out of the said Sum of Three hundred Pounds Sterling herein before given and bequeathed to each of them. Item, to my God Daughter Sarah Samuels, I give and bequeath a little Girl called Rachel. Item, to the Child my Wife is now Pregnant with I give and bequeath Three hundred Pounds Sterling, if a Son to be paid at the Age of Twenty one Years, and if a Daughter the said Sum, at the Age of Eighteen Years, or day of Marriage, and to be maintained and Educated out of my Estate, as directed by my two Daughters Sarah Hope Yonge, and Harriet Peckham Yonge. Item, to my Son William Yonge I give and bequeath five Pounds Sterling and that in lieu of any Right or Title he his heirs and Assigns for ever, I give bequeath and devise all the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate as well Real as Personal And which said Residuary Estate I make Chargeable with the full Payment of all my just Debts and funeral expences made Lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint my said Son Francis and my good friend William Skirving Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby utterly revoking disannulling and making void all and every other Will or Wills by me heretofore made acknowledging this and this only to and contains my last Will and —

Testament

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Joseph Darrell (L.S.)

Sealed.
A "Plate" in the first Page being Interlined.

Downham Newton
William Axon Junr.
Norwood Conyers.

Proved before James Simpson Esqr. — Ordinary of this Majesty's Province of South Carolina the 27th October 1780. At same time Qualified Frances Darrell Executrix of said Will. —

South Carolina. ss.

In the Name of God Amen. The first day of June in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second and in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven. I John Wood of Berkley County, in South Carolina, Planter, being (thro' the Mercy of God) of sound and disposing Mind and Memory, Considering the uncertainty of this Transitory Life and the certainty of death. Do therefore make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament; and do also hereby revoke all former and other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made or declared and Constituted, Nominate and Appoint my Loving Sister Rachel Wood Executrix, and my good Friend Mr. Thomas Smith of Charles Town in this Province Junr. Merchant Executor of this my said last Will and Testament. that is to say, Principally, I Commend my Soul to God the Author and Giver thereof; in and thro' the Merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer, and my Body at death, I commit to the Grave, to be buried at the Discretion of my said Executrix and Executor in a decent Christian like manner. And as to all my Lands, Tenements, Goods Chattles and other Worldly Estate whatsoever and wheresoever, I Will and Ordain that the same and every part and parcel thereof, shall go and be disposed of in manner and form hereinafter respectively directed. First, I Will and desire that my Just Debts and Funeral Expences shall be duly paid and discharged. Item, I Give and bequeath unto the said Thomas Smith Esqr. the Sum of Five hundred Pounds current Money of this Province. And lastly, all the Surplusage, Rest and Residue of my Estate Real and Personal, I Give, Devise and Bequeath, unto my said Sister Rachel Wood her heirs and Assigns for ever. In Witness whereof I have to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal, the day and Year first above written.

John Wood (L.S.)

Published & Declared by Mr. John Wood as his last Testament in the presence of us, who in the Testators & his Request have respectfully set our Names as Witnesses.

Wm. Bamfield
Nath. Blundell
Robert Wood.

Proved before James Simpson Esqr. Ordinary of this Majesty's Province of South Carolina the 3d. November 1780. —

In the Name of God Amen. I Francis Yonge Senior of Saint Paul's Parish in the Province of South Carolina, Planter, being of Sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding Do make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my immortal Soul to God, hoping for Mercy through the Merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer, and my Body I commit to the Earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executor or Executors hereinafter named. Imprimis I order and direct that all my just Debts and Funeral Charges be first fully satisfied and paid out of my Estate in such way and manner as is herein after particularly mentioned. Item, to my beloved Wife Susanna I give and bequeath the Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling a yearly during the time she remains my Widow and no longer to be paid her by my Executor or Executors out of my Estate, and that in lieu of all Right of Thirds or Dower which she might be intitled to by Law out of my Estate, Also her living in one of my Dwelling houses and the use of a sufficient part of my Household furniture together with the Use of my Chaise and two of my best Horses Likewise the Services of three my seven Negroes, Viz. Joe, Tipay, Mary, Salina, Patty, Girl Judy, and Boy Anthony Also the use of twelve of my Milch Cows, And it is my Will and pleasure that my said Wife Susanna during her Widowhood aforesaid also the seven Slaves above mentioned be furnished with a Sufficiency of such Provisions as my Plantations afford. Item, to my Daughter Elizabeth Wilkinson I give and bequeath the Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling, I have thought proper now to give my said Daughter Wilkinson no more than the aforesaid Sum, having formerly, by Deed of Gift given her fourteen Slaves. Item, to each of my Daughters Sarah Hope Yonge and Harriet Peckham Yonge I give and bequeath the Sum of Three hundred Pounds Sterling to be paid them out of my Estate as they shall severally attain to the Age of Eighteen Years or day of Marriage which soever shall first happen and until then it is my Will and pleasure and I do hereby Order and direct that they my said two Daughters be Educated and Maintained out of my Estate without any deductions out of the said Sum of Three hundred Pounds Sterling herein before given and bequeathed to each of them. Item, to my God Daughter Sarah Samuels, I give and bequeath a little Girl called Rachel. Item, to the Child my Wife is now Pregnant with I give and bequeath Three hundred Pounds Sterling, if a Son to be paid at the Age of Twenty one Years, and if a Daughter the said Sum, at the Age of Eighteen Years, or day of Marriage, and to be maintained and Educated out of my Estate, as directed by my two Daughters Sarah Hope Yonge, and Harriet Peckham Yonge. Item, to my Son William Yonge I give and bequeath five Pounds Sterling and that in lieu of any Right or Title whatever to my Estate Real or Personal. Item, to my Son Francis Yonge and to his heirs and Assigns for ever, I give bequeath and devise all the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate as well Real as Personal, And which said Residuary Estate I make Chargeable with the full Payment of all my Just Debts and funeral expences Also with the full Payment and Satisfaction of all the Legacies and bequests herein before made. Lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint my said Son Francis and my good friend William Skirving Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby utterly revoking disannulling and making void all and every other Will or Wills by me heretofore made acknowledging this and this only to and contain my last Will and —

Testament

Testament In Witness whereof I the said Francis Yonge to this my last Will and Testament have set my Hand and Seal this Twenty third day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty.

Fran.s Yonge (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced and Declared by the Testator Francis Yonge to be and Contain his last Will & Testament in whose presence and at whose request We sign our Names as Evidences:

Wm. Wilkinson.
Jo. Bryant.
Benj.a Weatherly.

Proved before James Simpson Esqr. Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina the 3d. November 1780. At the same time Qualified Francis Yonge Exor. of said Will.

A In the Name of God Amen, I John Izard of the Parish of St. George Dorchester, being sound of Body and Mind do Publish and Declare this as my last Will and Testament in manner and form following — Revoking all others heretofore made by me — first I desire that all my Just Debts be paid — Secondly I give and bequeath unto Miss Ann Pickering One thousand pounds ℔ Year to be paid her — annually as long as she lives. Thirdly I give and bequeath all the Remainder of my Estate both Real and Personal unto my beloved Wife Isabella Izard during her life — Except as hereinafter excepted — that is, that all the Negroes which were on my Ashly River Plantation In January One thousand seven hundred and Eighty being One hundred and fifteen together with the Issue thereof — I give unto my beloved Wife aforesaid to be at her Sole disposal — Fourthly I give and bequeath at the Death of my said Wife All the Remainder of my Estate both Real and Personal Except as before — excepted unto my beloved Sister Mary Middleton to her and her heirs for ever. — Lastly I do hereunto appoint my said Wife Executrix and my Brother in Law Arthur Middleton Esquire and my Friend Alexander Wright Esquire Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twinty eighth of March One thousand seven hundred and Eighty. —

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the presence of each of us. The words "together "with their issue thereof" being first interlin'd

Jno. Izard (L.S.)

Is Huger.
Ia Conyers Junr.
John Waties Junr.

South Carolina

By James Simpson Esquire Intendant General of the Board of Police for the said Province, and Ordinary of the same.

Before me personally appeared Isabella Izard of Saint George's Parish, Dorchester, in the Province aforesaid Widow, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of John Izard late of the said Parish, Esquire deceased and Maurice Simons, Thomas Waring and Thomas Jervey of Charles Town in the said Province Gentlemen, who being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God make Oath severally and respectively as follow. —

First The said Isabella Izard deposeth that she believes the paper Writing now produced by

by her which appears to have been Signed and Sealed by her late Husband the said John Izard deceased, in the presence of Isaac Huger, James Conyers Junior, and John Waties Junior as Witnesses to the due Execution thereof and bearing date the twenty eighth day of March, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and Eighty is the last Will and Testament of her said Husband the said John Izard deceased; — and that upon inquiry she is informed, and believes the said Isaac Huger, James Conyers Junior, and John Waties Junior are not within the limits of this Province

Sworn 10th. November 1780. Before me —

Isabella Izard

I Simpson

And the said Maurice Simons deposeth, that he knows and is very well acquainted with the Character of hand and manner of writing of the said John Izard deceased, and with the Character of hand and manner of writing of the said Isaac Huger, James Conyers Junior and John Waties Junior, who at present are reputed not to be within the limits of this Province, by having seen all of them write; and that the deponent — believes the Name Jno. Izard subscribed to the paper Writing now shewn unto him purporting to be his last Will and Testament, and bearing date as above and the names, Is Huger, Ia Conyers Junr. and John Waties Junr. signed in Testimony of the due Execution thereof, to be the proper hand writing of the said John Izard the Testator, and the said Isaac Huger, James Conyers Junior and John Waties Junior respectively.

M Simons —

Sworn 10th. November 1780. before me

I Simpson

And the said Thomas Waring deposeth, that he knows and is very well acquainted with the Character of hand and manner of writing of the said John Izard and also of the said Isaac Huger, who is reputed at present not to be within the limits of this Province, by having seen both of them write, and that he believes the Name 'Jno. Izard', subscribed to the paper Writing now shewn unto him, purporting to be his last Will and Testament, and bearing date as above and the Name 'Is Huger', signed in Testimony of the due execution thereof, to be the proper hand writing of the said John Izard the Testator, and the said Isaac Huger respectively.

Sworn 10th. November 1780, before me

Thos. Waring Senr. —

I Simpson

And the said Thomas Jervey deposeth that he knows and is very well acquainted with the Character of hand and manner of writing of the said James Conyers Junior who is reputed at present not to be within the limits of this Province, by having seen him write, and that he believes the Name 'Ia Conyers Junr.' signed in Testimony of the due execution of the paper Writing now shewn unto him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said John Izard deceased, and bearing date as above, to be the proper — hand writing of the said James Conyers Junior —

Sworn 10th. November 1780. before me —

Thos. Jervey ✝

I Simpson

By James Simpson Esquire Intendant General of the Police and Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina. In the Court of Ordinary Nov. 10th. 1780.

Mrs. —

Testament In Witness whereof I the said Francis Yonge to this my last Will and Testament have set my Hand and Seal this Twenty third day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty.

Fran.s Yonge (L.S.)

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Wm. Wilkinson.
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Proved before James Simpson Esq.r Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina the 3d. November 1780. At the same time Qualified Francis Yonge Exor. of said Will.

In the Name of God Amen, I John Izard of the Parish of St. George Dorchester, being sound of Body and Mind do Publish and Declare this as my last Will and Testament in manner and form following — Revoking all others heretofore made by me — first I desire that all my Just Debts be paid — Secondly I give and bequeath unto Miss Ann Pickering One thousand pounds ℘ Year to be paid her annually as long as she lives. Thirdly I give and bequeath all the Remainder of my Estate both Real and Personal unto my beloved Wife Isabella Izard during her life — Except as hereinafter excepted — that is, that all the Negroes which were on my Ashly River Plantation In January One thousand seven hundred and Eighty being One hundred and fifteen together with the Issue thereof — I give unto my beloved Wife aforesaid to be at her Sole disposal — Fourthly I give and bequeath at the Death of my said Wife All the Remainder of my Estate both Real and Personal Except as before excepted unto my beloved Sister Mary Middleton to her and her heirs for ever. — Lastly I do hereunto appoint my said Wife Executrix and my Brother in Law Arthur Middleton Esquire and my Friend Alexander Wright Esquire Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twinty eighth of March One thousand seven hundred and Eighty. —

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John Waties Jun.r

South Carolina

By James Simpson Esquire Intendant General of the Board of Police for the said Province, and Ordinary of the same.

Before me personally appeared Isabella Izard of Saint George's Parish, Dorchester, in the Province aforesaid Widow, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of John Izard late of the said Parish, Esquire deceased and Maurice Simons, Thomas Waring and Thomas Jervey of Charles Town in the said Province Gentlemen, who being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God make Oath severally and respectively as follow. —

The said Isabella Izard deposeth that she believes the paper Writing now produced by

by her which appears to have been Signed and Sealed by her late Husband the said John Izard deceased, in the presence of Isaac Huger, James Conyers Junior, and John Waties Junior as Witnesses to the due Execution thereof and bearing date the twenty eighth day of March, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and Eighty is the last Will and Testament of her said Husband the said John Izard deceased; and that upon inquiry she is informed, and believes the said Isaac Huger, James Conyers Junior, and John Waties Junior are not within the limits of this Province

Sworn 10th November 1780. Before me —

Isabella Izard

I Simpson

And the said Maurice Simons deposeth, that he knows and is very well acquainted with the Character of hand and manner of writing of the said John Izard deceased, and with the Character of hand and manner of writing of the said Isaac Huger, James Conyers Junior and John Waties Junior, who at present are reputed not to be within the limits of this Province, by having seen all of them write; and that the deponent believes the Name Jno. Izard subscribed to the paper Writing now shewn unto him purporting to be his last Will and Testament, and bearing date as above and the names, Is Huger, Ia Conyers Jun.r and John Waties Jun.r signed in Testimony of the due Execution thereof, to be the proper hand writing of the said John Izard the Testator, and the said Isaac Huger, James Conyers Junior and John Waties Junior respectively.

M Simons —

Sworn 10th November 1780. before me

I Simpson

And the said Thomas Waring deposeth, that he knows and is very well acquainted with the Character of hand and manner of writing of the said John Izard and also of the said Isaac Huger, who is reputed at present not to be within the limits of this Province, by having seen both of them write, and that he believes the Name 'Jno. Izard', subscribed to the paper Writing now shewen unto him, purporting to be his last Will and Testament, and bearing date as above and the Name 'Is Huger', signed in Testimony of the due execution thereof, to be the proper hand writing of the said John Izard the Testator, and the said Isaac Huger respectively.

Sworn 10th November 1780, before me

Thos. Waring Sen.r —

I Simpson

And the said Thomas Jervey deposeth that he knows and is very well acquainted with the Character of hand and manner of writing of the said James Conyers Junior who is reputed at present not to be within the limits of this Province, by having seen him write, and that he believes the Name 'Ia Conyers Jun.r' signed in Testimony of the due execution of the paper Writing now shewn unto him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said John Izard deceased, and bearing date as above, to be the proper hand writing of the said James Conyers Junior —

Sworn 10th November 1780. before me —

Thos. Jervey ‡

I Simpson

By James Simpson Esquire Intendant General of the Police and Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina. In the Court of Ordinary Nov. 10th 1780.

Mrs. —

Mrs Isabella Izard named Executrix in the Instrument of writing hereunto annexed marked A, came into Court and exhibited the same as the last Will and Testament of John Izard Esqr deceased together with the foregoing Depositions of herself, Maurice Simons, Thomas Waring Senr and Thomas Jervey. Upon Consideration whereof I do hereby Admit and Pronounce the said Instrument of writing marked A to be the last Will and Testament of the said John Izard deceased and that the Executrix and Executors therein named be permitted to qualify themselves, and that Letters Testamentary be granted unto them thereupon. —

Same day qualified Isabella Izard Executrix to the said Will.

Given under my Hand the 10th day of November 1780.

J Simpson. —

In the Name of God Amen. I Stephen Anderson of the District of Ninety six and Province of South Carolina being well in Health thanks be to the Almighty God for it, Calling to Mind the Mortality of this Body and that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. first of all I — recommend my Soul to God who gave it And my Body to be buried in a — Christian Decent like Manner at the Discretion of my Executors as to my Worldly substance which it hath pleased God to Indow me with I Give and Dispose of in — manner and form following first I give and bequeath to my Brother James — Anderson the one half of my present dwelling Plantation Containing Three — hundred and fifty Acres of Land, as also the one half of a Plantation or Tract of Land containing fifty Acres more or less lying on the South side of Wilson's Creek adjoyning Land belonging to Thomas Ross, to him his heirs and Assigns for ever. Secondly, I give and bequeath to my Brother Colbert Anderson the one half of my said present dwelling plantation containing three hundred and fifty Acres as aforesaid as also the one half of the Plantation or Tract of Land containing fifty — Acres more or less lying on the South side of Wilson's Creek adjoining Lands of Thomas Ross; it is my Will and desire that the said Tracts of Land be equally Divided as you best can agree; And likewise I give and bequeath to my Brothers Colbert — Anderson a Negro Fellow named Mingo as also a Negro Wench named Jane; and likewise my Stock of horned Cattle Bonds Notes and Books Accots &c to him his heirs and Assigns for ever. Thirdly I give and bequeath to Thomas Ross my Stock of Hogs and Horses, Household furniture to him his heirs and Assigns for ever, And I do hereby appoint James Anderson and Colbert Anderson my two Brothers Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all Wills formerly made by me — In Witness whereof I do hereby set my Hand and Seal the first day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy eight. —

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named Stephen Anderson to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us whose names are hereunto subscribed as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator and each of us.

William Arter
Thos. McCrea
Jas. Murphey

Stephen Anderson (L. S.)

Proved before John Hamilton of Ninety six district the 4th November 1780. —

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I John Spencer of Christ Parish Planter being at this time of sound disposing Mind Memory and Understanding do make & declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say, First I Will that my Just Debts & Funeral Expences be duly paid and satisfied. Item I give and bequeath unto Peter Rya the Son of Peter Peter deceased the Sum of Five Shillings Sterling in full of all Claims and Demands he can or may against my Estate either Real or Personally to his heirs Exors or Assigns for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto William Rya the Sum of Five Shilling Sterling in full of all Claims and Demands he can or may have against my — Estate either Real or Personally to his heirs Exors and Assigns for ever. Item, — I give and bequeath unto Richard Rya the sum of Five Shillings Sterling in full of all demands he can or may have against my Estate, either Real or — Personally to his heirs Exors and Assigns for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Duelch Niece of Capt. Andrew Duelch all that my plantation or — Tract of Land Containing Seventy Acres more or less to her, her heirs Exors & Assigns for ever. Item. I give and bequeath unto the said Elizabeth Duelch all the — Remainder of my Estate not before mentioned Goods Chattels Horse Cows and Effects whatsoever to her Heirs Exors & Assigns for for ever. I do hereby Nominate and — appoint Elizabeth Duelch Executrix of this my last Will and Testament & hereby Revoking all former and other Will or Wills by me heretofore made declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Thirtieth day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty —

Signed Sealed Published by the Testator for and as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request & in his presence have unto subscribed our names

Martha Bolton.
John Elliott.
Jacob Remington.

John Spencer (L. S.)

Proved before James Simpson Esquire Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina the 21st Day of Nov. 1780. — At the same time Qualified Elizabeth Duelch Executrix to the said Will. —

South Carolina.

In the Name of God Amen. I Mary Boone of Christ Church — Parish Berkeley County do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Son Thomas Boone Son of my Son Thomas Boone five Negroes to wit Coffey, Sinder and her three Children — Daphney Jone and Sary them and their Increase to him and his heirs. Item, I — give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Mary Croft the use of six Negroes to wit — Dinah and her three Children Kelly Jeany and little Betty and Sary Children of my Negroe woman Phillis during Life and at her deceases to be equally divided — between the Heirs of her Body them and their Increase to them and their heirs. Item, I give and bequeath to my Grand Son Thomas Boone above mentioned my Silver Tea Pot to him and his heirs. Item, I give and bequeath to my Grandson William Boone

Son

Mrs Isabella Izard named Executrix in the Instrument of Writing hereunto annexed marked A, came into Court and exhibited the same as the last Will and Testament of John Izard Esqr deceased together with the foregoing Depositions of herself, Maurice Simons, Thomas Waring Senr and Thomas Jervey. Upon Consideration whereof I do hereby Admit and Pronounce the said Instrument of Writing marked A to be the last Will and Testament of the said John Izard deceased and that the Executrix and Executors therein named be permitted to qualify themselves, and that Letters Testamentary be granted unto them thereupon. —

Same day qualified Isabella Izard Executrix to the said Will.

Given under my Hand the 10th day of November 1780.

J Simpson. —

In the Name of God Amen. I Stephen Anderson of the District of Ninety six and Province of South Carolina being well in Health thanks be to the Almighty God for it, Calling to Mind the Mortality of this Body and that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. first of all I — recommend my Soul to God who gave it And my Body to be buried in a — Christian Decent like manner at the Discretion of my Executors as to my Worldly substance which it hath pleased God to Indow me with I Give and Dispose of in — manner and form following first I give and bequeath to my Brother James — Anderson the one half of my present dwelling Plantation Containing Three — hundred and fifty Acres of Land, as also the one half of a Plantation or Tract of Land containing fifty Acres more or less lying on the South side of Wilson's Creek adjoyning Land belonging to Thomas Ross, to him his heirs and Assigns for ever. Secondly, I give and bequeath to my Brother Colbert Anderson the one half of my said present dwelling plantation containing Three hundred and fifty Acres as aforesaid as also the one half of the Plantation or Tract of Land containing fifty Acres more or less lying on the South side of Wilson's Creeks adjoining Lands of Thomas Ross; it is my Will and desire that the said Tracts of Land be equally Divided as you best can agree; And likewise I give and bequeath to my Brothers Colbert Anderson a Negro Fellow named Mingo as also a Negro Wench named Jane; and likewise my Stock of horned Cattle Bonds Notes and Books Accots &c to him his heirs and Assigns for ever. Thirdly I give and bequeath to Thomas Ross my Stock of Hogs and Horses, Household furniture to him his heirs and Assigns for ever, And I do hereby appoint James Anderson and Colbert Anderson my two Brothers Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all Wills formerly made by me — In Witness whereof I do hereby set my Hand and Seal the first day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy eight. —

Stephen Anderson (L. S.)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above Stephen Anderson to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us whose names are hereunto subscribed who in the presence of the Testator and each of us.

William Arter
Thos McCrea
Jas Murphey —

Proved before John Hamilton of Ninety six District the 4th November 1780. —

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I John Spencer of Christ Parish Planter being at this time of sound disposing Mind Memory and Understanding do make & declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say, First I Will that my just Debts & Funeral Expences be duly paid and satisfied. Item I give and bequeath unto Peter Rya the son of Peter Peter deceased the Sum of Five Shillings Sterling in full of all Claims and Demands he can or may against my Estate either Real or Personally to his heirs Excrs or Assigns for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto William Rya the Sum of Five Shilling Sterling in full of all Claims and demands he can or may have against my Estate either Real or Personally to his heirs Excrs and Assigns for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto Richard Rya the sum of Five Shillings Sterling in full of all demands he can or may have against my Estate, either Real or Personally to his heirs Excrs and Assigns for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Dulch Niece of Capt. Andrew Dulch all that my plantation or Tract of Land Containing Seventy Acres more or less to her, her heirs Excrs & Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto the said Elizabeth Dulch all the Remainder of my Estate not before mentioned Goods Chattels House Cows and Affects whatsoever to her Heirs Excrs & Assigns for for ever. I do hereby Nominate and appoint Elizabeth Dulch Executrix of this my last Will and Testament & hereby Revoking all former and other Will or Wills by me heretofore made declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Thirtieth day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty. —

John Spencer (L. S.)

Signed Sealed Published by the Testator for and as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request & in his presence have unto subscribed our names

Martha Bolton.
John Elliott.
Jacob Remington.

Proved before James Simpson Esquire Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina the 21st day of Nov. 1780. — At the same time Qualified Elizabeth Dulch Executrix to the said Will. —

South Carolina.

In the Name of God Amen. I Mary Boone of Christ Church Parish Berkeley County do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Son Thomas Boone Son of my Son Thomas Boone five Negroes to wit Coffey, Sinder and her three Children — Daphney Jone and Sary them and their Increase to him and his heirs. Item, I — give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Mary Croft the use of six Negroes to wit — Dinah and her three Children Kelly Jeany and little Betty and Sary Children of my Negroe woman Phillis during Life and at her decease to be equally divided — between the Heirs of her Body them and their Increase to them and their heirs. Item, I give and bequeath to my Grand Son Thomas Boone above mentioned my Silver Tea Pot to him and his heirs. Item, I give and bequeath to my Grand Son William Boone

Son

Son of my Son William Boone two Negroes Summerset and Dianer a Daughter of Phillis — them and their Increase to him and his Heirs, Item, I give and bequeath to my Grand son Gaspers Boone Son of my Son Gaspers Boone six Negroes to wit Boy Summerset, — Black Phillis and four of her Children Beck, Mall, Jemmy and Summerset them and their Increase to him and his Heirs. Item, I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Lydia Boone two Negroes Melia and her Child them and their Increase to her and her Heirs. Item, I give Old Scipio his Freedom. Item, I give and bequeath to my Grand Son John Boone Son of my Son Thomas Boone all the Remainder and Residue of my Estate to him and his Heirs, his paying my funeral Charges and all my Lawful Debts that I shall owe at the time of my decease and the Legacies hereafter given. Item I Will that my said Grand Son John Boone do pay one Year after my decease the Sum of Five hundred Pounds with Interest to my said Grand Son Thomas Boone for the use of my Grand Daughter Susannah Gaillard my said Grand Son Thomas Boone to pay the — Interest of the said Five hundred Pounds Yearly and every Year during the life of my — said Grand Daughter Susannah Gaillard and at her decease the said Sum of Five — hundred Pounds to be paid to my great grand Son Aleimus Gaillard if alive at the time of his Mothers death or without Lawful Issue (of Issue) to my great grand Son Thos Boone, to him and his Heirs. Item, I give and bequeath to my grand Daughter Lydia Boone Seven hundred Pounds to be paid to her at the age of Twenty one Years old or — Married by my said Grand Son John Boone with Interest. Item, I give and bequeath to my great grand Son Sims White Son of my grand son Sims White Six hundred Pounds to be paid to him when he comes of Age or Married with Interest but in case my great grand Son Sims White should die before he comes of Age or Married my desire is the Money given to be paid to my great grand Son John White Son of my grand son Sims White to him and his Heirs to be paid by my said Grand Son John Boone. Item, I Will that my said Grand Son John Boone do pay one year after my decease to my grand Daughter Mary White — Daughter of James White One hundred Pounds with Interest. Item, I Will that my said Grand Son John Boone do pay to my great grand Daughter Mary White Daughter of Sims White One hundred Pounds at the Age of Twenty one Years old or Married with Interest. Item, I Will that my said Grand Son John Boone do pay to my great grand Daughter Mary Gibbs One hundred Pounds at the Age of Twenty one Years old or Married with Interest. Item, I Will that my said grand son John Boone do pay to my great grand Daughter — Elizabeth Gibbs One hundred Pounds at the Age of twenty one Years old or Married with — Interest. Item, I Will that my said Grand son John Boone do pay one Year after my — decease the Sum of thirteen Hundred Pounds with Interest to my said Grand Son Thomas Boone for my Grand Daughter Sarah Boone my said Grand Son Thomas Boone to pay the Interest of the said thirteen hundred Pounds Yearly and every Year to my said grand Daughter — Sarah Boone till she comes to the Age of Twenty one Years Old or married And then to pay her the said thirteen hundred Pounds. Lastly, I do Ordain Constitute and Appoint my Grand Sons Thos Boone & John Boone Executors to this my last Will and Testament — In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Second day of — September in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and eighty.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of . . . .

Thomas Ivy
Mary Wilks

Mary Boone (L. S.)

Proved before James Simpson Esq. Intendant Gen. of the Police of his Majesty's Province & Ordinary of the same the 24th Nov. 1780. At same qualified John Boone named Exor in the said Will.

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen, I Francis Saunders of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina Merchant being very sick and weak in Body, but of sound and disposing Mind Memory & Understanding do now make and publish my last Will and Testament in manner following, that is to say, after Payment of my Just Debts and funeral Expences, I give devise and bequeath unto my loving Wife Jane Saunders all and singular my Estate both Real and Personal whether the same be in Possession Reversion Remainder or Expectancy or depending on any future Contingency To hold the same to her my Wife Jane Saunders and her Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever. Lastly, I do hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint my said Wife Executrix and my Friends Archibald Brown William Flort and Edward Legg Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills heretofore made and declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal this Twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty.

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named Francis Saunders as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his sight and in the sight of each other have at his request Subscribed our Names as Witnesses.

Anna Lusack.
Eliza. Burrington.
Wm. Print.

F. Saunders (L. S.)

Proved before James Simpson Esq. Intendant Gen. of the Police of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina the 24th Nov. 1780. At same time qualified Archibald Brown & Edwd Legg named Exors in the said Will.

In the Name of God Amen. The fifth day of June One thousand seven hundred and seventy nine, I William Wilson of Orangeburgh District, being in perfect health in Body Mind and Memory, thanks be to God for the same and calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body, and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. That is to say, — Principally, and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it; And concerning my Body, I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executrix, nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection to obtain everlasting happiness in the life to come through the merits and mediation of my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ. And as touching such — Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give and devise and dispose of the same in manner and form following (viz.) In the first place it is my Will and pleasure that all my Just Debts I owe in Great Britain and America be duly paid. In the second place I bequeath to Agnes Wilson my dear and beloved Mother, Twenty Pounds Sterling per annum Enduring her Natural life to be paid out of my Estate by my Executrix. Thirdly I give and bequeath to Mary my beloved Wife the — Remainder of my whole Estate both Real and Personal. And Lastly I constitute make and Ordain my Wife Mary my only and Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament and

Son of my Son William Boone two Negroes Summerset and Dianer a Daughter of Phillis
them and their Increase to him and his Heirs, Item, I give and bequeath to my Grand
son Capers Boone Son of my Son Capers Boone Six Negroes to wit Big Summerset,
Black Phillis and four of her Children Beck, Mall, Jemmy and Summerset them
and their Increase to him and his Heirs. Item, I give and bequeath to my Grand
Daughter Lydia Boone two Negroes Melia and her Child them and their Increase
to her and her Heirs. Item, I give Old Scipio his Freedom. Item, I give and bequeath
to my Grand Son John Boone Son of my Son Thomas Boone all the Remainder and Residue
of my Estate to him and his Heirs, his paying my funeral Charges and all my lawful
Debts that I shall owe at the time of my decease, and the Legacies hereafter given. Item
I Will that my said Grand Son John Boone do pay one Year after my decease the Sum
of Five hundred Pounds with Interest to my said Grand Son Thomas Boone for the use of
my Grand Daughter Susannah Gaillard my said Grand Son Thomas Boone to pay the
Interest of the said Five hundred Pounds Yearly and every Year during the Life of my
said Grand Daughter Susannah Gaillard and at her decease the said Sum of Five
hundred Pounds to be paid to my great grand Son Aleimus Gaillard if alive at the
time of his Mothers death or without lawful Issue (d'isnot) to my great grand Son Thos.
Boone to him and his Heirs. Item, I give and bequeath to my grand Daughter Lydia
Boone Seven hundred Pounds to be paid to her at the age of Twenty one Years old or
Married by my said Grand Son John Boone with Interest. Item, I give and bequeath
to my great grand Son Sims White Son of my grand Son Sims White Six hundred Pounds
to be paid to him when he comes of Age or Married with Interest but in case my great
grand Son Sims White should die before he comes of age or Married, my desire is the Money
given to be paid to my great grand Son John White Son of my grand Son Sims White to him
and his Heirs to be paid by my said Grand Son John Boone. Item, I Will that my said Grand
Son John Boone do pay one year after my decease to my grand Daughter Mary White
Daughter of James White One hundred Pounds with Interest. Item, I Will that my said
Grand Son John Boone do pay to my great grand Daughter Mary White Daughter of Sims
White One hundred Pounds at the Age of Twenty one Years old or Married with Interest.
Item, I Will that my said Grand Son John Boone do pay to my great grand Daughter
Mary Gibbs One hundred Pounds at the Age of Twenty one Years old or Married with Interest
& Item, I Will that my said grand Son John Boone do pay to my great grand Daughter
Elizabeth Gibbs One hundred Pounds at the Age of twenty one Years old or Married with
Interest. Item, I Will that my said Grand Son John Boone do pay one Year after my
decease the Sum of thirteen Hundred Pounds with Interest to my said Grand Son Thomas
Boone for my Grand Daughter Sarah Boone my said Grand Son Thomas Boone to pay the Interest
of the said thirteen hundred Pounds Yearly and every Year to my said grand Daughter
Sarah Boone till she comes to the Age of Twenty one Years Old or married And then to pay
her the said thirteen hundred Pounds. Lastly, I do Ordain Constitute and Affoint
my Grand Sons Thos. Boone & John Boone Executors to this my last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Second day of
September in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and eighty.

Mary Boone (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of . . . .
Thomas Ivy
Mary White

Proved before James Simpson Esq. Intendant Gen. of the
Police of his Majesty's Province & Ordinary of the same the
24th Nov. 1780. At same qualified John Boone one
Exr in the said Will.

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen, I Francis Saunders of Charles
Town in the Province of South Carolina Merchant being very sick and weak in Body,
but of sound and disposing Mind Memory & Understanding do now make and publish
my last Will and Testament in manner following, that is to say, after Payment of my
Just Debts and funeral Expences, I give devise and bequeath unto my loving Wife
Jane Saunders all and singular my Estate both Real and Personal whether the
same be in Possession Reversion Remainder or Expectancy or depending on any
future Contingency To hold the same to her my Wife Jane Saunders and her
Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever. Lastly, I do hereby Nominate
Constitute and Appoint my said Wife Executrix and my Friends Archibald Brown
William Hort and Edward Legg Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby
Revoking all former Wills heretofore made and declaring this only to be my last Will
and Testament. In Witness whereof I have to this my last Will and Testament
set my Hand and Seal this Twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord One
thousand seven hundred and eighty.

F. Saunders (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above
named Francis Saunders as and for his last Will and
Testament in the presence of us, who in his Sight and in
the Sight of each other have at his request Subscribed
our Names as Witnesses.

Anna Lusack.
Eliza. Burrington.
Wm. Print.

Proved before James Simpson
Esq. Intendant Gen. of the Police of
his Majesty's Province of South
Carolina the 24th Nov. 1780. At
same time qualified Archibald
Brown & Edw. Legg named Exrs
in the said Will.

In the Name of God Amen. The fifth day of June One thousand
seven hundred and seventy nine, I William Wilson of Orangeburgh District, being in
perfect health in Body Mind and Memory, thanks be to God for the same and calling
to mind the Mortality of my Body, and knowing it is appointed for all men once to
die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. That is to say ——
Principally, and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of God
that gave it; And concerning my Body, I recommend it to the Earth to be buried
in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executrix, nothing doubting but at the
General Resurrection to obtain everlasting happiness in the life to come through the
merits and mediation of my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ. And as touching such
Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give and devise
and dispose of the same in manner and form following (viz.) In the first place it is
my Will and pleasure that all my Just Debts I owe in Great Britain and America be
duly paid. In the second place I bequeath to Agnes Wilson my dear and beloved
Mother, Twenty Pounds Sterling per annum, Including her Natural life to be paid out of
my Estate by my Executrix. Thirdly I give and bequeath to Mary my beloved Wife the
Remainder of my whole Estate both Real and Personal. And Lastly I constitute make
and Ordain my Wife Mary my only and Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament

and

and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disannul all and every other Testaments Wills and Legacies bequests and Executors by me in any way before this time named and bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal, the day & year first above written.

Wm Wilson (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared in the presence of us the Subscribers.

George Robison.
John Salley.
Henry Salley.

Proved before James Simpson Esq.r Ad.t Gen.l of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina Ordinary of the same the 1st Dec.r 1780. At same time Qualified Mary Wilson named Executrix in said Will. —

South Carolina.

In the Name of God Amen, I James Farquharson late of the Island of Jamaica, but now of South Carolina aforesaid Gentleman, being sick and weak in Body, but of sound Mind Memory and Understanding do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say, Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my Mother Barbara Farquharson now or late of White Hows in Cromartie and shire of Aberdeen in North Britain the Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling Yearly and every Year during the Term of her Natural Life. Item, I give and bequeath to my Sister Margaret Farquharson of the place last mentioned the Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling Yearly and every Year during the Term of her Natural Life. And in Case my said Mother shall die before me, in the life time of my said Sister Margaret I give the said Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling bequeathed to my Mother as aforesaid unto my said Sister Margaret yearly and every Year, during the Term of her natural Life, making in such Case the sum of One hundred Pounds Sterling Yearly. And I do hereby empower and direct my Executors hereinafter named, or such of them as shall qualify and will Act, to place at Interest in such way and manner as they shall think proper, either in South Carolina or elsewhere a sufficient sum of Money to produce Yearly, the sum of One hundred Pounds Sterling; which said principal Sum directed to be placed at Interest as aforesaid, shall immediately on the decease of my said Mother and Sister sink into and become part and parcell of the Residue and Remainder of my Estate. Item, I give and bequeath unto the Reverend George Campbell of Aberdeen aforesaid and his Wife Mrs Grace Campbell, during the Term of their joint Lives, the use of the Sum of Two hundred Pounds Sterling, and immediately on the decease of either of them, I give the said Sum of Two hundred Pounds Sterling to the Survivor his or her Executors and Administrators for ever. Item, I give to Mrs Catharine Touch, free from the Controul or Interference, and without being Subject or liable to the Debts Charges or Incumbrances of her present or any future Husband all my Horses, my Riding Chair and Harness, all my Wearing Apparel and Household and Kitchen Furniture and Utensils of every Nature and kind whatsoever. Item, all the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate both Real and Personal whatsoever and wheresoever after

Payment of my Debts and funeral Charges, I give devise and bequeath unto James Farquharson (Son of Elizabeth Clayton late of Southern Welldon in Essex in Great Britain, afterwards of the Island of Jamaica deceased) now a late residing in the Town of Aberdeen aforesaid, under the Care, Management and direction of the said George Campbell to be paid delivered, conveyed and made over to him, by my Executors hereinafter named, or such of them as shall qualify and will Act, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, on his attaining the Age of Twenty Years or day of Marriage which shall first happen, and to his heirs lawfully begotten for ever. But in Case the said James Farquharson shall die under Age, unmarried and without lawful Issue then I give, devise and bequeath the said Residue of my Estate, or such part thereof as may remain after complying with the directions hereinafter contained, unto my Brother William Farquharson of the Town of Dundee in North Britain, Practitioner of Physic, and to his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever. And it is my Will that during the Non Age of the said James Farquharson the residue of my Estate be applied and let out to the best advantage and the Interest or Profits of the same, or such part thereof as shall be found necessary, Yearly laid out in the Education and Maintenance of the said James Farquharson And it is further my Will that the said James Farquharson be put out to some Business or Profession which may best suit his Genius the Choice being left to himself. And I do request my Executors immediately after my decease, to write to the Rev.d George Campbell, if alive, if not to his Wife, my Sister Mrs Grace Campbell or their representatives and desire him, her or them to transmit, without delay their Accounts against my Estate, together with a Circumstantial Account of the said James Farquharson's Place of Residence and the Progress he has made in his Education in which Accounts shall be included all sums laid out or expended for or behalf of the said James Farquharson; And it is my Will that my Executors do discharge the said Accounts, with Interest, out of the first Monies arising from my Estate. Item, It is my Will and desire, in Case it shall be found necessary by my Executors or such of them as shall qualify and will Act, or the Survivors or Survivor of them of them to sell all or any of my Real Estate, that they or such of them as shall qualify and will Act, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, do, after due Notice thereof publickly given, sell the same at Publick Outcry to the highest Bidder or Bidders, and make good and Sufficient Titles therefore, which I hereby Authorize and empower them or him to do, to the Purchasor or Purchasors thereof. And Lastly I do Nominate, Constitute and Appoint Charles Johnston Daniel Bourdeaux and Andrew Mc Kenzie of Charles Town Merchants, Robert Johnston of the said Town Attorney at Law, and Thomas Winstanley of the same place Gentleman, and also my aforesaid Brother Doctor William Farquharson Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I the said James Farquharson have hereunto set my Hand and Seal at Charles Town, in the Province of South Carolina, this fifth Day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty.

James Farquharson (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the Testator James Farquharson as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other, have at his Request, Signed our Names as Witnesses thereto.

Ralph Atmarr.
And.w Thomson.
Isaac Seymour.

Proved before Jn.o Simpson Esq.r Intendant Gen.l of the Police of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina & Ordinary of the same the 1st Dec.r 1780. At same time qualified Alx.r Johnston & Tho.s Winstanley Exors of said Will. —

and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disannul all and every other Testaments Wills and Legacies bequests and Executors by me in any way before this time named and bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness where of I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal, the day & year first above written.

Wm Wilson (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & declared in the presence of us the Subscribers.

George Robison.
John Salley.
Henry Salley.

Proved before James Simpson Esq.r Intend.t Gen.l of his Majesty's Provinces of South Carolina Ordinary of the same the 1.st Dec.r 1780. At same time Qualified Mary Wilson named Executrix in said Will. —

South Carolina.

In the Name of God Amen, I James Farquharson late of the Island of Jamaica, but now of South Carolina aforesaid Gentleman, being sick and weak in Body, but of sound Mind Memory and Understanding do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say, Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my Mother Barbara Farquharson now or late of White Hows in Cromartie and shire of Aberdeen in North Britain the Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling Yearly and every Year during the Term of her Natural Life. Item, I give and bequeath to my Sister Margaret Farquharson of the place last mentioned the Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling Yearly and every Year during the Term of her Natural Life. And in Case my said Mother shall die before me, in the life time of my said Sister Margaret I give the said Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling bequeathed to my Mother as aforesaid unto my said Sister Margaret yearly and every Year, during the Term of her natural Life, making in such Case the sum of One hundred Pounds Sterling Yearly. And I do hereby empower and direct my Executors hereinafter named, or such of them as shall qualify and will Act, to place at Interest in such way and manner as they shall think proper, either in South Carolina or elsewhere a sufficient sum of Money to produce Yearly, the sum of One hundred Pounds Sterling; which said principal Sum directed to be placed at Interest as aforesaid, shall immediately on the decease of my said Mother and Sister sink into and become part and parcell of the Residue and Remainder of my Estate. Item, I give and bequeath unto the Reverend George Campbell of Aberdeen aforesaid and his Wife Mrs Grace Campbell, during the Term of their joint Lives, the use of the Sum of Two hundred Pounds Sterling, and immediately on the decease of either of them, I give the said Sum of Two hundred Pounds Sterling to the Survivor his or her Executors and Administrators for ever. Item I give to Mrs Catharine Touch, free from the Controul or Interference, and without being Subject or liable to the Debts Charge or Incumbrances of her present or any future Husband all my Horses, my Riding Chair and Harness, all my Wearing Apparel and Household and Kitchen Furniture and Utensils of every Nature and kind whatsoever. Item, all the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate both Real and Personal whatsoever and wheresoever after Payment of my Debts and funeral Charges, I give devise and bequeath unto James Farquharson (Son of Elizabeth Clayton late of Southern Wellden in Essex in Great Britain, afterwards of the Island of Jamaica deceased) now a late residing in the Town of Aberdeen aforesaid, under the Care, Management and direction of the said George Campbell to be paid delivered, conveyed and made over to him, by my Executors hereinafter named, or such of them as shall qualify and will Act, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, on his attaining the Age of Twenty Years or day of Marriage which shall first happen, and to his heirs lawfully begotten for ever. But in Case the said James Farquharson shall die under Age, unmarried and without lawful Issue then I give, devise and bequeath the said Residue of my Estate, or such part thereof as may remain after complying with the directions hereinafter contained, unto my Brother William Farquharson of the Town of Deeside in North Britain, Practitioner of Physic, and to his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever. And it is my Will that during the Non Age of the said James Farquharson the residue of my Estate be applied and let out to the best advantage and the Interest or Profits of the same, or such part thereof as shall be found necessary, Yearly laid out in the Education and Maintenance of the said James Farquharson And it is further my Will that the said James Farquharson be put out to some Business or Profession which may best suit his Genius the Choice being left to himself. And I do request my Executors immediately after my decease, to write to the Revd George Campbell, if alive, if not to his Wife, my Sister Mrs Grace Campbell or their representatives and desire him, her or them to transmit, without delay their Accounts against my Estate, together with a Circumstantial Account of the said James Farquharson's Place of Residence and the Progress he has made in his Education in which Accounts shall be included all sums laid out or expended for on behalf of the said James Farquharson; And it is my Will that my Executors do discharge the said Accounts, with Interest, out of the first Monies arising from my Estate. Item, it is my Will and desire, in Case it shall be found necessary by my Executors or such of them as shall qualify and will Act, or the Survivors or Survivor of them of them to sell all or any of my Real Estate, that they or such of them as shall qualify and will Act, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, do, after due Notice thereof publickly given, sell the same at Publick Outcry to the highest Bidder or Bidders, and make good and Sufficient Titles therefore, which I hereby Authorize and empower them or him to do, to the Purchasor or Purchasors thereof. And Lastly I do Nominate, Constitute and Appoint Charles Johnston Daniel Bourdeaux and Andrew Mc Kenzie of Charles Town, Merchants, Robert Johnston of the said Town Attorney at Law, and Thomas Winstanley of the same place Gentleman, and also my aforesaid Brother Doctor William Farquharson Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I the said James Farquharson have hereunto set my Hand and Seal at Charles Town, in the Province of South Carolina, this fifth day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty.

James Farquharson (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published, Pronounced and declared by the Testator James Farquharson as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other, have at his Request, Signed our Names as Witnesses thereto.

Ralph Atmarr.
And.w Thomson.
Isaac Seymour.

Proved before Jas. Simpson Esq.r Intendant Gen.l of the Publick of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina & Ordinary of the same the 1.st Dec.r 1780. At same time qualified Archd. Johnston & Thos. Winstanley Esq.rs Executors of said Will. —

In the name of God Amen, I William Cook of Christ Church Parish in Berkely County, in the Province of South Carolina Planter, being very sick and weak in Body, but in perfect Mind and Memory, Thanks be given to God therefore — calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in the — Manner and form following (that is to say) First and principally I commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God hoping through the Merits Death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ, to have full and free Pardon of all my Sins, and to Inherite — everlasting life, and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named. And touching the disposition of all such — Temporal Estates as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me, I give and dispose thereof as followeth, First I Will that my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and discharged, Item I give to my Beloved Son William Cook — Permitter point Tract of Land, and the Tract of Land whereon I now live. I Will — that my Wife Elizabeth Cook, and my Daughter Elizabeth Cook have the Use of my House as long as they both shall remain single. Item, I give and bequeath to my beloved Son William Cook Fifteen Negroes hereafter named, Jammy, Jenny and her four Children, Sophax, Deborah, Handy, Frank and Sam, Mingo, Bob, Constant and Milly to him and his heirs for ever. Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Cook Twelve Negroes hereafter named Anthony, Sepew, Abraham, Prince, Clarinder, Daphne, Sary, Marial, Cudjo, Jack, Bib, Fortune, and Joe likewise, to her and her heirs for ever, I Will that my Daughter Elizabeth Cook have the Use of a Tract of Land called the Old House Tract as — long as she shall remain single, I Will that at her death or day of Marriage that the said Tract of Land shall return to my beloved Son William Cook to him and his heirs for ever. Item, I give to beloved Wife Elizabeth Cook the Use of three Negroes hereafter — named during her life, Robin, Dinah & Selah, Together with four Cows, Two — Steers, and one bed and furniture, I Will that after the death of my Wife Elizabeth Cook, that the said Negroes and be equally divided between my aforesaid two Children. Item, I Will that the rest of my Estate be equally divided betwixt my Son William Cook and my Daughter Elizabeth Cook. Item, I hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint my beloved Son William Cook my Executor, and my Daughter Elizabeth Cook Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and do hereby revoke, disannul and make void all former Wills heretofore made, In Witness whereof I have set my — Hand and Seal to this my last Will and Testament this Twenty eighth day October 1780. and in the Twenty first Year of his Majestys Reign.

Wm Cook (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the presence of us

Wm Dorvill.
James Evans.
Patk. Moland

Proved before James Simpson Esqr. Intendant Genl. of the Police of his Majestys Province of South Carolina and Ordinary of the same the 1st Decr. 1780. At same time qualified William Cook Exer to the said Will.

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Gelzer of St Pauls Parish in Coleton County and Province aforesaid being sick and weak in Body but in perfect Sense Mind and Memory thanks be given to God, calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say principally and first of all I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of God that gave it to me and my Body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executrix & Executor hereafter named, Nothing doubting but that I shall receive the same at the general Resurrection by the mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in the following manner & form — first I Order that all my Just Debts be paid and my Creditors fully Satisfied. Item, I give and bequeath my whole Estate both Real and Personal to be equally divided between my beloved Wife Mary Gelzer and such Child or Children as she shall be with Child with, or have living at the time of my death and in case of the death of my beloved Wife Mary Gelzer then her part shall return to such Child or Children and in case of death of such Child or Children then dying under the Age of Twenty one Years or without Issue then such part or parts shall return to my said Wife Mary Gelzer Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my beloved Wife Mary Gelzer Executrix and my Friend William Mell Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Tenth day of August one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty

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Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said Daniel Gelzer as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us.

Jas. Mell
Thos. Mell
Daniel M.Kinzie

Proved before James Simpson Esqr Intendant General of the Police of his Majestys Province of South Carolina and Ordinary of the same. At same time Qualified William Mell Exer to said Will. — 1st Decr 1780.

In the Name of God Amen, I Isaac Legrand, of Craven County Prince Fredrick's Parish in the Province of South Carolina Planter, Do — make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament. Item, I give and bequeath to my Wife Magdalen Legrand the sum of One thousand Pounds Lawful Money of this Province, to be paid out of my Estate, one Horse and Chair, one Bed and furniture at her Choice, of what I leave and one Cloaths Press, and what Spoons and plates I have, and also my Watch during her Life, and then the said Watch to return to Legrand Guerry, and her maintenance in Victuals on the Plantations during her Widowhood with the use of three Negroes, namely the Wench Dinah and her Daughter with the boy Sary, during her Widowhood but at his decease or Marriage the wench Dinah and her Daughter to have their Choice which of my Grand children to live with and to be — Appraised the Surplus to be equally divided amongst the rest of my Grand children or

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In the name of God Amen, I William Cook of Christ Church Parish in Berkley County, in the Province of South Carolina Planter, being very Sick and weak in Body, but in perfect Mind and Memory, Thanks be given to God therefore — calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following (that is to say) First and principally I commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God hoping through the Merits Death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ, to have full and free Pardon of all my Sins, and to Inherite — everlasting life, and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named. And touching the disposition of all such — Temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me, I give and dispose thereof as followeth, First I Will that my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and discharged, Item I give to my Beloved Son William Cook — Permitter point Tract of Land, and the Tract of Land whereon I now live. I Will — that my Wife Elizabeth Cook, and my Daughter Elizabeth Cook have the use of my House as long as they both shall remain single. Item, I give and bequeath to my beloved Son William Cook Fifteen Negroes hereafter named, Jammy, Jenny and her four Children, Sophax, Deborah, Handy, Frank and Sam, Mingo, Bob, Constant and Milly to him and his heirs for ever. Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Cook Twelve Negroes hereafter named, Anthony, Sopew, Abraham, Prince, Clarinder, Daphne, Sary, Mariah, Cudjo, Jack, Pitt, Fortune, and Joe likewise, to her and her heirs for ever, I Will that my Daughter Elizabeth Cook have the use of a Tract of Land called the Old House Tract as long as She shall remain single, I Will that at her death or day of Marriage that the said Tract of Land shall return to my beloved Son William Cook to him and his heirs for ever. Item, I give to beloved Wife Elizabeth Cook the use of three Negroes hereafter — named during her life, Robin, Dinah & Selah, Together with four Cows, Two — Steers, and one bed and furniture, I Will that after the death of my Wife Elizabeth Cook, that the said Negroes and be equally divided between my aforesaid two Children. Item, I Will that the rest of my Estate be equally divided betwixt my Son William Cook and my Daughter Elizabeth Cook. Item, I hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint my beloved Son William Cook my Executor, and my Daughter Elizabeth Cook Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and do hereby revoke, disannul and make void all former Wills heretofore made, In Witness whereof I have set my — Hand and Seal to this my last Will and Testament this Twenty eighth day October 1780. and in the Twenty first Year of his Majesty's Reign.

Wm Cook (L.S.)

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Proved before James Simpson Esqr. Intendant Genl. of the Police of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina and Ordinary of the same the 1st Decr. 1780. At same time qualified William Cook Exor to the said Will.

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Gelzer of St Pauls Parish in Coleton County and Province aforesaid being sick and weak in — Body but in perfect Sense Mind and Memory thanks be given to God, calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say principally and first of all I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of God that gave it to me and my Body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executrix & Executor hereafter named, Nothing doubting but that I shall receive the same at the general Resurrection by the mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in the following manner & form — first I Order that all my Just Debts be paid and my Creditors fully Satisfied. Item, I give and bequeath my whole Estate both Real and Personal to be equally divided betweem my beloved Wife Mary Gelzer and such Child or Children as she shall be with Child with, or have living at the time of my death and in case of the Death of my beloved Wife Mary Gelzer then her part shall return to such Child or Children and in case of death of such Child or Children then dying under the Age of Twenty one Years or without Issue then such part or parts shall return to my said Wife Mary Gelzer Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my beloved Wife Mary Gelzer Executrix and my friend William Mell Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Tenth day of August one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said Daniel Gelzer as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us — Jas. Mell, Thos. Mell, Daniel M.c Kinzie

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Proved before James Simpson Esqr Intendant General of the Police of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina and Ordinary of the same. At same time Qualified William Mell Exor to said Will. — 1st Decr 1780.

In the Name of God Amen, I Isaac Legrand, of Craven County Prince Fredrick's Parish in the Province of South Carolina Planter, Doth — make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament. Item, I give and bequeath to my Wife Magdalen Legrand the sum of One thousand Pounds Lawful Money of this Province, to be paid out of my Estate, one Horse and Chair, one Bed and furniture at her Choice, of what I leave and one Cloaths Press, and what Spoons and plates I have, and also my Watch during her life, and then the said Watch to return to Legrand Guerry, and her maintenance in Victuals on the Plantations during her Widowhood with the use of three Negroes, namely the Wench Dinah and her Daughter with the boy Sary, during her Widowhood but at her decease or Marriage the wench Dinah and her Daughter to have their Choice which of my Grand children to live with and to be — Appraised the Overplus to be equally divided amongst the rest of my Grand children or

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their Heirs Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Legrand Guerny, a Tract of Land containing four hundred Acres, situated on the West side of Waspamsaw Swamp, and his choice of one Negroe and one Bed and Furniture, and an equal share of the Remainder of my Estate with the rest of my Grandchildren and if he should die without Issue, it all to be equally divided between his Brother and Sisters Peter Magdalen & A. Guerry. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Peter Guerry, a Bond of One thousand Pounds due to me from Wm. Miller and an equal share of the Remainder of my Estate with the rest of my Grandchildren and if he should die without Issue it is to be equally divided between his Brother and Sisters Legrand Magdalen and Ann Guerry. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Magdalen Sutton, One Negroe Wench named Silly to her proper use during her life and at her decease the said Wench Silly and her increase to be equally divided between the Heirs of her Body, one Horse and Chair, six Table Spoons of Silver, and six Silver Tea Spoons, Tongs and Strainer, One Bed and furniture which things is now in her possession and an equal share with the rest of my Grandchildren, of all the Remainder of my Estate, Including One Negroe Fellow named Savvy which she has already had in part of her share, to her and her Heirs for ever, and Likewise after the decease of my Wife Magdalen Legrand all my Silver Spoons. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter, Ann Guerry, an equal share of all the remainder of my Estate with her Brothers and Sister Legrand Peter and Magdalen, and if she should die without Issue it all to return to the rest of my Grand children and to be equally divided among them. Item, I give and bequeath unto Joseph Logan four Negroes namely — Dubah, Blackwall, Biniah and her Child called Jenny, and if he should die — without Issue it all to be equally divided between my Grand children Legrand Peter Magdalen and Ann; And it is my Will they shall draw their parts when they come to Ages or Marriage; I do Nominate and Appoint my Wife Magdalen Legrand during her Widowhood Executrix and Peter Guerry my Son in Law Executor, who has my Bond of one thousand Pounds in case I did not leave him Executor to this my last Will and Testament Dated this first day of October, Anno, Domini One thousand seven hundred and Eighty.

Isaac Legrand (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and Declared this to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of —

Auth. Noble.
Step.n Guerry.

Proved before James Simpson Esq.r Intendant General of the Police of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina and Ordinary of the same — the 8.th December 1780. At same time qualified Peter Guerry Exec.r to the said Will.

God's Will be done, I Charles William Mackinen at present of the Province of East Florida, being weak in Body but of sound Mind & Memory Do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say I bequeath and devise all the Estate Real and Personal I may die possessed of after payment of my Just Debts and funeral Expences unto my loving Wife Helen to

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Hold the same to her and her Heirs for ever, In Trust nevertheless that she shall — divide the same amongst my Children, Samuel Mackinen, Charles Boyd Mackinen, Thomas Boyd Mackinen and Lydia Mackinen, as they shall respectively arrive at full Age — And I hereby nominate the said Helen Mackinen Sole Executrix of this my Will, but desire my said Children may Join her as Executors and Executrix as soon as they may respectively attain the Age of twenty one Years — In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this thirty first day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Eighty.

Chas.l Wm.s Mckinen (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and delivered by the said Charles William Mackinen as and for his — last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence & in the presence of each other have Subscribed our Names as — Witnesses thereto . . . . . .

Peter Edwards
Henry Finlayson
Thomas Ross —

Proved before his Excellency Patrick Tonyn Esq.r Gover.r of East Florida the 3.d day of March 1780. In the Court of Ordinary at Chas.l Town — Qualified Helen Mackinen Exec.x of said Will, before James Simpson Esq.r Ordinary &c. the 22.d Dec.r 1780.—

June 8.th 1776. S.o Carolina. In the Name of God Amen &c.a Being in Sound and perfect Sense, Imprimis. I bequeath to my dear and Loving Wife Sarah Lempriere to the Amount of Six thousand Pounds Currency, exclusive the Sum mentioned in her Marriage Settlement. The Remainder of my little Estate I leave in the Hands of my good friend George Paddon Esq.r to be disposed of between my daughter and her Children as he shall think most proper. And it is my full meaning That Charles Prince nor any other Person shall not have any Intermedling with my Affects after my Decease — But in case of the said Bonds death, the whole to be under the direction of my dear Wife Sarah Lempriere. The Substance on the other Side Written I do acknowledge to be the whole Substance and Intent of my last Will.

Elem.t Lempriere (L.S.)

Witness
Mary Milner.
Philip Tidyman.
Mary Milner Junr.

Proved before John Scot Esq.r by virtue of a Dedimus from the Honble James Simpson Esq.r Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina the 19.th November 1780.—

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen, I Mary Barksdale Relict of Charles Barksdale deceased, in the Parish of Christ Church Berkley County of the Province aforesaid being weak in Body but of sound Mind and Memory thanks be to God

Their Heirs Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Legrand Guerry, A Tract of Land containing four hundred Acres, situated on the West side of Wassamsaw Swamp, and his choice of one Negroe and one Bed and furniture, and an equal share of the Remainder of my Estate with the rest of my Grandchildren and if he should die without Issue, it all to be equally divided between his Brother and Sisters Peter Magdalen & A. Guerry. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Peter Guerry, a Bond of One thousand Pounds due to me from Wm. Miller and an equal share of the Remainder of my Estate with the rest of my Grandchildren and if he should die without Issue it is to be equally divided between his Brother and Sisters Legrand Magdalen and Ann Guerry. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Granddaughter Magdalen Sutton, One Negroe Wench named Silly to her proper use during her life and at her decease the said Wench Silly and her increase to be equally divided between the Heirs of her Body, one Horse and Chair, six Table Spoons of Silver, and six Silver Tea Spoons, Tongs and Strainer, One Bed and furniture which things is now in her possession, and an equal share with the rest of my Grandchildren, of all the Remainder of my Estate, Including One Negroe Fellow named Sawny which she has already had in part of her share, to her and her Heirs for ever, and likewise after the decease of my Wife Magdalen Legrand all my Silver Spoons. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Granddaughter, Ann Guerry, an equal share of all the remainder of my Estate with her Brothers and Sister Legrand Peter and Magdalen, and if she should die without Issue it all to return to the rest of my Grand children and to be equally divided among them. Item, I give and bequeath unto Joseph Logan four Negroes namely Dubah, Blackwall, Binah and her Child called Jenny, and if he should die without Issue it all to be equally divided between my Grand children Legrand Peter Magdalen and Ann; And it is my Will they shall draw their parts when they come to age or Marriage; I do Nominate and Appoint my Wife Magdalen Legrand during her Widowhood Executrix and Peter Guerry my Son in Law Executor, who has my Bond of one thousand Pounds in case I did not leave him Executor to this my last Will and Testament Dated this first day of October, Anno, Domini One thousand seven hundred and Eighty.

Isaac Legrand (L.S.)

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Ruth Noble.
Stepn. Guerry.

Proved before James Simpson Esqr. Intendant General of the Police of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina and Ordinary of the same the 8th December 1780. At same time qualified Peter Guerry Exor to the said Will.

God's Will be done, I Charles William Mackinen at present of the Province of East Florida, being weak in Body but of Sound Mind & Memory Do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say I bequeath and devise all the Estate Real and Personal I may die possessed of after payment of my Just Debts and funeral Expences unto my loving Wife Helen to

Hold

Hold the same to her and her Heirs for ever, In Trust nevertheless that she shall divide the same amongst my Children, Samuel Mackinen, Charles Boyd Mackinen, Thomas Boyd Mackinen and Lydia Mackinen, as they shall respectively arrive at full Age — And I hereby nominate the said Helen Mackinen Sole Executrix of this my Will, but desire my said Children may Join her as Executors and Executrix as soon as they may respectively attain the Age of twenty one Years — In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this thirty first day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Eighty.

Chas. Wm. Mckinen (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and delivered by the said Charles William Mackinen as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence & in the presence of each other have Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto . . . . . .

Peter Edwards
Henry Finlayson
Thomas Ross —

Proved before his Excellency Patrick Tonyn Esqr. Governor of East Florida the 3d. day of March 1780. In the Court of Ordinary at Chas. Town — Qualified Helen Mackinen Extrix of said Will, before James Simpson Esqr. Ordinary &c. the 22d. Decr. 1780. —

June 8th. 1776. So. Carolina. In the Name of God Amen &c. &c. Being in Sound and perfect Sense, Imprimis. I bequeath to my dear and Loving Wife Sarah Lemprier to the Amount of Six thousand Pounds Currency, exclusive the Sum mentioned in her Marriage Settlement. The Remainder of my little Estate I leave in the Hands of my good friend George Paddon Bond to be disposed of between my daughter and her Children as he shall think most proper. And it is my full meaning That Charles Prince nor any other Person shall not have any Intermedling with my Affects after my decease — But in case of the said Bond's death, the whole to be under the direction my dear Wife Sarah Lemprier. The Substance on the other Side Written I do acknowledge to be the whole Substance and Intent of my last Will.

Clemt. Lemprier (L.S.)

Witness
Mary Milner.
Philip Tidyman.
Mary Milner Junr.

Proved before John Scott Esqr. by virtue of a dedimus from the Honble James Simpson Esqr. Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina the 19th. November 1780. —

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen, I Mary Barksdale Relict of Charles Barksdale deceand, in the Parish of Christ Church Berkley County of the Province aforesaid being weak in Body but of sound Mind and Memory thanks be to God, and

And calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and the uncertainty of this transitory Life, and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in the following manner, And first of all I resign my Soul into the Hands of God who gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, and as to the disposal of my Worldly Goods which it hath pleased God to bestow on me, I Will first of all that my Funeral Charges be paid out of my Estate by my Executors, within convenient time after my decease, together with all other my Just & lawfull Debts. Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Eldest Son Charvil Wingood the use of the four following Negroes, to wit, Boys, Tom and Billy, Wenches Fanny and Jenny, with their Issue and Increase during his Natural life, and at his death, in case he dies without Issue, then to return with their Issue and be equally divided between my beloved Children Thomas Barksdale, George Barksdale and Sarah Legare, Also one half of the Stock call'd Hutchinson's, to be delivered to him immediately after my decease. Item, I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Thomas Barksdale the choice of one Negroe out of the number left not particularly bequeathed to him and his heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath to my beloved Son George, One Negroe fellow Jack to him and his Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath to my beloved Grand Son Nathan Legare, One Negroe boy Toney to be delivered to him by my Executors when he arrives to the age of Twenty one Years. Item, I give and bequeath to my beloved Grand Daughter Elizabeth Legare, One Negroe Girl Ruth, to be delivered to her when she arrives at the Age of Eighteen Years or day of Marriage with her Issue and increase. Item, I give and bequeath to my beloved Grand daughter Mary Legare One Negroe Girl, Nelly, with her Issue and Increase to be delivered to her by my Executors when she arrives at the Age of Eighteen Years or day of Marriage. Item, My Will is that the Negroe Man Robbin for his past Services, be made Free immediately after my decease, And that the Sum of Two hundred Pounds Currency be put at Interest by my Executors, And the Interest thereof be paid Yearly to the Negroe Man Robbin during his Life, and at his Death the said Sum to be equally divided between my beloved Children Thomas Barksdale and Sarage Legare. Item, I give and bequeath to my beloved Children Thomas Barksdale, George Barksdale, and Sarah Legare, all the Residue of my Estate, and Monies at Interest, to be equally divided between them the said Thomas Barksdale, George Barksdale and Sarah Legare, and their Heirs for ever. Lastly, I Constitute, Nominate and Appoint my beloved Sons Charvil Wingood, Thomas Barksdale and George Barksdale Executors of this my last Will and Testament, Revoking and Making Null and Void all former Wills by me Made or done or Suffered to be done and to Ratify and Confirm this to be my last Will and Testament whereunto I do set my Hand & Seal this twelfth day of April One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy six.

N.B. the words "the use of, with their Issue" was interlined before the Signing and Sealing of the above Will --

Mary her M Barksdale Mark (L.S.)

Signed —

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared to be her last Will and Testament in presence of us.

Sims White
Mark Oliver
John Jones Junr. —

Proved before James Simpson Esqr. Intendant General of the Police of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina & Ordinary of the same the 22d of Decr. 1780. At same time qualified Thomas Barksdale and George Barksdale Exors to said Will.

South Carolina

In the name of God Amen, I Susannah Winborn of Wadmalaw, Island St. John's Parish Colleton County in the Province aforesaid Widow, well considering the uncertainty of Life and now being of perfect and sound Memory and for divers Causes me hereunto moving, do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby utterly Revoking and Intirely disannulling all former Wills, Gifts and deeds of Gifts grants and Testaments whatsoever and wheresoever heretofore by me given granted done or executed and do Solely and only Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament. First, I bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God my Creator and Redeemer in full hopes of eternal Life, through the Merits and Intercession of Jesus Christ my Redeemer. And as to the Worldly Estate wherewith God in his Mercy hath bestowed on me I give and bequeath in manner and form following. First, I bequeath my Body to be decently buried and disposed of according to the discretion of my Executors herein mentioned. Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Grand Children Daniel Townsend, Thomas Townsend, John Townsend, Abigail Townsend and Sarah Townsend when they shall arrive at the Age of Eighteen Years or at the day of their Marriage or within Six Months after and not before the One half of my Personal and Moveable Estate whatsoever and Wheresoever to be equally divided amongst them share and share alike. Item. I lend the use of the other half of my Estate unto my Daughter Mary Fickling during her Natural Life and at her death to return to the heirs of her Body lawfully begotten. Item, I give unto my Grand Daughter Susannah Pike, Fifty Pounds Currency. Item, I give unto my Grand Daughter Ann Ulmer Fifty Pounds Currency. Item, I give unto my Grand Daughter Mary Little Five Pounds Currency. Item, I give unto Thomas Little Seven Shillings and Six pence Currency. Item, I give unto Samuel Fickling Seven Shillings and Six pence Currency and Lastly, I the above named Susannah Winborn by virtue of these Presents doth Constitute, Authorize, Impower and Appoint Daniel Townsend Senr. Daniel Townsend Junr. and Thomas Townsend to be my Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this day of January In the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy eight.

Susannah Winborn (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed In the presence of
W. Mr. Gillivray.
John Stanyarne.
Geo: Fickling Junr.

Item,

And calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and the uncertainty of this transitory Life, and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in the following manner, And first of all I resign my Soul into the Hands of God who gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, and as to the disposal of my Worldly Goods which it hath pleased God to bestow on me, I Will first of all that my Funeral Charges be paid out of my Estate by my Executors, within convenient time after my decease, together with all other my Just & lawfull Debts. Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Eldest Son Charvil Wingood the use of the four following Negroes, to wit, Boys, Tom and Billy, Wenches Fanny and Jenny, with their Issue and Increase during his Natural life, and at his death, in case he dies without Issue, then to return with their Issue and be equally divided between my beloved Children Thomas Barksdale, George Barksdale and Sarah Legare, Also one half of the Stock call'd Hutchinson's, to be delivered to him immediately after my decease. Item, I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Thomas Barksdale the choice of one Negroe out of the Number left not particularly bequeathed to him and his heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath to my beloved Son George, One Negroe fellow Jack to him and his Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath to my beloved Grand Son Nathan Legare, One Negroe boy Toney to be delivered to him by my Executors when he arrives to the age of Twenty one Years. Item, I give and bequeath to my beloved Grand Daughter Elizabeth Legare, One Negroe Girl Ruth, to be delivered to her when she arrives at the Age of Eighteen Years or day of Marriage with her Issue and increase. Item, I give and bequeath to my beloved Grand daughter Mary Legare One Negroe Girl, Nelly, with her Issue and Increase to be delivered to her by my Executors when she arrives at the Age of Eighteen Years or day of Marriage. Item, My Will is that the Negroe Man Robbin for his past Services, be made Free immediately after my decease, And that the Sum of Two hundred Pounds Currency be put at Interest by my Executors, And the Interest thereof be paid Yearly to the Negroe Man Robbin during his Life, and at his Death the said Sum to be equally divided between my beloved Children Thomas Barksdale and Sarage Legare. Item, I give and bequeath to my beloved Children Thomas Barksdale, George Barksdale, and Sarah Legare, all the Residue of my Estate, and Monies at Interest, to be equally divided between them the said Thomas Barksdale, George Barksdale and Sarah Legare, and their Heirs for ever. Lastly, I Constitute, Nominate and Appoint my beloved Sons Charvil Wingood, Thomas Barksdale and George Barksdale Executors of this my last Will and Testament, Revoking and Making Null and Void all former Wills by me Made or done or Suffered to be done and to Ratify and Confirm this to be my last Will and Testament whereunto I do set my Hand & Seal this twelfth day of April One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy six.

words "the use of, with their Issue" was interlined
Signing and Sealing of the above Will

Mary her M Barksdale (L.S.)
Mark

Signed

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared to be her last Will and Testament in presence of us.

Sims White
Mark Oliver
John Jones Junr.

Proved before James Simpson Esqr. Intendant General of the Police of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina & Ordinary of the same the 22d of Decr. 1780. At same time qualified Thomas Barksdale and George Barksdale Exors to said Will.

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen, I Susannah Winborn of Wadmalaw, Island St. John's Parish Colleton County in the Province aforesaid Widow, well considering the uncertainty of Life and now being of perfect and Sound Memory and for divers Causes me hereunto moving, do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby utterly Revoking and Intirely disannulling all former Wills, Gifts and deeds of Gifts grants and Testaments whatsoever and wheresoever heretofore by me given granted done or executed and do Solely and only Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament. First, I bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God my Creator and Redeemer in full hopes of eternal Life, through the Merits and Intercession of Jesus Christ my Redeemer. And as to the Worldly Estate wherewith God in his Mercy hath bestowed on me I give and bequeath in manner and form following. First, I bequeath my Body to be decently buried and disposed of according to the discretion of my Executors herein mentioned. Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Grand Children Daniel Townsend, Thomas Townsend, John Townsend, Abigail Townsend and Sarah Townsend when they shall arrive at the Age of Eighteen Years or at the day of their Marriage or within Six Months after and not before the One half of my Personal and Moveable Estate whatsoever and Wheresoever to be equally divided amongst them share and share alike. Item. I lend the use of the other half of my Estate unto my Daughter Mary Fickling during her Natural Life and at her death to return to the heirs of her Body lawfully begotten. Item, I give unto my Grand Daughter Susannah Pike, Fifty Pounds Currency. Item, I give unto my Grand Daughter Ann Ulmer Fifty Pounds Currency. Item, I give unto my Grand Daughter Mary Little Five Pounds Currency. Item, I give unto Thomas Little Seven Shillings and Six pence Currency. Item, I give unto Samuel Fickling Seven Shillings and Six pence Currency and Lastly, I the above named Susannah Winborn by virtue of these Presents doth Constitute, Authorize, Impower and Appoint Daniel Townsend Senr. Daniel Townsend Junr. and Thomas Townsend to be my Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this day of January In the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy eight.

Susannah Winborn (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed In the presence of
W. Mr. Gillivray.
John Stanyarne.
Geo: Fickling Junr.

Item

Item My Will and desire is that the half of that part of my Estate which I have lent the Use of to Mary Fickling in my Will shall be equally divided between Mary Fickling's three Children viz: John Grimball, Joseph Lawton and Ann Roberts as Witness my Hand this 15th day of February 1779 Susannah Winborn.

N. B. Prince May Rose and her Children left to Susannah Townsend the Wife of Daniel Townsend by Mr. Thomas Winborn's Will. Negro fellow Cato, left to the Heirs of Samuel Winborn by his father Thomas Winborn Will the Tract Land whereon Mr. Winborn lives left to the Heirs of Thomas Winborn Junr. by his father's Will.

Proved before Isaac Ripon Esqr. by virtue of a Dedimus from James Simpson Esqr. Intendant General of the Police & Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina the 23d. December 1780.

In the Name of God Amen.

I Peter Meurset now of Charles Town South Carolina, Shop keeper, being of sound Mind, doth make this my last Will and Testament. I bequeath my Soul to God, and my Body to the Earth from whence it came, to be buried after a decent Christian manner; And my Worldly Goods I leave and bequeath in the following manner. First after all my Just Debts are paid I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Emilia Meurset all my Household Furniture, Plate &c. And the Remainder of my Estate both Real and Personal, I Will and Ordain to be Sold by my Executors hereafter mentioned, either at public or private Sale as they shall think the most beneficial (meaning likewise all Goods and Merchandize that I may Possess at the time of my decease) And the proceeds of such Sale of my Estate to be divided equally between my beloved Wife Emilia Meurset, my Son John George Daniel Meurset, and my Daughter Emilia Dorothea Magdalena Meurset, share and share alike Meaning likewise that the Amount of the share which shall fall to my beloved Wife Emilia Meurset, shall be given to her at her own Disposal to do with the same with the same as she shall think the most for her Interest, And the Money falling to the share of my two Children, John George Daniel and Emilia Dorothea Magdalen, I Ordain my Executors to lay out as they shall and think it to be the best for their advantage, untill they are arrived to the Age of maturity, And should it so happen that my Wife Emilia Meurset should be pregnant or encient at the time of my Decease then in that Case, I Will that my Estate should be divided equally between her my Wife Emilia Meurset and my two Children above named. And the Child or Children she might be pregnant or Encient with and be delivered of. And I do hereby name the following persons to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament viz: my dear Brother in Law Doctor George Ha-

Hahnbaum and beloved Friends Daniel Stoble and Christopher Williman and my dear Wife Emilia Meurset. And Lastly I do declare this to be my last Will and Testament: hereby Revoking all former ones, done at Charles Town South Carolina this twentyninth day of January One thousand seven hundred and Seventynine and contained in one sheet of Paper and two and two Pages, and Ten Words in the third Page

Peter Meurset L.S.

Sealed and Delivered published and Declared in the presence of us.
John Grantt,
John Christian Smith,
George Batterfell.

Proved before James Simpson Esqr. Intendant General of the Police and Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina the 22d. Dec. 1780.

The State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen.

I Nathaniel Fuller of Saint Andrew's Parish in the State of South Carolina Esquire being in a very indifferent state of health but perfectly in my Senses do now make and publish my last Will and Testament of and concerning the Worldly Estate it hath pleased God of his favour and Beneficence to bestow upon me, which after all and singular my Just Debts and Funeral Expences are fully and ultimately paid and satisfied I do hereby Give, Devise and Bequeath in manner and form following (that is to say) Imprimis, I Give and Bequeath unto my Brother in Law William Fuller Son of Thomas Fuller of Saint Andrew's Parish aforesaid Esquire the Sum of three hundred and fifty Pounds Current Money of the State aforesaid; Also my Gold Watch and Gold headed Cane. Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Kinsman William Rose Two hundred Pounds like Money; Also my Silver mounted Pistolls marked W. Fuller. Item, I Give and Bequeath unto Mary Tufts, Wife of Captain Simon Tufts of Charles Town in the State aforesaid One thousand Pounds Current Money. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Kinsman Benjamin Fuller the Elder his choice of any one of my Guns. Item, I give and bequeath unto my friend Henry Nicholes of Saint Paul's parish in the State aforesaid Planter either of my Horses at his election. Item, In case my Executors hereinafter named or such of them as Qualify and take upon him or them the execution of this my Will, and the Survivors or Survivor of them his Executors or Administrators shall find it needful and unavoidable to Sell and dispose of Part of my Estate to satisfy and discharge my Debts, Legacies and Funeral Expences it is my express Will and desire and I do hereby Order, Authorize and direct my said Executors or such of them as Qualify and take upon him or them the execution of this my Will and the Survivors or Survivor of them his Executors or Administrators to Sell and dispose of for that purpose and no other either at Public or private Sale All that my Plantation or Tract of Land containing about Four hundred and Eighty five Acres, Situate lying and

Item. My Will and desire is that the half of that part of my Estate which I have lent the Use of to Mary Tickling in my Will shall be equally Divided between Mary Tickling's three Children viz.t John Grimball, Joseph Lawton and Ann Roberts as Witness my Hand this 15.th day of February 1779.

Susannah Winborn.

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Proved before Isaac Ripon Esq.r by virtue of a Dedimus from James Simpson Esq.r Intendant General of the Police & Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina the 23.d December 1780.

In the Name of God Amen.

I Peter Meurset now of Charles Town South Carolina, Shop keeper, being of sound Mind, doth make this my last Will and Testament. — I bequeath my Soul to God, and my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried after a Decent Christian manner; And my Worldly Goods I leave and bequeath in the following manner. First after all my Just Debts are paid I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Emilia Meurset all my — Household & Furniture, Plate & Cr.a and the Remainder of my Estate both Real and Personal, I Will and Ordain to be Sold by my Executors hereafter mentioned, either at Public or private Sale as they shall think the most beneficial (meaning likewise all Goods and Merchandize that I may Posess at the time of my decease) And the proceeds of such Sale of my Estate to be divided equally between my beloved Wife Emilia Meurset, my Son John George Daniel Meurset, and my Daughter Emilia Dorothea Magdalena Meurset, share and share alike Meaning likewise that the Amount of the share which shall fall to my beloved Wife Emilia Meurset, shall be given to her at her own Disposal to do with the same with the same as she shall think the most for her Interest, And this Money falling to the share of my two Children, John George Daniel and Emilia Dorothea Magdalena, I Ordain my Executors to lay out as they shall and think it to be the best for their — advantage, untill they are arrived to the Age of maturity, And should it so happen that my Wife Emilia Meurset should be pregnant or encient at the time of my Decease then in that Case, I Will that my Estate should be divided equally between her my Wife Emilia Meurset and my two Children above named. And the Child or Children she might be pregnant or Encient with and be delivered of. And I do hereby name the following persons to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament viz.t my dear Brother in Law Doctor George Ha-

Hahnbaum and beloved Friend Daniel Stable and Christopher Williman And my — Dear Wife Emelia Meurset. And Lastly I do declare this to be my last Will and Testament: hereby Revoking all former ones, done at Charles Town South Carolina this twenty ninth day of January One thousand seven hundred and Seventy nine — and Contained in one sheet of Paper and two and two Pages, and Ten Words in the third Page

Peter Meurset L.S.

Sealed and Delivered published and Declared in the presence of us.
John Grantt,
John Christian Smith,
George Batterfall.

Proved before James Simpson Esq.r Intendant General of the Police and Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina the 22.d Dec.r 1780.

The State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I Nathaniel Fuller of Saint Andrews Parish in the State of South Carolina Esquire being in a very indifferent State of health but perfectly in my Senses do now make and publish my last Will and Testament of and concerning the Worldly Estate it hath pleased God of his favour and Beneficence to bestow upon me; which after all and singular my Just Debts and Funeral Expences are fully and ultimately paid and satisfied — I do hereby Give, Devise and Bequeath in manner and form following (that is to say) Imprimis, I Give and Bequeath unto my Brother in Law William Fuller Son of Thomas Fuller of Saint Andrews Parish aforesaid Esquire the Sum of three hundred and fifty Pounds Current Money of the State aforesaid; Also my Gold Watch and Gold headed Cane. Item, I Give and Bequeath unto — my Kinsman William Rose Two hundred Pounds like Money; Also my Silver — mounted Pistolls marked W. Fuller. Item, I Give and Bequeath unto Mary Tufts, Wife of Captain Simon Tufts of Charles Town in the State aforesaid One thousand Pounds Current Money. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Kinsman Benjamin Fuller the Elder his choice of any one of my Guns. Item, I give — and bequeath unto my friend Henry Nicholes of Saint Paul's parish in the State aforesaid Planter either of my Horses at his election. Item, In case my Executors hereinafter named or such of them as Qualify and take upon him or them the — execution of this my Will, and the Survivors or Survivor of them his Executors or — Administrators shall find it needful and unavoidable to Sell and dispose of Part of my Estate to satisfy and discharge my Debts, Legacies and Funeral Expences it is my express Will and desire and I do hereby Order, Authorize and direct my said Executors or such of them as Qualify and take upon him or them the execution of this my Will and the Survivors or Survivor of them his Executors or Administrators to Sell and dispose of for that purpose and no other either at Public or private Sale All that my — Plantation or Tract of Land containing about Four hundred and Eighty two Acres, Situate lying and

Plantation in Saint Andrew's Parish aforesaid, and which I lately purchased from — Richard Muncrief and to make execute and deliver unto the Purchaser or — purchasers thereof good and sufficient Titles and Conveyances in Fee Simple. Item, I do in like manner hereby Authorize Empower and Direct my said Executors or such of them as Qualify and take upon him or them the Execution of this my Will and the Survivors or Survivor of them his Executors or Administrators to Sell and dispose of either at Public or private Sale such part of my Stock of Cattle Horses — Sheep and other Stock as they or such of them as Qualify and take upon him or them the Execution of this my Will and the Survivors or Survivor of them his Executors or Administrators shall Judge necessary or expedient, And the Monies arising from the Sale of such part of my Stock of Cattle Horses, Sheep and other Stock, as shall be thought Expedient to be disposed of I Order and Direct my said Executors or such of them as Qualify and take upon him or them the Execution of this my Will and the — Survivors or Survivor of them his Executors or Administrators to place out at Interest in this State on good Security and I do hereby Give and bequeath the Income Interest and Profits thereof unto my dear Wife Ann Fuller for and during the Term of her natural Life, if she shall be remain and continue so long my Widow to be collected and paid to her Annually and every Year by my said Executors or such of them as Qualify and take upon him or them the execution of this my Will and the Survivors or Survivor of them his Executors or Administrators during the Term aforesaid if she shall be — remain and Continue so long my Widow, And upon the Death or Marriage of my said Wife which shall first happen I Give and Bequeath the said Monies so placed out at — Interest unto my Brother in Law Thomas Fuller Junr. Son of the aforesaid Thomas Fuller. Item, all the rest, surplus, residue and remainder of my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever both Real and Personal which I shall be possessed of interested in or intitled unto at the time of my decease, it is my Will and desire be kept together and improved to the utmost by my said Executors or such of them as — qualify and take upon him or them the execution of this my Will and the Survivors or Survivor of them his Executors or Administrators and the Rents Issues, Incomes, — Interest, Profits, Claims and proceeds arising or resulting therefrom after ~~due~~ duly all Lawful and reasonable Charges and Expences, I Give and Bequeath unto my said Wife Ann for and during the Term of her Widowhood and no longer to be paid or delivered to her Annually, and every Year after all legal deductions by my said — Executors or such of them as Qualify and take upon him or them the Execution of this my Will and the Survivors or Survivor of them his Executors or Administrators during the said term of her Widowhood and no longer and it is my Will that my said Wife may (if it be agreeable to her) live on my Plantation where I now reside in Saint Andrew's Parish aforesaid during her Widowhood. Item, as the several Bequests hereinbefore mentioned to my said Wife Ann are but for and during her — Widowhood, Now in case my said Wife shall happen to Marry I Give and Bequeath unto her my said Wife Ann and her Assigns for ever my five Negro — Slaves known by the names of Stephney, Maryann, Dovey and her two Children July and Nanny Also my Mulatto Girl named Judy together with the future Issue —

and

and Increase of the female Slaves But in case of the Non marriage of my said Wife it is my Will and intention that from and immediately after her decease the said five Negro Slaves named Stephney, Maryann Dovey and her two Children July and Nanny Also my said Mulatto Girl named Judy together with the then Issue and the future Issue and Increase of the said female Slaves shall devolve upon and I Give and Bequeath the said Slaves with the then Issue and the — future Issue and Increase of the said female Slaves unto my said Brother in — Law, Thomas Fuller Junior To hold the same to him and his Assigns for — ever. Item, upon the Death or Marriage of my said Wife which shall — first happen I Give, Devise and Bequeath unto my Brother in Law the said Thomas Fuller Junior All my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever both Real and Personal (Excepting such part and parcel thereof hereinbefore — particularly Given and Bequeathed together with the then Issue of my — female Slaves and other Increase thereof) To hold the same to him the said Thomas Fuller Junior his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns — for ever. Item, it is my Will and Intention that the several Legacies and Bequests hereinbefore mentioned unto my said Wife Ann are to be received and taken by her as they are designed by me to be in lieu, compensation and final Extinguishment of her Dower, Thirds or other Right Title Interest — Claim or Demand whatsoever which she my said Wife ever had now hath or hereafter may have in Law and Equity of in to or out of my Estate Real or Personal in anywise howsoever Lastly, I do hereby Nominate — Constitute and Appoint my Kinsman the said Benjamin Fuller the said Henry Nicholes and my Brother in Law the said Thomas Fuller Junior Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made and declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament contained on this and the two preceding pages of one Sheet of Royal paper. In Witness whereof I the said Nathaniel Fuller have to this my — last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal this Twenty third day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy six.

Nathaniel Fuller (L. S.)

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the above named Nathaniel Fuller as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence and in the presence of each other have at his Request Subscribed our Names as Witnesses.

Richd. Park Stobo
Abraham Ladson —
Jonathan Poyntell.

Proved before James Simpson Esqr. Intendant Genl. of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina and Ordinary of the same the 22d. December 1776, At the same time qualified nobody

thing in Saint Andrew's Parish aforesaid, and which I lately purchased from — Richard Munnerlyn and to make execute and deliver unto the Purchaser or — purchasers thereof good and sufficient Titles and Conveyances in Fee Simple. Item, I do in like manner hereby Authorize Impower and Direct my said Executors or such of them as Qualify and take upon him or them the Execution of this my Will and the Survivors or Survivor of them his Executors or Administrators to Sell and dispose of either at Public or private Sale such part of my Stock of Cattle Horses — Sheep and other Stock as they or such of them as Qualify and take upon him or them the Execution of this my Will and the Survivors or Survivor of them his Executors or Administrators shall Judge necessary or expedient, And the Monies arising from the Sale of such part of my Stock of Cattle Horses, Sheep and other Stock, as shall be thought Expedient to be disposed of I Order and Direct my said Executors or such of them as Qualify and take upon him or them the Execution of this my Will and the — Survivors or Survivor of them his Executors or Administrators to place out at Interest in this State on good Security and I do hereby Give and bequeath the Income Interest and Profits thereof unto my dear Wife Ann Fuller for and during the Term of her Natural Life, if she shall be remain and continue so long my Widow to be collected and paid to her Annually and every Year by my said Executors or such of them as Qualify and take upon him or them the execution of this my Will and the Survivors or Survivor of them his Executors or Administrators during the Term aforesaid if she shall be — remain and Continue so long my Widow, And upon the Death or Marriage of my said Wife which shall first happen I Give and Bequeath the said Monies so placed out at — Interest unto my Brother in Law Thomas Fuller Junr. Son of the aforesaid Thomas Fuller. Item, all the rest, surplus, residue and remainder of my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever both Real and Personal which, I shall be possessed of interested in or intitled unto at the time of my decease, it is my Will and desire be kept together and improved to the utmost by my said Executors or such of them as — Qualify and take upon him or them the execution of this my Will and the Survivors or Survivor of them his Executors or Administrators And the Rents Issues, Income, — Interest, Profits, Claims and proceeds arising or resulting therefrom after duely all Lawful and reasonable Charges and Expences, I Give and Bequeath unto my said Wife Ann for and during the Term of her Widowhood and no longer to be paid or delivered to her Annually, and every Year after all legal deductions by my said — Executors or such of them as Qualify and take upon him or them the Execution of this my Will and the Survivors or Survivor of them his Executors or Administrators during the said terms of her Widowhood and no longer and it is my Will that my said Wife may (if it be agreeable to her) live on my Plantation where I now reside in Saint Andrew's Parish aforesaid during her Widowhood. Item, as the several Bequests hereinbefore mentioned to my said Wife Ann are but for and during her — Widowhood, Now in case my said Wife shall happen to Marry I Give and Bequeath unto her my said Wife Ann and her Assigns for ever my five Negro Slaves known by the names of Stephney, Maryann, Dovey and her two Children July and Nanny Also my Mulatto Girl named Judy together with the future Issue — and Increase of the female Slaves But in case of the Non marriage of my said Wife it is my Will and intention that from and immediately after her decease the — said five Negro Slaves named Stephney, Maryann, Dovey and her two Children July and Nanny Also my said Mulatto Girl named Judy together with the then Issue and the future Issue and Increase of the said female Slaves shall devolve upon and I Give and Bequeath the said Slaves with the then Issue and the — future Issue and Increase of the said female Slaves unto my said Brother in — Law, Thomas Fuller Junior To hold the same to him and his Assigns for — ever. Item, upon the Death or Marriage of my said Wife which shall — first happen I Give, Devise and Bequeath unto my Brother in Law the said Thomas Fuller Junior All my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever both Real and Personal (Excepting such part and parcel thereof herein before — particularly Given and Bequeathed together with the then Issue of my — female Slaves and other Increase thereof To Hold the same to him the said Thomas Fuller Junior his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns — for ever. Item, it is my Will and Intention that the several Legacies and Bequests herein before mentioned unto my said Wife Ann are to be received and taken by her as they are designed by me to be in lieu, compensation and final Extinguishment of her Dower, Thirds or other Right Title Interest — Claim or Demand whatsoever which she my said Wife ever had now hath or hereafter may have in Law and Equity of in to or out of my Estate Real or Personal in anywise howsoever Lastly, I do hereby Nominate, — Constitute and Appoint my Kinsman the said Benjamin Fuller the said Henry Nicholes and my Brother in Law the said Thomas Fuller Junior Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made and declaring this only to be my Last Will and Testament contained on this and the two preceding pages of one sheet of Royal paper. In Witness whereof I the said Nathaniel Fuller have to this my — last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal this Twenty third day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy six.

Nathaniel Fuller (L. S.)

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the above named Nathaniel Fuller as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence and in the presence of each other have at his Request Subscribed our Names as Witnesses.

Richd. Park Stobo
Abraham Ladson —
Jnathan Poyntell.

Proved before James Simpson Esqr. Intendant Genl. of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina and Ordinary of the same the 22d December 1780, At same time qualified nobody

In the Name of God Amen, I William Lewis of Saint James Santee Parish Craven County and State of South Carolina being weak in Body but sound in Judgement declare, this to be my last Will and Testament, I give my Wife Ann Lewis her choice of two of my riding Horses, and riding chair its harness also a Womans saddle and Bridle and a feather Bed and its furniture for ever. Likewise I give to my Wife a Negro Lad, named Simon, and her choice of Six Cows & Calves with their Increase (which Increase she may dispose of as she sees fit) during her natural Life, its also my Will that my aforesaid Wife Ann Lewis be maintained, on the Plantation in such manner as my Executors think my Estate can afford, and to have the use of one Negroe Wench and one Negro Girl to wait and attend on her on the Plantation during her Widowhood and on longer. It's also my Will and desire that my Mustezo Wench named Nancey be at my decease Set free from Slavery and servitude from my Estate for ever, but with Liberty to be and continue on my Plantation if its her desire or choice but not otherwise. It's also my Will that my Executors do sell my tract of Land of five hundred Acres by the name of Barnetts, also any part of my stock of Cattle, Sheep or Horses, or household furniture, that they may think may be to the advantage of my Estate, its also my Will that my Executors do purchase a tract or tracts of Land, or Negroes, for my Estate if they should think it shall be to the advantage thereof, also to rent and continue the Ferry for the Benefit of my Estate as long as they may find it profitable thereto; Its my Will and desire that my Tract or tracts of Land be equally between my Sons William and Henry Lewis, and that all the rest and residue of my Personal Estate be equally divided between my two mentioned Sons William and Henry, and my two daughters Hannah and Mary Lewis, that is to say when my Sons arrives to the age of Twenty one Years, (and my Daughters to the age of twenty one Years, or when married which may happen first) But its also my Will and desire that if either of my Children should die under age, or should die without leaving lawful Issue of their Bodies, that in such Case all their part or share of my Estate, shall return and be equally divided between the then Survivors of my Children; On Consideration, I think my two Sons who Hairs all my Lands will have to much the advantage of my two daughters, its therefore my Will and desire, notwithstanding the above mentioned words, that my Executors do chuse two Negroes out of the whole Number, one for each of my Daughters, and then the rest and residue, to be equally divided as before mentioned. Its my last Will and desire, And I do hereby Nominate and Appoint Elias Horry Junr. Esqr. Thomas Horry Esqr. and William Anderson to be my Executors to this my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 12th day of December 1779—

William Lewis (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in presence of us . . . . . .

Henry Hallom
Hendrick Sneider
John Wirosdick.

Proved before James Simpson Esqr. Intendant General of the Police of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina Ordinary of the same 22. Decr. 1780. At same time qualified Wilm. Anderson and Thomas Horry Exors. of said Will ——

South Carolina.

In the Name of God Amen. I Mathurin Guerin of Saint Andrew's Parish in the Province of South Carolina aforesaid, Planter, being Sick and weak in Body, but of sound Mind, Memory and understanding Do make and Declare this and no other to be my last Will and Testament (hereby revoking and making void all other and former Will or Wills by me heretofore made) That is to say) — Principally and first of all I recommend my soul to Almighty God the giver thereof, and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian like manner. Item, I Will devise and bequeath unto my loving Wife Mary Guerin the use of my small Brick Tenement on part of my Lott of Land in New Church Street Charlestown in the Province aforesaid for and during her Widowhood, Together with an equal share or proportion (with one of my Children) of all my Negro Slaves not already given away amongst my loving Children, (which said Negroes I got by their late deceased loving Mother. And it is my further Will, intent and meaning, that my said Wife Mary do have every Article of Money or Furniture which she brought to me at my Marriage, And it is my further Will that my said Wife Mary do have the use of my Negro Wench Slave named Sue and her Child Nelly whilst she continues my Widow, and resides in this Province and no longer. It is my intent and meaning that what I have hereby given to my Wife, shall be considered as a full Satisfaction and Bar of her right to Dower to any of my Lands. Item, I Will devise and bequeath to and between my loving Sons Mathurin and Francis Guerin and to their Heirs for ever the Plantation or Tract of Lands whereon I now live situated in Saint Andrew's Parish on Stono River in the Province aforesaid, together with all the Plantation Tools and utensils of every kind whatever, also all the Cattle, Hoggs, Sheep, Horses and Poultrie on the said plantation to be equally divided between my said Sons Mathurin and Francis Guerin to them and their Heirs for ever. Item, I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Daughters Elizabeth and Susannah Guerin the whole of my Lott of Land (together with the buildings thereon) situate in new Church Street in Charlestown in the Province aforesaid, for and during their natural lives, and in case of the deaths of my said Daughters, I then give devise and bequeath my said Lott of Land situate as aforesaid unto my two Sons Mathurin and Francis Guerin or either of them which shall then be living, to them and their Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my loving Son Mathurin Guerin, my Silver Mounted Gun, together with all my wearing apparel of every sort or kind whatever to him and his Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Children Elizabeth, Susannah, Mathurin and Francis Guerin, all my plate and Household furniture of every kind whatever to them and their Heirs for ever. Item, it is my Will and pleasure that my Executors and Executrix do be accountable to my three Grand Children Henry Dessex Stone, Elizabeth Frances Stone and Susannah Stone for the sum of Twelve hundred Pounds Current Money of this Province to be paid them when they shall become of Age, that is to say my Grand Son to receive four hundred Pounds, which will be his Third, when he attains to the Age of Twenty one Years, and my Grand Daughters

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South Carolina

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to receive their proportion or third part of the above Legacy when they shall attain the Age of Eighteen Years, The above Legacy I leave my Grand children in lieu of their proportion of my Lott of Land in Charles Town, without making any Deduction for Eight hundred Pounds which I formerly advanced their Mother. Item, my Will and desire is that all my Debts and funeral Expences be fully paid and satisfied as soon as posible after death, for which purpose I desire that all the Tobacco which I now have, be sold and the Money arising therefrom to be appropriated to that use. Item, It is my Will and desire, that all the Provision on the Plantation be kept for the use of my Children and Negroes, the same as if I was alive. Item, I Will devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate both Real and Personal whatsoever and wheresoever the same is or may be found (which is not already given away in this my Will or by Deed of Gift) to be equally divided to and amongst my loving Children Mathurin, Frances, Elizabeth and Susannah Guerin, and my three Grand Children Henry Desbrx, Elizabeth Frances and Susannah Stone, that is to say my three Grand Children to have a one sixth part or their Mothers share. Item, I desire and request that my son Mathurin Guerin be accountable to my Executors hereinafter named for the sum of Nineteen hundred Pounds South Carolina Currency which sum I advanced him some time ago. Item, It is my Will and Request and Desire that all and singular of whatever I have given to my Grand Children either by this my Will or Deed of Gift, Do, be and is to remain in the hands of my Executors or Executrix for their use, untill they my said Grand Children attain the respective Years of Age before mentioned in this my Will, Impowering my Executors and Executrix to Act for, and in behalf of said Grand Children, in the same manner as if it was their own property, without being liable or accountable to any person or persons whatever, except to my said Grand Children when they shall have attained the respective Ages before mentioned, that is to say the ages of Twenty one and eighteen Years of Age; Item, I Will and desire that my Executors and Executrix herein after named do keep in their possession all and singular the Property I have bequeathed or given my Daughter Susannah Guerin, and they from time to time let her have such Sums of Money as they at their discretion shall see willing and necessary. And Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my loving Friend and Relation Mr. John Holmes of John's Island, and my loving Sons Mathurin and Francis Guerin Executors and my Loving Daughter Elizabeth Guerin Executrix to this my last Will and Testament, hereby Impowering my said Executors and Executrix to Act in every respect as they shall from time to time think meet for the good of my Estate without any hindrance or molestation from any person or persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Sixteenth day of October In the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty, and in the twentieth Year of his Majesty's Reign.

Mathurin Guerin (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the Testator

Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his Request and in Presence of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto, the word "named Sue," in the Seventeenth line being interlined before the Signing hereof. —

Agnes Bolton
William Parsons Chapman
Richard Box.

Proved before James Simpson Esqr Intendant Genl of the Police of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina and Ordinary of the same. the 22d Decr 1780. At same time qualified Francis Guerin Executor to said Will.

In the name of God Amen. I Ely Kershaw

of Camden in the Province of South Carolina Merchant being weak of Body but of sound and Perfect Mind and Memory, and being bound on a Voyage to the Islands of New Providence and Bermuda as well for the Reestablishment of my Health, as to be out of the Scene of War, by which I have suffered much demunition of my Estate. do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, Hereby revoking and disanulling all Wills by me formerly made. My Will is that all my Estate Real and Personal be disposed of to the best advantage at the direction of my Executors hereafter named, and that the Monies arising therefrom be appropriated to the Paying of my just Debts and the Overplus if any there be, to be equally Divided between my three Children, Namely, my Son John Kershaw, my Son Ely Kershaw and my Daughter Rebecca Kershaw and that they be Educated and brought up and put in Possession of their several Shares viz: The Boys at Twenty one Years of age and my Daughter at the same age, or on the day of Marriage Provided she is over Sixteen and Marries with the Consent of the Majority of my Executors. And I hereby Constitute and Appoint my dearly beloved Brothers Joseph and William Kershaw and my Trusty Friends William Ancrum and John Chesnut Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Affixed my Seal at Charles Town the First day of August in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty

Ely Kershaw (L.S.)

Witness
Robert Lithgow
Duncan McRa
John McCullagh

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr Ordinary for Charles Town District, 24th March 1783. At same time qualified Joseph Kershaw & William Kershaw Exors of said Will.

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I Andrew Marr of Charles Town South Carolina late Merchant declare this to be my last Will and Testament; That is to say in the first place that all my Just Debts be paid and discharged. Secondly I give and bequeath unto my Lawful Wife Anne all the Negroes I shall die possessed of not exceeding six and if more, then her choice of any six; Also all my Household furniture and every thing animate and inanimate in and about the House, likewise all Lands or share of Lands, that I now have or may hereafter have a right to, to be entirly her own property and of Course her own disposal; Also unto the said Anne I give two thousand four hundred Pounds Curr.y to be paid her Annually out of my Estate during the unhappy War 'twixt Great Britain and this Colony, and when Peace is restored then One thousand six hundred Pounds thereafter during her life, and then to cease, and the principal to be remitted in proportion as hereafter directed. a sum sufficient to be kept at Interest to raise said Annual payments by my Executors hereafter named to be by them called in and let out at Interest to others at their discretion at the Sole Risque of my Estate, and if any deficiency happen to be made good to my Wife out of my Estate if she desire it. Item, I give and bequeath unto James Marr, or whower may be my Heir at Law One Shilling sterling when legally demanded. I give and bequeath unto Agnes Bruce now or late the Wife of — Paton, One thousand and fifty Pounds Currency if alive or to her Child or Children in proportion, if none alive at my death, than this Legacy to be void. Item, I give unto Susan Marr, daughter of my Father, One thousand and fifty Pounds Currency as a Compensation for the ill usage I gave her when a child, over and above her share hereafter mentioned. All the Remainder of my Estate I Will and desire may be divided into three equal parts one third part to be remitted unto Elizabeth Marr One third part to Alison Marr and the Remaining third to Susan Marr above named all daughters of my Father tho' not of my Mother and of Course my Sisters, also after my Wife's death the Sum at Interest to be called in and remitted to my said sisters in the above proportion to be their own property and disposal, should any of them die before such payments can be made, then the Legacy to the Mother to be divided among her Children share and share alike the Husband being Father of her Children, having a Child's share in that case; but if any of my Sisters die childless then their share to be divided equally 'twixt the Survivors or their Children. Lastly, I Nominate and Appoint my forementioned Wife Anne Executrix, my ffriends George Haig and James Carson, and my Cousin John Fisher Executors of this my last Will and Testament, written with my own Hand on this and the preceeding page, and Signed at Charles Town South Carolina this Eighteen day of March 1780.

Declared by the Testator to be his last Will & Testament and we as Witnesses at his desire subscribe our names.

Susanah Mason,
Eliz.th Day,
Wm Mason.

A Marr (L.S.)

Proved before Ja.s Simpson Esq.r the 29th Decr 1780. & the 19th Jan.y 1781, qualified Ja.s Carson Exec.r to s.d Will And the 16th March qualif.d John Fisher an Exec.r of s.d Will before Wilt.n Rull Esq.r Intend.t Gen.l of the Police & Ord.y &c.

South Carolina

In the name of God Amen. I John Wolffgang Luick of the Parish ——— being of a sound & disposing mind and memory to make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Imprimis. It is my Will and desire that all my Just Debts and funeral Expences be fully paid and satisfied as soon after my decease as possible. Item, I give and bequeath unto my loving Son John Whealer Luick all the Money that may be due to me from every Person whomsoever on specialty or open Account all my Household Goods and furniture and wearing Apparel after paying and discharging all and every Debt or Debts that I owe. Item, I give and bequeath unto my said Son four Slaves to wit, Christian a woman and her Child Charlotte a Mullatto Girl) Clarissa a Woman and her Child a paty a Mullatto Girl, together with the future Issue and Increase of the said Female Slaves hereafter to be Born unto him my said son John Whealer Luick and his Heirs for ever. But in Case the said John Whealer Luick should die without lawful Issue then the said Negro Slaves named Christian a woman and Clarissa a woman, with the future Issue and Increase of the said Female Slaves hereafter to be born unto my Nephews and Nieces by the name of Ravenstein and their Issue for ever and the said family to share lick shares. But the Mulatto Girls named Charlotte the Issue of a Negro Woman Christian to be free, as also a Mulatto Girl named Paty the Issue of Clarissa to be free, if my said Son John Whealer Luick should be deceased. Lastly, I Nominate, Constitute and Appoint my good ffriends John Kornlbeck and John Stattler Executors to this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills by me before made.

John Wolffgang Luick (no Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the Testator to be my last Will and Testament June the 5th 1778.

Witness. Jacob Ernest
Martin Rothmire

Proved before James Simpson Esq.r Intend.t Gen.l of the Police & Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina the 29th Decr 1780.

In the Name of God Amen. I Hannah Stewart of the Parish of St George in the County of Berkley In the Province of South Carolina Widow being in perfect Mind and sound Memory (Blessed be God for it) Do make this my last Will and Testament, that is to say, First I deliver up my Soul to God whenever he shall be pleased to Receive it, and my Body to be buried in a decent manner by Executors hereinafter mentioned. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Sarah Quarterman Two hundred Pounds Currency of the Province aforesaid; Item, I give unto my Grand Son James Stewart the son of James and Amelia Stewart one Negro Boy named

I Andrew Marr of Charles Town South Carolina late Merchant declare this to be my last Will and Testament; That is to say in the first place that all my Just Debts be paid and discharged. Secondly I give and bequeath unto my Lawful Wife Anne all the Negroes I shall die possessed of not exceeding six and if more, then her choice of any six; Also all my Household furniture and every thing animate and inanimate in and about the House, likewise all Lands or share of Lands, that I now have or may hereafter have a right to, to be entirly her own property and of Course her own disposal; Also unto the said Anne I give two thousand four hundred Pounds Cur.y to be paid her Annually out of my Estate during the unhappy War 'twixt Great Britain and this Colony, and when Peace is restored then One thousand six hundred Pounds thereafter during her life, and then to cease, and the principal to be remitted in proportion as hereafter directed a sum sufficient to be kept at Interest to raise said Annual payments by my Executors hereafter named to be by them called in and let out at Interest to others at their discretion at the Sole Risque of my Estate, and if any deficiency happen to be made good to my Wife out of my Estate if she desire it. Item, I give and bequeath unto James Marr, or whower may be my Heir at Law One Shilling sterling when legally demanded. I give and bequeath unto Agnes Bruce now or late the Wife of — Paton, One thousand and fifty Pounds Currency if alive or to her Child or Children in proportion, if none alive at my death, than this Legacy to be void. Item, I give unto Susan Marr, daughter of my Father, One thousand and fifty Pounds Currency as a Compensation for the ill usage I gave her when a child, over and above her share hereafter mentioned. All the Remainder of my Estate I Will and desire may be divided into three equal parts one third part to be remitted unto Elizabeth Marr One third part to Alison Marr and the Remaining third to Susan Marr above named all daughters of my Father tho' not of my Mother and of Course my Sisters, also after my Wife's death the Sum at Interest to be called in and remitted to my said sisters in the above proportion to be their own property and disposal, should any of them die before such payments can be made, then the Legacy to the Mother to be divided among her Children share and share alike the Husband being Father of her Children, having a Child's share in that case; but if any of my Sisters die childless then their share to be divided equally 'twixt the Survivors or their Children. Lastly, I Nominate and Appoint my forementioned Wife Anne Executrix, my friends George Haig and James Carson, and my Cousin John Fisher Executors of this my last Will and Testament, written with my own Hand on this and the preceeding page, and Signed at Charles Town South Carolina this Eighteen day of March 1780.

[illegible] Testator to be his last Will & Testament [illegible] witnesses at his desire subscribe our names.

Susanah Mason,
Eliz.th Day,
Wm. Mason.

A Marr (L.S.)

Proved before Jas. Simpson Esqr. the 29th Decr. 1780. & the 19th Jany 1781, qualified Jas. Carson Exr. to s.d Will And the 16th March qualif.d John Fisher and Exr. of s.d Will before Wilt. Bull Esqr. Intend.t Gen.l of the Police & Ord.y &c.

South Carolina

In the name of God Amen. I John Wolffgang Luick of the Parish ——— being of a sound & disposing mind and memory to make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Imprimis. It is my Will and desire that all my Just Debts and funeral Expences be fully paid and satisfied as soon after my decease as possible. Item, I give and bequeath unto my loving Son John Whealer Luick all the Money that may be due to me from every Person whomsoever on specialty or open Account all my Household Goods and furniture and wearing Apparel after paying and discharging all and every Debt or Debts that I owe. Item, I give and bequeath unto my said Son four Slaves to wit, Christian a woman and her Child Charlotte a Mullatto Girl) Clarissa a Woman and her Child a paty a Mullatto Girl, together with the future Issue and Increase of the said Female Slaves hereafter to be Born unto him my said son John Whealer Luick and his Heirs for ever. But in Case the said John Whealer Luick should die without lawful Issue then the said Negro Slaves named Christian a woman and Clarissa a woman, with the future Issue and Increase of the said Female Slaves hereafter to be born unto my Nephews and Nieces by the name of Ravenstein and their Issue for ever and the said family to share lick shares. But the Mulatto Girls named Charlotte the Issue of a Negro Woman Christian to be free, as also a Mulatto Girl named Paty the Issue of Clarissa to be free, if my said Son John Whealer Luick should be deceased. Lastly, I Nominate, Constitute and Appoint my good friends John Hornlbeck and John Stattler Executors to this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills by me before made.

John Wolffgang Luick (no Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the Testator to be my last Will and Testament June the 5th 1778.

Witness. Jacob Ernest
Martin Rothmire

Proved before James Simpson Esqr. Intend.t Gen.l of the Police & Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina the 29th Decr. 1780.

In the Name of God Amen. I Hannah Stewart of the Parish of St. George in the County of Berkley In the Province of South Carolina Widow being in perfect Mind and sound Memory (Blessed be God for it) Do make this my last Will and Testament, that is to say, First I deliver up my Soul to God whenever he shall be pleased to Receive it, and my Body to be buried in a decent manner by Executors hereinafter mentioned. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Sarah Quarterman Two hundred Pounds Currency of the Province aforesaid; Item, I give unto my Grand Son James Stewart the son of James and Amelia Stewart one Negro Boy named

Named Georgs, Item, I give unto my Grand Children, Elizabeth Becquet William Mr Claughling, John Mr Claughling and Daniel Mr Laughling Sixty Pounds Currency of the Province aforesaid to be equally divided among them share and share alike. Item, I give unto my Grand Children John Mr Veer, Elizabeth Mr Veer and Daniel Mr Veer Thirtysix Pounds Currency to be equally divided among them share and share alike. Item, I give unto Ellioner Livingston and Mary Livingston the Daughters of George Livingston and his Youngest Child Supposed will be named Hannah the Sum of Fifteen Pounds Currency of the Province aforesaid to be equally divided among them share and share alike. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Children John Stewart, Daniel Stewart, Rebecca Stewart and James Stewart all the rest and residue of my Effects of what kind soever they be, to be divided equally among them share and share alike. And I do hereby Nominate, Declare and Appoint my Sons John Stewart and Daniel Stewart to execute this my said last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 23 Day of April One thousand Seven hundred and seventy four, and in the fourteenth year of his Majesty's Reign.

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Hannah C Stewart
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Signed and Sealed in Presence of
Jacob Minus
Andrew Pedreau

Proved before Stephen Cator Esq. by virtue of a Dedimus from Js. Simpson Esq. Intendant General of the Police and Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina the 26th Dec. 1780, At same time qualified Daniel Stewart Exr to said Will.

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I Damaris Elizabeth Ravenell of the Parish of Saint John Berkley County, being of sound Mind and Understanding do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say, First, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Daniel Ravenel, his Executors Administrators and Afsigns for ever, my Negro Woman Slave named Pegg with her future Issue and Increase, and all my Family Pictures and French Books. Item, I give and bequeath unto my said Son Daniel Ravenel and to his Executors Administrators and Afsigns for ever the following Eight Negro Slaves named Flora, Polly, Mary, Kitty, Job, Ansel, Savy and Charley, with the Issue and Increase of the Females of the said Slaves born after my death. Provided always nevertheless that my said Son Daniel Ravenel his Executors, Administrators or Afsigns do, on taking the said Eight Slaves in possession by virtue of this bequest, first pay to the use of my Estate to be disposed of as hereinafter is directed with the rest of my Estate the Sum of Five hundred Pounds Current Money for each of the said Eight Slaves which shall be then alive, and which he shall take into his Possession as aforesaid. Item, It is my Will and

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I do hereby (on condition that my said Son Daniel Ravenel, and my two Daughters Ann Cordes and Elizabeth Jane Ravenel shall pay to the use of my Estate the Sum of eight hundred and fifty Pounds Current Money to be disposed of as herein after is directed) give and bequeath to my said Son and my said two Daughters and to their and each of their Executors Administrators and Afsigns for ever, All my Household Furniture, Plate and Household Goods of every Denomination whatever. Item, I do give and bequeath unto my said Son Daniel Ravenel his Executors Administrators and Afsigns for ever all the rest and residue of my Slaves which I shall die possessed of and entitled to, with the then future Issue of the females of such Slaves On Condition nevertheless that my said Son do first pay to the use of my Estate to be disposed of as hereafter is directed the full Sum that each of such Slaves shall be valued and appraised at after my decease. Item, I give and bequeath all the residue and Remainder of my Estate Real and Personal of any nature whatever in manner following that is to say one fifth part thereof to be divided in three parts to and amongst the Children and Grand Children of my late Daughter Damaris Mazyck their Heirs Executors Administrators and Afsigns in manner following that is to say One third of the said fifth Part I give and bequeath to Daniel Mazyck son of my aforesaid Daughter Damaris Mazyck his Heirs Executors, Administrators and Afsigns for ever: One other third of the said fifth part of my Estate I give and bequeath to Stephen Mazyck another Son of my aforesaid Daughter Damaris Mazyck his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Afsigns for ever; And the other third of the said fifth part of my Estate to and amongst the Children of Charlotte Late the Wife of John Waring of Charles Town a Daughter of my said Daughter Damaris Mazyck, to such children of the said Charlotte Waring their Heirs Executors, Administrators and Afsigns for ever as Tenants in Common and not Joint Tenants. Item, It is my Will that such Estate as is hereby left by me to the Children of my said Grand Daughter Charlotte Waring, the late Wife of John Waring be as soon as possible after my Death paid and delivered up to the said John Waring in Trust for the use of such children of my said Grand Daughter Charlotte Waring, to be improved by the said John Waring to their best advantage untill of each of them respectively arrives at the age of twenty one Years or day of Marriage. Item I give and bequeath another fifth part of my said Residue of my Real and Personal Estate aforesaid to and amongst the Children of my late Daughter Mary Broughton deceased equally to be divided between them share and share alike to hold to the said Children of my said Daughter Mary their Heirs Executors, Administrators and Afsigns for ever as Tenants in Common & not Joint Tenants, and to be paid to them on Marriage or arrival at the age of twenty one Years. Item, I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Ann Cordes her Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Afsigns for ever one other fifth Part of my said residue of Real and Personal Estate. Item, I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Son Daniel Ravenel and to his Heirs Executors Administrators and Afsigns for ever one other fifth Part of the said Residue of my said Personal Estate aforesaid.

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Proved before Stephen Cater Esq. by virtue of a Dedimus from Sal. Simpson Esq. Intendant General of the Police and Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina the 26th Dec. 1780. At same time qualified Daniel Stewart Exr to said Will.

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I do hereby (on condition that my said Son Daniel Ravenel, and my two Daughters Ann Cordes and Elizabeth Jane Ravenel shall pay to the use of my Estate the Sum of eight hundred and fifty Pounds Current Money to be disposed of as herein after is directed) give and bequeath to my said Son and my said two Daughters and to their and each of their Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever, All my Household, Furniture, Plate and Household Goods of every Denomination whatever. Item, I do give and bequeath unto my said Son Daniel Ravenel his Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever all the rest and residue of my Slaves which I shall die possessed of and entitled to, with the then future Issue of the females of such Slaves. On Condition nevertheless that my said Son do first pay to the use of my Estate to be disposed of as hereafter is directed the full Sum that each of such Slaves shall be valued and appraised at after my decease. Item, I give and bequeath all the residue and Remainder of my Estate Real and Personal of any nature whatever in manner following that is to say one fifth part thereof to be divided in three parts to and amongst the Children and Grand Children of my late Daughter Damaris Mazyck their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns in manner following that is to say One third of the said fifth Part, I give and bequeath to Daniel Mazyck son of my aforesaid Daughter Damaris Mazyck his Heirs Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever: One other third of the said fifth part of my Estate I give and bequeath to Stephen Mazyck another Son of my aforesaid Daughter Damaris Mazyck his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever; And the other third of the said fifth part of my Estate to and amongst the Children of Charlotte late the Wife of John Waring of Charles Town a Daughter of my said Daughter Damaris Mazyck, to such children of the said Charlotte Waring their Heirs Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever as Tenants in Common and not Joint Tenants. Item, it is my Will that such Estate as is hereby left by me to the Children of my said Grand Daughter Charlotte Waring, the late Wife of John Waring be as soon as possible after my Death paid and delivered up to the said John Waring in Trust for the use of such children of my said Grand Daughter Charlotte Waring, to be improved by the said John Waring to their best advantage untill of each of them respectively arrives at the age of twenty one Years or day of Marriage. Item, I give and bequeath another fifth part of my said Residue of my Real and Personal Estate aforesaid to and amongst the Children of my late Daughter Mary Broughton deceased equally to be divided between them share and share alike to hold to the said Children of my said Daughter Mary their Heirs Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever, as Tenants in Common & not Joint Tenants, and to be paid to them on Marriage or arrival at the age of twenty one Years. Item, I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Ann Cordes her Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever one other fifth Part of my said residue of Real and Personal Estate. Item, I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Son Daniel Ravenel and to his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever one other fifth Part of the said Residue of my real & Personal Estate aforesaid.

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Item, I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Jane Ravenel and to her Heirs Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever one other fifth Part of the said Residue of my real and personal Estate aforesaid. Item, it is my Will that in case any of the Children of my Grand Daughter Charlotte Waring or the Children of my Daughter Mary Broughton shall dies before the time limitted for receiving their respective shares of my Estate herein bequeathed them as aforesaid that the share or shares of such Child of my said Grand Daughter so dying shall go to and be divided equally amongst the surviving Child or Children of my said Grand Daughter to be paid as before directed and the share or shares of such Child or Children of my said Daughter Mary Broughton so dying shall be in like manner paid and divided to and amongst the surviving Child or Children of my said Daughter Mary Broughton. Lastly I appoint and Nominate and Constitute my forementioned Son Daniel Ravenel sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament earnestly recommending to him to put the same duly in Execution (and allowing him Six Months from and after the Day of my Decease to pay and discharge the several Sum or Sums herein before mentioned and specified to be by him paid) And I do hereby revoke and make void and of no Effect all other former Will or Wills Testament or Testaments by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this tenth day of June In the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy eight.

Damaris Eli Ravenel (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the Testatrix to be and contain her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in her presence & at her Request, have hereunto set our names as Witnesses. The Word "June" being first interlined between the sixth and seventh Lines from the Top of this third page.

Com.ᵈ Dysart:
James Ravenel
Paul Marion.

Proved before John Frierson Esq.ʳ by virtue of a Dedimus from James Simpson Esq.ʳ Intendant General of the Police and Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina the 2.ᵈ January 1781. At same time qualified Daniel Ravenel Exᵉʳ of said Will.

In the Name of God Amen. The Twentyninth Day of January In the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Seventy and Seven. I Kezia Bowman of St. Andrew's Parish being in perfect Mind and Memory — thanks be given to God for the same and calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament, that is to say. Principally, and first of all, I give and recommend my Soul

Soul into the Hands of God that gave it; and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like decent manner at the discretion of my Executor and Executrix hoping at the general Resurrection shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and the Merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in manner and form following, that is to say; It's my desire that my loving Husband Samuel Bowman shall have the use of those Negroes mentioned hereafter during his Life and those other Effects being part of my Estate I do leave the use of them also which is to say after his death to return to the Body of my Estate and then to be equially divided between my two Children Elizabeth Ladson Bowman and my son William Bowman. Item, I leave to my Loving Husband Samuel Bowman the use of two Negroes during his Life by names Jack and Dye and after his death to be divided between my two Children as above mentioned; Likewise I leave one Breeding Sow one Breeding Sow Two Sheep, one Bed and bolster and Pillow one pair of Sheets one Blanket and one quilt and after his Death to return to my two Children as above mentioned. Item, I give and bequeath to my loving Daughter Elizabeth Ladson Bowman Five Negroes by name — Philander, Jene, Cole, Ceasar, Joe for her and the Heirs of her Body for ever. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son William Bowman five Negroes by names Harry, Edy, Will, Adam and Frank for him and the Heirs of his Body for ever. Item it is my desire that all my Household Furniture to be equally divided between my two Children Elizabeth Ladson Bowman and my Son William Bowman. And I do now hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other Former Testaments, Will and Wills whatsoever and only this is taken for my Last. Now, I do hereby Constitute and Ordain my Loving Cousin Abraham Ladson to be my Executor and my loving daughter Elizabeth Ladson Bowman to be my Executrix

Kezia Bowman (L.S.)

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
John Godfrey,
Zach.ʳ Carlile Welch,
John Gabriel Delachapelle.

Proved before James Simpson Esq.ʳ Intendant General of the Police and Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina the 5.ᵗʰ day of Jan.ʸ 1781. At same time qualified Abraham Ladson Executor to the said Will.

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Item, I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Jane
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thousand seven hundred and seventy eight.

Damaris Eli Ravenel (L.S.)

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James Ravenel
Paul Marion.

Proved before John Frierson Esqr. by virtue of a Dedimus from James Simpson Esqr. Intendant General of the Police and Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina the 2d. January 1781. At same time qualified Daniel Ravenel Exctr. of said Will.

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Kezia Bowman (L.S.)

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
John Godfrey,
Zackr. Carlile Welch,
John Gabriel Delachappelle.

Proved before James Simpson Esqr. Intendant General of the Police and Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina the 5th. day of Jany. 1781. At same time qualified Abraham Ladson Executor to the said Will.

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South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen, the Eighth day of August One thousand seven hundred and eighty. I Mary Edmanson of Charlestown, Midwife, being very sick, and weak in Body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say, Principally, and first of all, I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it; and my Body I recommend to the Earth, to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors; nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God. And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me within this Life, I give, demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my loving Grand Daughter Mary Edmanson Senr. Two Negroe's Will and Melintha, as also all my Household Gods of every kind, and all my wearing apparel, by her freely to be possessed and enjoyed. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Joseph Edmanson one Negroe fellow named Frank, to him and his Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Edmanson one Negro Wench named Lucy, also one bed and bed furniture, and one Riding Chair to him and his use for ever. Item, My House and Lott in King Street, I leave to be publickly sold, and that my Just Debts should be paid out of the Money arising therefrom, and the overplus to be equally divided between my three Sons, Joseph, Thomas and Jacob Edmanson. I also, Constitute, make and ordain, my two Sons Joseph and Thomas Edmanson Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies & bequests, and Executors my me in any ways before named, willed and bequeathed, ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I hereunto Sett my Hand and Seal, the day and Year above written.

Mary Edmanson (L.S.)

Signed, sealed and declared by the said Mary Edmanson as her last Will & Testament

Corn. Hinson.
Abraham Seaver.
Hannah Seaver.

Proved before James Simpson Esqr. Intendant General of the Police and Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina the 8th December 1780, At same time Qualified Joseph Edmanson and Thomas Edmanson Executors to the said Will.

This is the Last Will and Testament of me Daniel Blake of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina Esquire (now residing in London) made this Nineteenth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and Seventy three. I Give to my dear Wife Elizabeth Blake the Sum of Five thousand pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid to her immediately after my decease with Interest after the Rate of Five pounds for each One hundred pounds by the Year And I Give to her All my Plate Household furniture and all my Household Linen, Jewels, Trinkets and her Watch, and I declare the same to be in lieu of all Dower and Thirds at the Common Law which she may Claim or by virtue of any Bond I may have given to her or Trustees or a Trustee for her either before or since our Marriage. I Give to my said Wife and her Assigns during her Life my Plantation in the Parish of Saint George in the said Province called by the name of Newington. And also my Plantations on the Cyprus Swamp in the said Parish. And I do give to my said Wife her Heirs and Assigns All my Plantation in Prince Williams Parish in the said Province butting and bounding on Lands of Mr. Miles Brewton, John Izard and William Maine And also my Moiety of two undivided Tracts of Land in Craven County in the said Province, And also my undivided Moiety of the Plantation on Lady's Island in the Parish of Saint Helena and same Province To hold to my said Wife her Heirs and Assigns. And I Give to my said Wife her Executors Administrators and Assigns All my half part of the Negroe Slaves upon the last mentioned Plantation And all the Negroe Slaves I had with my Wife on our Marriage and their Issue and Increase. I Give to my Nephew Ralph Izard Junior Fifteen hundred pounds of like lawful Money to be paid within Eighteen Callendar Months after my Death in Case I die without Issue born in my life time or after my Death, and in Case of my dying without Issue as aforesaid then and in such Case (but not otherwise) I Give to my said Nephew Ralph Izard his Heirs and Assigns One Moiety or half part of my undivided Lands on the Savannah River in the said Province, And in Case of my dying without Issue in manner aforesaid then I give to his Brother my Nephew Walter Izard his Heirs and Assigns All the other undivided Moiety of my said Lands on the Savannah River in the said Province, and I give to my said Nephew Walter Izard (in case of my dying without Issue in manner aforesaid) Fifteen hundred pounds of like lawful Money to be paid within Eighteen Calendar Months after my decease, I Give to my said two Nephews Ralph and

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In the Name of God Amen, the Eighth day of August One
thousand Seven hundred and eighty. I Mary Edmanson of Charlestown, Midwife, be
very sick, and weak in Body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God
therefore calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointe
for all once to die, Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament, that is t
say, Principally, and first of all, I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of
God that gave it; and my Body I recommend to the Earth, to be buried in decent
Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors; nothing doubting but at the
general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God. —
And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with
in this Life, I give, demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and
form. Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my loving Grand Daughter Mary
Edmanson Jun.r Two Negroes Will and Melinthe, as also all my Household Gods
of every kind, and all my wearing apparel, to her freely to be possessed and
enjoyed. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Joseph Edmanson one Negroe
fellow named Frank, to him and his Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath
to my Son Thomas Edmanson one Negro Wench named Lucy, also one bed and bed
furniture, and one Riding Chair to him and his use for ever. Item, My House and
Lott in King Street, I leave to be publickly Sold, and that my Just Debts should be
paid out of the Money arising therefrom, and the overplus to be equally divided —
between my three Sons, Joseph, Thomas and Jacob Edmanson. I also, Constitute,
make and ordain, my two Sons Joseph and Thomas Edmanson Executors of this
my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul
all and every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies & bequests, and Executors my
self in any ways before named, willed and bequeathed, ratifying and Confirming
this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I —
have hereunto Sett my Hand and Seal, the day and Year above written.

Mary Edmanson (L.S.)

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given to her or Trustees or a Trustee for her either before or since our Marriage.
I Give to my said Wife and her Assigns during her Life my Plantation in the
Parish of Saint George in the said Province called by the name of Newington.
And also my Plantations on the Cypress Swamp in the said Parish. And
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Walter Izard and the Survivor of them and the Executors of such Survivor Fifteen hundred pounds of like lawful Money to be paid to them within Eighteen Callendar Months after my decease in case of my dying without Issue as aforesaid Upon Trust to place out at Interest as they shall think proper and pay the Interest thereof to their Sister my Niece Lady William Campbell the Wife of Lord William Campbell during her Life and her Receipt alone to be a sufficient discharge for the same and after the death of my said Niece then to pay the said Fifteen hundred pounds to such Person or Persons as she by any Deed Writing or Will executed in the presence of two Witnesses shall direct or appoint And for default of such direction or appointment then as to such part of the said Fifteen hundred pounds of which no appointment shall be made to go equally between her Children share and share alike with the Benefit of Survivorship in Case of the death of any of her Children before they respectively attain the Age of Twentyone the Interest in the mean time to be applied for their Benefit. I Give to my said Nephews Ralph and Walter Izard Fifteen hundred pounds of like Money in Case of my dying whithout Children as aforesaid Upon Trust to pay the Interest thereof to my Niece Rebecca Campbell the Wife of Collin Campbell Esquire during her life, her Receipt to be a Sufficient discharge for the same and after the death of my said Niece Rebecca Campbell then to pay the said fifteen hundred pounds amongst her Children (if more than one) equally at their respective Age or Ages of Twentyone ~~Years~~ and the Interest thereof in the mean time to be applied for his her or their benefit but if my said Niece shall die without leaving any Child or Children or having such all shall die under Twentyone then and in such case I Give the said Fifteen hundred pounds to my Nephews Ralph and Walter Izard their Executors Administrators and Assigns equally to be divided and to be a vested Interest at my death though the payment is postponed as aforesaid. I give to my beloved Friend Ralph Izard Son of Henry Izard deceased Four thousand pounds of like lawful Money in Case I shall die without Issue born in my Life time or after my death Two thousand Pounds part thereof to be paid at the end of two Years from my decease and the remaining Two thousand pounds to be paid at the end of four years from my death without any Interest for the same in the mean time. I give to the Incorporated South Carolina Society in Charles Town One hundred pounds of like lawful Money to be paid within one year after my death. I Give to the Fellowship Society in the said Town the like Sum of One hundred pounds to be paid within one Year after my decease. I give to the Commissioners of the Free School in the said Parish of St. George in the said Province for the benefit of the said School One hundred and fifty Pounds of like Money to be paid within one Year after my death. I Give to the Incorporated Library Society in Charles Town One

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Signed, Sealed published and Declared by the said Testator Daniel Blake as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereunto.

Danl. Blake (L.S.)

Ths. Corbett
Chris. Hargrave
Jerch. Taylor, Clerk to Mr. Hargrave.

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London March 12th. 1778.

Whereas a Considerable Personal Estate in the Province of South Carolina has devolved to me in Right of my Wife Elizabeth Blake by the death of her Sister Mary Brewton of the Province aforesaid. Be it Remembered that I make the said Elizabeth Blake a free and Voluntary Gift of the same immediately and entirely at her own disposal. I declare this to be a Codicil to my Will and to be taken as part thereof.

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Proved before James Simpson Esqr. Intendant Genl. of the Police and Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina the 4th. Jany. 1781. At same time Qualified William Blake Esqr. Executor to said Will.

South Carolina March 28th. 1780.

Be it known that I Constitute and Appoint my Friend Pierce Butler One of the Executors of the above Will, in the Room of Miles Brewton deceased.

Danl. Blake.

Witness. John McQueen, Hy Pendleton, Daniel Bourdeaux.

So.

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Whereas in and by my last Will and Testament, I gave and devised to Ralph Izard Esq.r (Son of the late Henry Izard Esq.r) Sundry Goods and Chattles, as in and by said Will, will more fully appear, And I being desireous that the said Bequest should be Null and Void, I do hereby by this Codicil declare the said Bequest to be Null and Void. And that the said Bequest before mentioned to be devised to the said Ralph Izard by my said Will, I do hereby give and devise to my Executors named in my said Will and Testament, (the aforesaid Bequest mentioned to be given to the said Ralph Izard Esquire) in Trust to and for the Use and Benefit of all and singular the Children of the said Ralph Izard Esq.r that may be living at the time of my decease, to be equally divided between them, to be given and divided between them respectively on their coming of Age or Day of Marriage: And I do hereby acknowledge this to be a Codicil of my said last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, this Twenty eighth day of December, In the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty.

Signed, Sealed, acknowledged published and Declared before us

Daniel Blake (L. S.)

Elizabeth Farr.
Alex.r Garden
Tho.s Farr.

Proved as before mentioned.

State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen, I James Stobo Esquire of Saint Paul's Parish Colleton County and State of South Carolina Planter being in good health of Body sound and disposing Mind & Memory Do this Twenty eight day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight make and ordain this my last Will and Testament my Just Debts & funeral Expences being first paid and discharged as hereafter directed my Estate Real and Personal I give Bequeath and devise in the manner and form following; — Imprimis, I do Emancipate and make Free my Mullatto Wench, named Betty and her future Issue for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grandson James Stobo a Negro Boy Falander to him and his Heirs for ever. — Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Louisa

Pendarvice

Pendarvice the now Wife of Josiah Pendarvice, a Wench named Cornelia with her future Issue to her and her Issue for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Jane a Wench named Juno and her Son Billy, and the said Juno's future Issue to her and her Heirs for ever also ratify and Confirm a Deed of Gift by me made and given unto my said Daughter Jane of a Wench named Amy and her present and future Issue for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth a Negro Wench named Cloey a Seamstress and her present and future Issue to her and her Heirs for ever also ratify and confirm a Deed of Gift by me made & given unto my said Daughter Elizabeth a Negro Wench named Hester & her present & future Issue for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Fraser the now Wife of John Fraser during the term of her natural life, and no longer the Use of my Wench Miley and her future Issue at the decease of my said Daughter Mary Fraser in case she shall leave Issue of her Body Lawfully begotten surviving that shall arrive to the Age of twentyone Years or day of Marriage, Then I give & bequeath the said Wench Miley and her future Issue to and among all such her my s.d Daughter Mary Fraser surviving lawful to be equally divided between them (if more than one) by my Executrix and Executors hereafter named or the Survivor of them But for want of such lawful Issue of the Body of my said Daughter Mary Fraser surviving her Then I further give and bequeath unto my said Daughters Jane & Elizabeth the said Wench Miley and her future Issue to them and their Heirs for ever. Also ratify and Confirm unto my said Daughter Fraser a Deed of Gift by me made and given of a Wench named Billendow and her present and future Issue to her & her Issue for ever. Item, my Will is that all the Remainder of my Personal Estate shall be divided into three equal Shares or parts I make the following dispotion to my Son Richard Park Stobo Esq.r Subject to and Chargeable nevertheless with the payment of all my Just Debts & funeral Expences that shall appear due after my decease and not otherwise which being so done, I then give Bequeath & devise unto my said Son Richard Park Stobo Esq.r The Residue of the one third of my said personal Estate as above divided Together with all my Lands and Tenements in S.t Paul's Parish aforesaid except four hundred Acres on Toogoodoo Creek and all my Land and Tenements in S.t Bartholomew Parish and elsewhere Excepting Eighteen Hundred Acres of Land known by the name of the great Swamp Plantation then to him and his Heirs & Assigns for ever. But in case my said Son Richard Park Stobo after my decease shall refuse to pay the above Premises my Will is that all my Just Debts and funeral expences shall be paid and discharged out of that Third part of my Personal Estate give to my said Son Richard Park Stobo

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Declared before us } Blake

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Fraser the now Wife of John Fraser during the term of her natural life, and
no longer the Use of my Wench Miley and her future Issue at the decease of
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Lawfully begotten surviving that shall arrive to the Age of twentyone Years or
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The Residue I further give and bequeath unto my said Daughters Jane and Elizabeth to them and their Heirs for ever. Item, my Will also is that the other two Shares or parts of my said personal Estate to be equally divided into three Shares or Parts it being so done, I give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Jane one Third part or Share to her and her Heirs and Assigns for ever. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth one third part or Share to her and her Heirs for ever. And the Remaining third part or share I give and bequeath the use of unto my Executrix and Executors hereafter named for the Yearly support & Maintenance of my said Daughter Mary Fraser during the Term of her Natural Life and no Longer, and at the decease of my said Daughter Mary Fraser in Case she shall leave Issue of her Body lawfully begotten surviving that shall arrive to the age of Twenty one Years or day of Marriage, Then I give and bequeath the said Remaining third part or share to and among all such her my said Daughter Mary Fraser surviving Lawful Issue to be equally divided between them (if more than one) by my said Executrix and Executors or the Survivor or Survivors of them. But for want of such lawful Issue of the Body of my said Daughter Fraser surviving that shall arrive to the above age, Then I further give and bequeath unto my said Daughters Jane and Elizabeth the said Remaining third part or share to them & their Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath and Devise unto my said Daughters Jane & Elizabeth the use of my Plantation or Tract of Land at Toogoodoo containing Four hundred Acres of Land to them and the Survivor of them during their natural Life and no longer and after their Decease I Give, Bequeath and Devise unto my Grand John Rutledge Stobo son of the said Richard Park Stobo the said Plantation or Tract of Land at Toogoodoo containing Four hundred Acres of Land to him and his Heirs or Assigns for ever. Item, I give bequeath and devise unto my said Daughters Jane and Elizabeth all that my Plantation or Tract of Land at the Great Swamp as above described containing Eighteen hundred Acres of Land to them and their Heirs or Assigns for ever. My Will is that my wearing apparel shall not be deemed as any part of my Estate but to be at the direction of said Daughter Jane. And Lastly I nominate Constitute and Appoint my said Daughter Jane Executrix, and the Hon.ble John Rutledge Esq.r and Col.l William Skirving Esq.r Executors of this my last Will and Testament herein Impowering them or any two of them or the Survivor of them to Chuse three disinterested and Judicious Men, equally to divide my said Estate above directed and declared And deliver the same unto the above Legatees, according to the true intent and meaning of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and Disannulling all former Wills and Testaments by me at any time made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written.

James Stobo (L.S.)

Signed

Signed, Sealed, published and Declared by the said James Stobo as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request have hereunto severally sett our Respective Names as Witness.

Jn.o Mitchell
Tho.s Henderson
Tho.s Hext.

Proved before James Simpson Esq.r Intendant General of the Police, and Ordinary of His Majesty's Province of South Carolina, the 5 January 1781. At same Qualified James Stobo Executor of the said Will.

South Carolina

I James Stobo Esq.r of St. Pauls Parish Colleton County and Province aforesaid Do make this Codicil to my Last Will and Testament in manner following, I give bequeath and devise unto my Mullatto wench called and known by the name of Betty a Negro Girl called and known by the name of Sarah to her and her Heirs and Assigns for ever. I do nominate Constitute and Appoint my Grand Son James Stobo to be an Executor to my Estate and my Will is that this my said Codicil shall have full force power and Authority's with my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal thirtieth day of October One thousand seven hundred and Eighty.

James Stobo (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Acknowledged published and Declared before us

Tho.s Henderson,
Jn.o Mitchell.

Proved as above.

In the Name of God Amen I John Remington of Goose Creek Planter being of sound Mind Memory and Good Understanding, but weak in Body do make and declare this to be my only and last Will and Testament as follows. Item, I leave unto my Loving Wife Sarah Remington the directions of my Will first that all my Just Debts and funeral Expences be duly paid. I leave my little Estate as follows, Item, I give unto my loving Wife Sarah Remington and my Son James Remington and the

The Residue I further give and bequeath unto my said Daughters Jane and Elizabeth to them and their Heirs for ever. Item, my Will also is that the other two Shares or parts of my said personal Estate to be equally divided into three Shares Parts it being so done, I give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Jane one third part or share to her and her Heirs and Assigns for ever. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth one third part or share to her and her Heirs for ever. And the Remaining third part or share I give and bequeath the use of unto my Executrix and Executors hereafter named for the Yearly support & Maintenance of my said Daughter Mary Fraser during the Term of her Natural Life and no longer, and at the decease of my said Daughter Mary Fraser in Case she shall have Issue of her Body lawfully begotten surviving that shall arrive to the age of twenty one Years or day of Marriage, Then I give and bequeath the said Remaining third part or share to and among all such her my said Daughter Mary Fraser surviving Lawful Issue to be equally divided between them (if more than one) by my said Executrix and Executors or the Survivor or Survivors of them. But for want of such lawful Issue of the Body of my said Daughter Fraser surviving that shall arrive to the above age, Then I further give and bequeath unto my said Daughters Jane and Elizabeth the said Remaining third part or share to them & their Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath and Devise unto my said Daughters Jane & Elizabeth the use of my Plantation or Tract of Land at Toogoodoo containing Four hundred Acres of Land to them and the Survivor of them during their natural Life and no longer and after their Decease I Give, Bequeath and Devise unto my Grand John Rutledge, Stobo son of the said Richard Park Stobo the said Plantation or Tract of Land at Toogoodoo containing Four hundred Acres of Land to him and his Heirs or Assigns for ever. Item, I give bequeath and devise unto my said Daughters Jane and Elizabeth all that my Plantation or Tract of Land at the Great Swamp as above described containing Eighteen hundred Acres of Land to them and their Heirs or Assigns for ever. My Will is that my wearing apparel shall not be deemed as any part of the Estate but to be at the direction of said Daughter Jane. And Lastly I nominate Constitute and Appoint my said Daughter Jane Executrix, and the Hon.ble John Rutledge Esq.r and Col.l William Skirving Esq.r Executors of this my last Will and Testament herein Impowering them or any two of them or the Survivor of them to chuse three disinterested and Judicious Men, equally to divide my said Estate as above directed and declared And deliver the same unto the above Legatees, according to the true intent and meaning of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and Disannulling all former Wills and Testaments by me at any time made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written.

James Stobo (L.S.)

Signed

Signed, Sealed, published and Declared by the said James Stobo as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request have hereunto severally sett our Respective Names as Witness.

Jn.o Mitchell
Tho.s Henderson
Tho.s Hext.

Proved before James Simpson Esq.r Intendant General of the Police, and Ordinary of His Majesty's Province of South Carolina, the 5 January 1781, — At same Qualified James Stobo Executor of the said Will.

South Carolina

I James Stobo Esq.r of St. Pauls Parish Colleton County and Province aforesaid Do make this Codicil to my Last Will and Testament in manner following, I give bequeath and devise unto my Mullatto wench called and known by the name of Betty a Negro Girl called and known by the name of Sarah to her and her Heirs and Assigns for ever. I do nominate Constitute and Appoint my Grand Son James Stobo to be an Executor to my Estate and my Will is that this my said Codicil shall have full force power and Authority's with my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal thirtieth day of October One thousand seven hundred and Eighty.

James Stobo. (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Acknowledged published and Declared before us

Tho.s Henderson,
Jn.o Mitchell.

Proved as above.

In the Name of God Amen I John Remington of Goose Creek Planter being of sound Mind Memory and Good Understanding, but weak in Body do make and declare this to be my only and last Will and Testament as follows. Item, I leave unto my Loving Wife Sarah Remington the directions of my Will first that all my Just Debts and funeral Expences be duly paid. I leave my little Estate as follows, Item, I give unto my loving Wife Sarah Remington and my Son James Remington and

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…r of them all my Houshold and Kitchen furniture of whatsoever …kind the same may be to them and their Heirs for ever. Item, I … Daughter Mary Hopkins five pounds Currency. Item, I give … ughter Margaret Donavan, Wife of James Donavan of Charlestown … unds Currency. Item, I give unto my loving Wife Sarah … and my Son James Remington, and to the Survivor of them and … ever all my Negroes Named Duncan, Will, Jamey, Big Hannah, … Hannah, Safo, Jack, Ben, Walley, Sam, Sancey, Kate, Betty, … their increase and Issues. Item, I give unto my Wife Sarah … and my Son James Remington and the Survivor of them all my … in Goose Creek where I now lives with all my Cattle, Horses, … ow, Poultry, Plantation Tools with all and every other part of my … ver Personal of whatsoever Nature or kind the same may be to them … is for ever provided Nevertheless my said Wife shall have full … Authority to Sell and any part of my Estate Real or Personal as she … the Payment of my Debts, and for the better maintenance of herself … James Remington, And I appoint my loving Wife Sarah Remington … of this my last Will.

John Remington (L.S.)

…lished Pronounced … Testatrix to be … presence of us, who … es as Witnesses.

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Proved before James Simpson Esqr. Intendant General of the Police & Ordinary of His Majesty's Province of South Carolina the 5th Jany 1781, At same qualified Sarah Remington Executrix of the said Will.

…the Name of God Amen. This fourteenth Day of October … one thousand seven hundred and eighty I James Streater of St James … Creek in the Province of South Carolina Planter being very Sick but … ind and Memory thanks be to God for the same. But calling to Mind the … my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die Do … ain this my last Will and Testament, That is to say, First of all I give my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it, and my Body to the Earth to be decently … buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned hoping that I shall receive the same again at the day of the Resurrection, by the mighty power of God, and pardon for all my Sins, through the merits of my Blessed Saviour. The … worldly Estate or Substance which it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I will and dispose of in the following manner and form. Imprimis, My is that all my funeral Charges with all other my just Debts be fully discharged and paid by my Executrix hereafter named. Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Mother Mary Streater all my Estate Real and Personal to her use during her Natural Life and at her death to my Sister Margaret Glen, It is my desire in case my Sister Margaret Glen should think fit to sell the Plantation I now live on, I reserve a half Acre of Land as a Burying ground, where it is to be ditched round. Item, I do hereby Constitute and Ordain my beloved Mother Mary Streater my Executrix to this my last Will and Testament hereby utterly disallowing, revoking and … disannulling all and every other former Testament, Wills, Legacies and Executors by me any ways before this time named, willed and bequeathed, ratifying this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have … hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and year first above written.

James Streater (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, published and Declared by the said James Streater as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribing Witnesses.

Ja. Mill,
John Young,
William Smith.

Proved before James Simpson Esqr. Intendant … General of the Police & Ordinary of his Majesty's … Province of South Carolina the 5th January 1781,

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South Carolina/

In the Name of God Amen. I William Edwards of the Parish of Saint Thomas in the Province of South Carolina aforesaid Planter being Sick and Weak in Body but of sound and disposing Mind, Memory and Understanding, do make, publish, pronounce and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following; That is to say, Principally … and first of all, My precious and immortal Soul I recommend to the Mercy of God who

who gave it. And my Body I commit to the Dust to interred in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executrix and Executors hereinafter nominated and appointed. As to the worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God in this Life to bless me, I give the same and dispose thereof as follows. It is my express Will and Desire, and I do hereby order and direct that my said Executrix and Executors do and shall with all convenient speed after my decease pay off discharge and satisfy all and every my Just and Lawful Debts and funeral Expences. Item, after payment and satisfaction of my said Debts, all and every the Rest Remainder and Residue of my Estate both Real and Personal, whatsoever and wheresoever of which I may be possessed or intitled unto I give devise and bequeath unto my much esteemed and dearly beloved Wife for and during the term of her natural life. And from and immediately after her death I do hereby authorise, impower, Order and Direct my said Executors and the Survivor of them, and the Heirs Executors and Administrators of such Survivor to Sell and dispose thereof: and the Monies arising from the Sale and disposal thereof I give and bequeath unto and amongst my Son Isaac my Daughters Ann and Elizabeth Harper Wife of Mr. Thomas Harper equally to be divided between and amongst them share and share alike, To have and to hold the same unto them respectively their Heirs and Assigns for ever. And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and Appoint my said Wife Executrix, my said Son Isaac and my Son in Law the said Thomas Harper and the Survivor of them and the Heirs Executors and Administrators of such Survivor Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby Revoking and making void null and of none Effect all and every the former and other Wills heretofore by me at any time made, hereby ratifying declaring and holding this as and for and to be and contain my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand and Seal at Camden in the Province aforesaid this Tenth Day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty.

William Edwards (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the Testator as and for and to be and contain his last Will and Testament who in his presence, and in the presence of each other Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto.

Frances Charlotta Troup
James Leigh Harvey, Lieut. 33d Regt.
John Troup. /.

Proved before James Simpson Esquire Intendant General of the Police & Ordinary of His Majesty's Province of South Carolina, the 12th Jan.y 1781. at same time qualified Martha Edwards Executrix of said Will.

South Carolina / In the Name of God Amen. This Tenth Day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty, I John Adams of Edisto Island in Colleton County and in the Province aforesaid Planter, being weak in Body, but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory, thanks be to Almighty God for the same, and considering the uncertainty of this Transitory Life and the certainty of Death in order to prepare myself for that great Change. Do make and declare this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making Null and void every other Will and Wills, Testament and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made, declaring and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. That is to say first and principally, being sorry for all my sins. I commend my soul to the Mercies of God my Creator and my Body at death I commend to the Grave to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named in hopes of a glorious Resurrection to Life and Immortality through the Merits of Jesus Christ. and as for and concerning all my worldly Estate and such Lands Tenements Goods and Chattels as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this World, It is my Will and desire, that the same and every part and parcel thereof shall be bestowed & disposed of, in form and manner following. Item, It is my Will and desire that all my Just and Lawful Debts together with my funeral Charges be honestly paid. Item, I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Ann Adams my Riding Chair and Harness my young Horse on Thicketty Island named Spark, together with all my Household Goods for her and Barr of her Dower in or Right to any part of my Lands, and it is my Will and I desire that she shall Accept the same in full Satisfaction of her Dower in, or Right to the Customary Share or third part of all my Lands whatsoever. Item, I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Son John Adams and his Heirs for ever, my two Negro boys named Leander and Peter. Item, I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Sarah Adams, and her Heirs for ever, all that Plantation or Tract of Land that I purchased from Samuel Eaton. Item, I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Son John Adams and his Heirs for ever all the residue and Remainder of my Lands. Item, I give and bequeath unto my loving friend Joseph Jenkins Senr. my Riding Horse named Jolly and Saddle and Bridle. Item, I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Ann Adams my beloved Son John Adams and my beloved Daughter Sarah Adams all the Residue and Remainder of my Personal Estate to be equally Divided amongst them share and share alike. Item, I leave to my beloved Wife Ann Adams during her Widowhood and no longer the Use of the Plantation or Tract of

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who gave it. And my Body I commit to the Dust to interred in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executrix and Executors hereinafter nominated and appointed. As to the worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God in this Life to bless me, I give the same and dispose thereof as follows. It is my express Will and Desire, and I do hereby order and direct that my said Executrix and Executors do and shall with all convenient speed after my decease pay off discharge and satisfy all and every my Just and Lawful Debts and funeral Expences. Item, after payment and satisfaction of my said Debts, all and every the Rest Remainder and Residue of my Estate both Real and Personal whatsoever and wheresoever of which I may be possessed or intitled unto I give devise and bequeath unto my much esteemed and dearly beloved Wife for and during the term of her natural life. And from and immediately after her death I do hereby authorise, impower, Order and Direct my said Executors and the Survivor of them, and the Heirs Executors and Administrators of such Survivor to Sell and dispose thereof: and the Monies arising from the Sale and disposal thereof I give and bequeath unto and amongst my Son Isaac my Daughters Ann and Elizabeth Harper Wife of Mr. Thomas Harper equally to be divided between and amongst them share and share alike, To have and to hold the same unto them respectively their Heirs and Assigns for ever. And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and Appoint my said Wife Executrix, my said Son Isaac and my Son in Law the said Thomas Harper and the Survivor of them and the Heirs Executors and Administrators of such Survivor Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby Revoking and making void null and of none Effect all and every the former and other Wills heretofore by me at any time made, hereby ratifying declaring and holding this as and for and to be and contain my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal at Camden in the Province aforesaid this Tenth day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty.

William Edwards (L.S.)

Sealed published, pronounced and declared by the Testator as and for and to be and contain his last Will and Testament who in his presence of each other Subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereto.
Frances Charlotta Troup
James Leigh Harvey, Lieut. 33d Regt.
John Troup.

Proved before James Simpson Esquire Intendant General of the Police & Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina, the 12th Jan.y 1781. at same time qualified Martha Edwards Executrix of said Will.

South Carolina/ In the Name of God Amen. This Tenth Day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty, I John Adams of Edisto Island in Colleton County and in the Province aforesaid Planter, being weak in Body, but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory, thanks be to Almighty God for the same, and considering the uncertainty of this Transitory Life and the certainty of Death in order to prepare myself for that great Change. Do make and declare this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making Null and void every other Will and Wills, Testament and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made, declaring and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. That is to say first and Principally, being sorry for all my sins. I commend my Soul to the Mercies of God my Creator and my Body at death I commend to the Grave, to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named in hopes of a glorious Resurrection to Life and Immortality through the Merits of Jesus Christ, and as for and concerning all my worldly Estate and such Lands & Tenements Goods and Chattels as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this World, It is my Will and desire, that the same and every part and parcel thereof shall be bestowed & disposed of, in form and manner following. Item, It is my Will and desire that all my Just and Lawful Debts together with my funeral Charges be honestly paid. Item, I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Ann Adams my Riding Chair and Harness my young Horse on Thicketty Island named Spark, together with all my Household Goods for her and Barr of her Dower in or Right to any part of my Lands, and it is my Will and I desire that she shall Accept the same in full Satisfaction of her Dower in, or Right to the Customary Share or third part of all my Lands whatsoever. Item, I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Son John Adams and his Heirs for ever, my two Negro boys named Leander and Peter. Item, I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Sarah Adams and her Heirs for ever, all that Plantation or Tract of Land that I purchased from Samuel Eaton. Item, I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Son John Adams and his Heirs for ever all the residue and Remainder of my Lands. Item, I give and bequeath unto my loving friend Joseph Jenkins Senr. my Riding Horse named Jolly and Saddle and Bridle. Item, I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Ann Adams my beloved Son John Adams and my beloved Daughter Sarah Adams all the Residue and Remainder of my Personal Estate to be equally Divided amongst them share and share alike. Item, I leave to my beloved Wife Ann Adams during her Widowhood and no longer the Use of the Plantation or Tract of

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Land that I purchased from Benjamin Jenkins and whereon I now live. To
Lastly, I nominate Constitute and appoint my loving brother in Law
Nathaniel Adams and my loving Friends Joseph Jenkins Snr. and Ephraim
Mikell, Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal day and Year first above written.

John Adams (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed and declared
in presence of us

Patk. Simpson.
John Jenkins Jr.
Hugh Cowen.

Proved before James Simpson Esquire
Intendant General of the Police and Ordinary
of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina
the 5 January 1781, At same time qualified
Joseph Jenkins Executor of said Will. —

In the Name of God Amen. I
Ann Roulain of St. Thomas's Parish in the Province of So. Carolina
being Sick and weak in Body, but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory
Blessed be God therefore Do make and publish this my last Will & Testament,
in manner and form following, that is to say, hereby revoking all former Wills
by me made or Intended to be made, I do give devise and bequeath unto
my dearly beloved Husband James Roulain for and during his natural Life,
All my Real Estate, And at his Death, I give and bequeath All the said
Real Estate to the Child, I am at present Pregnant with and to its Heirs for
ever, and in case the said Child should not survive my said Husband or live
to the Age of Eighteen Years, then I give and bequeath All the said Real Estate
to my Sister Swannah Latour and to her Heirs for ever, and in Case my said
Sister should die without Children, or Child, then I give the said Real Estate
to my other Sisters now in the Kingdom of France to be equally divided between
them — to them and their Heirs for ever. And I do hereby nominate & appoint
my said Husband Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and this I publish
as my last Will and Testament under my hand and seal this second Day of June
in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Sixty nine.

Ann Roulain (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed and published before us by the above
Testatrix as her last Will and Testament, and Witnessed by
us in her presence, and in presence of each other, the words
(or live to the Age of Eighteen Years) being first interlined

Jn. Moore, Wm. Wilson, Mary Ann Guerin.

Proved before Jas. Simpson Esqr. Intend.
Gen. & Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of
So. Carolina the 19th Jany 1781.

I William Holmes of James Island do make and Ordain
this to be my last Will and Testament. First my Will and desire is that all my
Just Debts and Funeral Charges be paid. Item, I give unto my Sister in Law
Ann Anderson of Charles Town the sum of Five hundred Pounds Currency to be
paid to her out of my Estate by my Executors. Item, it is my Will and desire
that my Executors shall sell and dispose of all my whole Estate both Real and
Personal at Public Vendue to the best advantage for the most money that can be got
and the Money arising from the Sale after all my Just Debts, Funeral Charges and
Legacies is paid shall then be put out at Interest on good Personal Security and
the Interest Arising from the Principal shall be for the Maintaining and bringing
up my Nephew Peter Holmes until such time he arrives to the Age of Twenty
one Years. Item, I also give devise and bequeath unto my Nephew Peter
Holmes when he arrives to the Age of Twenty one years all my whole Estate to
hold to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item, it is my express Will and
Desire, that if my Nephew Peter Holmes shall depart this Life before he Arrives
to the Age of twenty one Years my whole Estate, shall then be divided by my
Executors into three equal parts or shares and one of the said equal Parts
or Shares, I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Daniel Holmes to him and
his Heirs for ever and one equal Part or Share I give and bequeath unto my
brother John Holmes to him and his Heirs for ever, and the last remaining equal
part or share I give devise and bequeath unto my Sister in Law Ann Anderson
of Charles Town to hold to her her Heirs and Assigns for ever and Lastly, I do
hereby Nominate and appoint my loving Brother John Holmes and my Trusty
friend Alexander Alexander of Charles Town to be Executors of this my last Will
and Testament, Ratifying and Confirming this and none other to be my last Will
and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said William have hereunto set
my Hand and Seal this Sixteenth day of March in the Year of our Lord One
thousand seven hundred and Eighty.

William Holmes. (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed Published and Declared
by the said William Holmes as his last Will
and Testament in the presence of us.

Jas. Witter Junr.
Joseph Rivers
William Rivers

The word (most) is interlined between
the tenth and eleventh line.

Proved before James Simpson Esquire —
Intendant General of the Police and Ordinary of
his Majesty's Province of South Carolina the
26th January 1781, At same time qualified —
John Holmes Executor of said Will.

Land that I purchased from Benjamin Jenkins and whereon I now live. Lastly, I nominate Constitute and appoint my loving brother in Law Nathaniel Adams and my loving Friends Joseph Jenkins Senr. and Ephraim Mikell, Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal day and Year first above written.

John Adams (L.S.)

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Patk. Simpson.
John Jenkins.
Hugh Cowen.

Proved before James Simpson Esquire Intendant General of the Police and Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina the 5 January 1781, At same time qualified Joseph Jenkins Executor of said Will. —

In the Name of God Amen. I Ann Roulain of St. Thomas's Parish in the Province of So. Carolina being Sick and weak in Body, but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory Blessed be God therefore DO make and publish this my last Will & Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made or Intended to be made, I do give devise and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Husband James Roulain for and during his natural Life, All my Real Estate, And at his Death, I give and bequeath All the said Real Estate to the Child, I am at present Pregnant with and to its Heirs for ever, and in Case the said Child should not survive my said Husband or live to the Age of Eighteen Years, then I give and bequeath All the said Real Estate to my Sister Susannah Latour and to her Heirs for ever, and in Case my said Sister should die without Children, or Child, then I give the said Real Estate to my other Sisters now in the Kingdom of France to be equally divided between them — to them and their Heirs for ever. And I do hereby nominate & appoint my said Husband Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and this I publish as my last Will and Testament under my hand and seal this second Day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Sixty nine.

Ann Roulain (L.S.)

[illegible] Sealed and published before us by the above her last Will and Testament, and Witnessed by [illegible]sence, and in presence of each other, the words [illegible] Age of Eighteen Years) being first interlined

[illegible]. Moore, Wm. Willson, Mary Ann Guerin.

Proved before Jas. Simpson Esqr. Intendt. Genl. & Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of So. Carolina the 19th Jany 1781.

I William Holmes of James Island do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament. First, my Will and desire is that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid. Item, I give unto my Sister in Law Ann Anderson of Charles Town the sum of Five hundred pounds Currency to be paid to her out of my Estate by my Executors. Item, it is my Will and desire that my Executors shall sell and dispose of all my whole Estate both Real and Personal at Public Vendue to the best Advantage for the most money that can be got and the Money arising from the Sale after all my Just Debts, Funeral Charges and Legacie is paid shall then be put out at Interest on good Personal Security and the Interest Arising from the Principal shall be for the Maintaining and bringing up my Nephew Peter Holmes until such time he arrives to the Age of Twenty one Years. Item, I also give devise and bequeath unto my Nephew Peter Holmes when he arrives to the Age of Twentyone years all my whole Estate to hold to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item, it is my express Will and desire, that if my Nephew Peter Holmes shall depart this Life before he Arrives to the Age of twentyone Years my whole Estate, shall then, be divided by my Executors into three equal parts or shares and one of the said equal Parts or shares, I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Daniel Holmes to him and his Heirs for ever and one equal Part or share I give and bequeath unto my brother John Holmes to him and his Heirs for ever, and the last remaining equal part or share I give devise and bequeath unto my Sister in Law Ann Anderson of Charles Town to hold to her her Heirs and Assigns for ever and Lastly, I do hereby Nominate and appoint my loving Brother John Holmes and my Trusty friend Alexander Alexander of Charles Town to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament, Ratifying and Confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said William have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Sixteenth day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty.

William Holmes. (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed Published and Declared by the said William Holmes as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us.

Jas. Witter Junr.
Joseph Rivers
William Rivers

The word (most) is interlined between the tenth and eleventh line.

Proved before James Simpson Esquire Intendant General of the Police and Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina the 26th January 1781, At same time qualified John Holmes Executor of said Will.

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen.

I Charles Dawson of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina Merchant being in a very indifferent State of Health, but perfectly, in my Senses do now make and publish my last Will and Testament of and concerning the worldly Estate it hath pleased God of his Favour and Benificence to bestow upon me, which after all and singular my Just Debts and Funeral Expences are fully and ultimately paid and satisfied, I do hereby Give Devise and bequeath in manner and form following, that is to say, Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my Sister Juliet Conway Wife of Robert Conway of Charles Town aforesaid Cabinet Maker a Suit of Mourning. Item, I give and bequeath unto Amelia Conway, Daughter of the said Robert Conway Fifteen Guineas. Item, all the Rest, Surplus, Residue and Remainder of my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever both Real and Personal, which I shall be possessed of Interested in, or Intitled unto at the time of my decease, I do hereby Authorize, Impower and Direct my Executrix and Executrix hereinafter named or such of them as qualify and take upon her him or them the execution of this my Will and the Survivors or Survivor of them her or his Executors or Administrators as soon as they conveniently can after my decease to divide into two equal Parts One Moiety or equal half part thereof I give devise & bequeath unto my dear Wife Martha Dawson To hold the same to her my said Wife her Heirs Executors Administrators and Asigns for ever, And the other Moiety or equal half part thereof, I do hereby Authorize Impower and direct my said Executrix and Executors or such of them as Qualify and take upon her him or them the Execution of this my Will and the Survivors or Survivor of them her or his Executors or Administrators to sell and dispose of at Public or Private Sale, within twelve Months after my decease, for the most Money that can be had or gotten for the same, and to make execute and deliver good and Sufficient Titles and Conveyances thereof or for any part or parcel thereof unto the Purchaser or Purchasers in Fee Simple or otherwise as the Nature exigence or circumstances of the case may require, And the Monies arising from such Sale, together with one Moiety or equal half part of all and singular such other Monies as shall be due owing payable or belonging to me in anywise howsoever at the time of my decease, I do Authorize Impower and Direct my said Executrix and Executors or such of them as Qualify & take upon her him or them the execution of this my Will and the Survivors or Survivor of them her or his Executors or Administrators to place the same out at Interest on good Security in England in the Kingdom of Great Britain and the Income Interest and Profits I do hereby Order and Direct my said Executrix and Executors or such of them as

as qualify and take upon her him or them the execution of this my said Will and the Survivors or Survivor of them her or his Executors or Administrators to pay unto my Father and Mother George and Mary Dawson who now live with my Brother James Dawson of Broomley near Bow in England aforesaid Annually and every Year during their Joint natural Lives and from and after the decease of either of them, then it is my Will and I do hereby further Order and Direct my said Executrix and Executors or such of them as Qualify and take upon her him or them the execution of this my Will and the Survivors or Survivor of them her or his Executors or Administrators to pay the said Income, Interest & Profits of the said Monies so placed out at Interest unto the Survivor of them Annually and every Year during the Life of such Survivor and from and after the decease of the Survivor of them my said Father and Mother, then I do hereby give and bequeath the said Monies so placed out at Interest unto such of my Brothers and Sisters who shall be then living absolutely for ever to be equally divided between and among them share and share alike if more than one of them shall be then living and if one only of them my said Brothers or Sisters shall be then living it is my Will and I do in that event give and bequeath the said Monies so placed out at Interest unto such Brother or Sister so Surviving absolutely for ever. Lastly, I do hereby Nominate and appoint my said Wife Martha Dawson Executrix, and my Friends Edward Oats and William Graham of Charles Town aforesaid Gentlemen Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made and declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Charles Dawson have to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal this Eighth Day of November in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty and in the twenty first Year of his Majesty's Reign.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared (the word "One" being first interlined between the Nineteenth and twentieth Lines from the Top of the Third Page) by the above named Charles Dawson as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have at his Request Subscribed our Names as Witnesses

Chas. Dawson (L.S.)

William Egan
Andrew Stewart
Wm. Print.

Proved before James Simpson Esqr. Intendant General of the Police & Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina the 12th Jany. 1781, At same time qualified William Graham Exor to the said Will.
The 23d July. 1781. Before Wm. Rutledge Esqr. qualified Martha Dawson Extrix to the said Will.

(Turn over)

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I

Charles Dawson of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina Merchant being in a very indifferent State of Health, but perfectly in my Senses do now make and publish my last Will and Testament of and concerning the worldly Estate it hath pleased God of his Favour and Benificence to bestow upon me, which after all and singular my Just Debts and funeral Expences are fully and ultimately paid and satisfied, I do hereby Give Devise and bequeath in manner and form following, That is to say, Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my Sister Juliet Conway Wife of Robert Conway of Charles Town aforesaid Cabinet Maker a Suit of Mourning. Item, I give and bequeath unto Amelia Conway, Daughter of the said Robert Conway Fifteen Guineas. Item, all the Rest, Surplus, Residue and Remainder of my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever both Real and Personal, which I shall be possessed of Interested in, or Intitled unto at the time of my decease, I do hereby Authorize, Impower and Direct my Executrix and Executrix hereinafter named or such of them as qualify and take upon her him or them the execution of this my Will and the Survivors or Survivor of them her or his Executors or Administrators as soon as they conveniently can after my decease to divide into two equal Parts One Moiety or equal half part thereof I give devise & bequeath unto my dear Wife Martha Dawson To hold the same to her my said Wife her Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever, And the other Moiety or equal half part thereof, I do hereby Authorize Impower and direct my said Executrix and Executors or such of them as Qualify and take upon her him or them the Execution of this my Will and the Survivors or Survivor of them her or his Executors or Administrators to sell and dispose of at Public or Private Sale, within twelve Months after my decease for the most Money that can be had or gotten for the same, and to make execute and deliver good and Sufficient Titles and Conveyances therefore or for any part or parcel thereof unto the Purchaser or Purchasers in Fee=Simple or otherwise as the Nature exigence or circumstances of the case may require, And the Monies arising from such Sale, together with one Moiety or equal half part of all and singular such other Monies as shall be due owing payable or belonging to me in anywise howsoever at the time of my decease, I do Authorize Impower and Direct my said Executrix and Executors or such of them as Qualify & take upon her him or them the execution of this my Will and the Survivors or Survivor of them her or his Executors or Administrators to place the same out at Interest on good Security in England in the Kingdom of Great Britain and the Income Interest and Profits I do hereby Order and Direct my said Executrix and Executors or such of them as

as qualify and take upon her him or them the execution of this my said Will and the Survivors or Survivor of them her or his Executors or Administrators to pay unto my Father and Mother George and Mary Dawson who now live with my Brother James Dawson of Broomley near Bow in England aforesaid Annually and every Year during their Joint natural Lives and from and after the decease of either of them, then it is my Will and I do hereby further Order and Direct my said Executrix and Executors or such of them as Qualify and take upon her him or them the execution of this my Will and the Survivors or Survivor of them her or his Executors or Administrators to pay the said Income, Interest & Profits of the said Monies so placed out at Interest unto the Survivor of them Annually and every Year during the Life of such Survivor and from and after the decease of the Survivor of them my said Father and Mother, then I do hereby give and bequeath the said Monies so placed out at Interest unto such of my Brothers and Sisters who shall be then living absolutely for ever to be equally divided between and among them share and share alike if more than one of them shall be then living and if one only of them my said Brothers or Sisters shall be then living it is my Will and I do in that event give and bequeath the said Monies so placed out at Interest unto such Brother or Sister so Surviving absolutely for ever. Lastly, I do hereby Nominate and appoint my said Wife Martha Dawson Executrix, and my Friends Edward Oats and William Graham of Charles Town aforesaid Gentlemen Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made and declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Charles Dawson have to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal this Eighth Day of November in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty and in the twenty first Year of his Majesty's Reign.

Chas. Dawson (L. S.)

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William Egan
Andrew Stewart
Wm. Print.

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South Carolina

Whereas, I Charles Dawson of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina Merchant have duly made and executed my last Will and Testament, NOW it is my Will and I do hereby Give and Bequeath unto my Brother in Law Robert Conway of Charles Town aforesaid Cabinet Maker the sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain AND I do hereby Ratify and Confirm my said Will with the addition therein made by this Codicil to be incorporated therewith and taken as part and parcel thereof. IN WITNESS whereof I the said Charles Dawson to this Codicil to my said Will have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Twenty first day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty and in the twenty first year of his Majesty's Reign.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above named Charles Dawson as and for a Codicil to his last Will in the presence of us who in his Sight and in the sight of each other have at his request Subscribed our Names as Witnesses.

Chas. Dawson (L.S.)

Js. Destailleur,
William Phillips.

Proved the same day with the Will.

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I Zachariah Villepontoux of the Parish of St. James Goose Creek being of sound mind memory and understanding do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. First, I Will and desire that all my Just debts and funeral Charges be paid as soon as may be after my decease. Also, I Will and Devise to my Son Zachariah Villepontoux the Plantation or Tract of Land where on I now dwell, together with the three other tracts adjoining the same containing in the whole Seven hundred and forty eight Acres more or less to hold the same to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Also, I give and bequeath to my said Son Zachariah his Executors Administrators and Assigns, my Silver Watch, Case of Pistols and Broad sword and all my Household furniture of every kind or denomination. Also, I Will and bequeath to my Grandson Zachariah Villepontoux one Negro Girl named Molly, with her future Issue and increase. Also, I Will and bequeath to my Grandson Peter Villepontoux, one Negro Girl named Patty, with her future issue and increase

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Also, I give and bequeath to my Grandson Charles Jollineau one Negro Girl named Jenny with her issue and increase and I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Lovridge Villepontoux one Negro Girl named Rose with her future Issue & increase. Also, I give and bequeath to Margaret Dunlap the Sum of Two hundred Pounds Currency to be paid to her by my Executors out of my Estate within six Months after my decease. Also, I Will and bequeath to my said Son Zachariah Villepontoux, one Moiety or half part of all the rest and residue of my Personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever. Also I Will and bequeath the other Moiety or half part of my said personal Estate to my Executors hereinafter named and the Survivor of them and to the Executors Administrators or Assigns of such Survivor IN TRUST nevertheless to and for the Uses, Intents and Purposes hereinafter mentioned and to and for no other use intent or purpose whatsoever that is to say, IN TRUST that they or he shall and will permit & suffer my Daughter Sarah Jollineau to have & enjoy the use interest income hire and profits thereof for and during her natural life and after her death that he or they will pay and apply such income and profits for and towards the maintenance and education of such Child or Children as she shall leave during their Minority or minorities respectively and upon his his her or their attaining the age of twenty one years that they will pay Assign & Deliver to him her or them the said Trust Estate and profits thereof (share and alike if more than one) and this Trust then to Cease and determine, but in Case my said Daughter shall not leave a Child or Children in case such Child or Children shall happen to die before he she or they shall attain the Age aforesaid then In Trust that he or they shall and will pay assign and deliver over the said Trust Estate & Profits thereof to my Son Zachariah Villepontoux or in case of his death to his Legal Representatives. AND for the further advantage and benefit of the said Trust Estate I do hereby Authorize & Empower my said Executors or the Survivor of them or the Executors Administrators and Assigns of such Survivor to keep the same together as the same shall be received or to sell and dispose thereof or of any part thereof either at Public or private Sale and in such Case the monies arising from such Sale or Sales to let at Interest on good Security or lay out and expend in the purchase of Houses Land Negroes or other Estate or Effects or in such other way and manner as he or they shall Judge most for the advantage of the Trusts aforesaid. Also I will devise and bequeath all the Residue of my Real Estate to my said Son Zachariah to hold the same to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever. And Lastly, I do appoint my Friends John Paul Grimke, Charles Cantey and John Faucheraud Grimke Esqrs and my said Son Zachariah Villepontoux Executors of this my Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Thirtieth day of September

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Whereas, I Charles Dawson of Charles Town
in the Province of South Carolina Merchant have duly made and executed
my last Will and Testament, NOW it is my Will and I do hereby Give
and Bequeath unto my Brother in Law Robert Conway of Charles Town
aforesaid Cabinet Maker the Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling Money of Great
Britain AND I do hereby Ratify and Confirm my said Will with the
addition therein made by this Codicil to be incorporated therewith and taken
as part and parcel thereof. IN Witness whereof I the said Charles
Dawson to this Codicil to my said Will have hereunto set my Hand and
Seal this Twenty first day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand
seven hundred and Eighty and in the twenty first year of his Majesty's Reign

Chas. Dawson (L.S.)

Sealed, Published and Declared
by the said Charles Dawson as and for a
Codicil to his last Will in the presence of us
who in the sight and in the sight of each other
at his request Subscribed our Names as —

Jos. Destailleur,
William Phillips.

Proved the same Day with the Will.

Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I
Zachariah Villepontoux of the Parish of St. James Goose Creek being of sound
mind memory and understanding do make and declare this to be my last Will
and Testament. First, I Will and desire that all my just debts and funeral
charges be paid as soon as may be after my decease. Also, I Will and Devise
unto my Son Zachariah Villepontoux the Plantation or Tract of Land where on
I now dwell, together with the three other tracts adjoining the same containing
in the whole Seven hundred and forty eight Acres more or less to hold the same
unto him his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Also, I give and bequeath to my said Son
Zachariah his Executors Administrators and Assigns, my Silver Watch, Case of Pistols
and Broad sword and all my Household furniture of every kind or denomination. Also,
I Will and bequeath to my Grandson Zachariah Villepontoux one Negro Girl named
Betty, with her future Issue and increase. Also, I Will and bequeath to my
Grandson Peter Villepontoux, one Negro Girl named Patty, with her future issue and increase

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Currency to be paid to her by my Executors out of my Estate within six Months
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Villepontoux, one Moiety or half part of all the rest and residue of my Personal
Estate whatsoever and wheresoever. Also I Will and bequeath the other Moiety or
half part of my said personal Estate to my Executors hereinafter named and the Survivor
of them and to the Executors Administrators or Assigns of such Survivor IN Trust
nevertheless to and for the Uses, Intents and Purposes hereinafter mentioned and to and
for no other use intent or purpose whatsoever that is to say, IN Trust that they
or he shall and will permit & suffer my Daughter Sarah Sollenaw to have &
enjoy the use interest income hire and profits thereof for and during her natural
life and after her death that he or they will pay and apply such income and profits
for and towards the maintenance and education of such Child or Children as she
shall leave during their Minority or minorities respectively and upon his his
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I do hereby Authorize & Empower my said Executors or the Survivor of them or the
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bequeath all the Residue of my Real Estate to my said Son Zachariah to hold the
same to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever. And Lastly, I do appoint my
Friends John Paul Grimke, Charles Cantey and John Faucheraud Grimke Esqrs
and my said Son Zachariah Villepontoux Executors of this my Will and Testament In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Thirtieth day of September —

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In the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Seventy nine.

Signed, Sealed, Published pronounced and Declared by the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in presence of us who in his presence at his Request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto, the words "to have and enjoy" being first interlined between the Ninth and tenth lines from the bottom of the first page.

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Zach.ª V Villepontoux (L.S.)
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Eliz.th Coachman,
Edward Drake,

Proved before James Simpson Esq.r Intendant General of the Police of His Majesty's Province of South Carolina, the 19th Day of Janry. 1781 At same time qualified Zachariah Villepontoux Exor to the Will.

In the Name of God Amen. I George Snow of Prince Fredericks Parish in the Province of South Carolina being in perfect health Mind and Memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the same, Do make and Declare these Presents to be and contain my Last Will and Testament. First and Principally & I recommending my Mortal Soul into the Hands of Almighty God my heavenly Father, trusting in the merits of my blessed Saviour for Pardon and Remission of all my Sins and happy admision into the regions of Bliss and Immortality, And touching the Disposition of such worldly Estate with which it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give devise and bequeath the same in manner following that is to say, — Imprimis I Will and Order that all my Just Debts and funeral & Charges be paid and discharged within convenient time after my decease. Item, I Will and do bequeath unto my Brother James Snow his Heirs and each of them Seven Shillings Sterling Lawful Money. Item, I Will and do give & bequeath unto my Brother William Snow and his Heirs and each of them Seven Shillings & Sterling Lawful Money. Item, I Will and do give and bequeath unto my Cousin William Goddard, Jancey, Mary and Frances Goddard and to them and each of their Heirs Seven Shillings Sterling Lawful Money. Item, I Will and do give and bequeath unto my Cousin Frances and Hector Williams and to them and each of their Heirs Seven Shillings Sterling Lawful Money. Item I Will and give bequeath unto my Cousin Thomas Snow Ann Wilkens and Mary Knocks and Sarah Snow each of them and their Heirs Seven Shillings Sterling Lawful Money. Item, I Will and do Give and Leave unto my loving Children my Son David Snow, Hannah, Isaac, Jacob, Alexander and Lydia Snow all their Freedom for ever. Item, I Will and do Lend and

bequeath unto my Son David Snow and the Lawful Heirs of his Body, Ten Negroes, to Squosh, Prince, Abigail, Fill, Asdger, Dial, Abner, Ben, March, Sally and their Increases For two hundred Years — also a Dun Mare called Pegg and her Increase and half of my Stock of Sheep and Chest of Drawers and all the Cattle that are known to be his and his Lawful Heirs of his Body and Executors Administrators and Assigns for two hundred Years. Item, if my Son David Snow and his Heirs should die that they shall Revolve to Isaac and Jacob and that shall be equally divid by my Executors. Item, I Will and do Lend and bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Snow and her Heirs Eight Negroes, Dinsandor, Venie, Jack, Buck, Cesar, Sam, Cate and Will, and their increases for two hundred Years, Also one Bed and furniture and Desk and all the Cattle and Horses are known to be hers to and her Lawful heirs of her Body and Executors Administrators and Assigns for two & hundred Years. Item, if my Daughter Hannah Snow should die without any Lawful Heirs of her Body, then they shall All revolve to my grand Children Peggy and Mary Snow and their Heirs and Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever. Item, I Will and do Lend and Bequeath to my Son Isaac and his & Lawful heirs of his Body Four Negroes, Little Rachel, Jane, John, Dafney and their Increases for two hundred Years. Also Twenty head of Cattle to be taken out of my Stock at Little Peedee and all my Silver Spoons One smooth Bore Gun — and Bayonet and one Mare called Cate and her Increases And all the Cattle and Horses that are known to be his and half of my Carpenters Tools to him and his & Lawful Heirs of his Body for two hundred Years and Executors Administrators and Assigns when the arrive at the Age of Eighteen Years Item, if my Son & Isaac should die and leave no Lawful Heirs of his Body then they shall Revolve unto my Son Jacob and his Heirs and Executors Administrators and Assigns. Item, I Will and do Lend and bequeath unto Jacob, Five Negroes, Pompey, Big Rachel, Bob, Penny, Little Pompey and their Increases for two hundred Years. Also twenty head of Cattle to be taken out my Stock at Little Peedee my Bed and furniture, one Rifle Gun, one Mare called Chance and her Increases, Half my Carpenters Tools, and all the Cattle and Horses that are known to be his, to him and his Lawful Heirs of his Body when he arrives at Age of Eighteen Years by my Executors Administrators and Assigns. Item, if my Son Jacob should Die without any Lawful Heirs of his Body then they shall revolve unto my Son Isaac and his Lawful Heirs of his Body. Item, I Will and do lend and bequeath unto my Son Alexander and his Lawful Heirs of his Body, three Negroes, Hagar, Silley and Abram and their Increases for two hundred Years Also Mare called Spring and Mallows and their Increases Twenty head of breeding Cattle to be taken out of my Stock at Little Peedee to him and his Lawful Heirs of his Body when he

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bequeath unto my Son David Snow and the lawful Heirs of his Body, Ten Negroes, Squosh, Prince, Abigail, Fill, Rodger, Dial, Abner, Ben, March, Sally and their Increases For two hundred Years – also a Dun Mare called Pegg and her Increases and half of my Stock of Sheep and Chest of Drawers and all the Cattle that are known to be his and his Lawful Heirs of his Body and Executors Administrators and Assigns for two hundred Years. Item, if my Son David Snow and his Heirs should die that they shall Revolve to Isaac and Jacob and that shall be equally divid by my Executors. Item, I Will and do lend and bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Snow and her Heirs Eight Negroes, Cussandar, Venie, Jack, Buck, Cesar, Sam, Cate and Will, and their increases for two hundred Years, Also one Bed and furniture and Desk and all the Cattle and Horses are known to be hers to and her Lawful heirs of her Body and Executors Administrators and Assigns for two hundred Years. Item, if my Daughter Hannah Snow should die without any Lawful Heirs of her Body, then they shall All revolve to my grand Children George and Mary Snow and their Heirs and Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever. Item, I Will and do Lend and Bequeath to my Son Isaac and his Lawful heirs of his Body Four Negroes, Little Rachel, June, John, Dafney and their Increases for two hundred Years. Also Twenty head of Cattle to be taken out of my Stock at Little Peedee and all my Silver Spoons One smooth Bore Gun and Bayonet and one Mare called Cate and her Increases And all the Cattle and Horses that are known to be his and half of my Carpenters Tools to him and his Lawful Heirs of his Body For two hundred Years and Executors Administrators and Assigns when the arrive at the Age of Eighteen Years Item, if my Son Isaac should die and leave no lawful Heirs of his Body then they shall Revolve unto my Son Jacob and his Heirs and Executors Administrators and Assigns. Item, I Will and do Lend and bequeath unto Jacob, Five Negroes, Pompey, Big Rachel, Bob, Penny, Little Pompey and their Increases for two hundred Years. Also twenty head of breeding Cattle to be taken out my Stock at Little Peedee my Bed and furniture, one Riffle Gun, one Mare called Chance and her Increases, Half my Carpenters Tools, and all the Cattle and Horses that are known to be his, to him and his lawful Heirs of his Body when he arrives at Age of Eighteen Years by my Executors Administrators and Assigns. Item, if my son Jacob should Die without any lawful Heirs of his Body then they shall revolve unto my Son Isaac and his lawful Heirs of his Body. Item, I Will and do lend and bequeath unto my son Alexander and his lawful Heirs of his Body, three Negroes, Hagar, Silley and Abram and their Increases for two hundred Years Also Mare called Spring and Mallrow and their Increases Twenty head of breeding Cattle to be taken out of my Stock at Little Peedee to him and his lawful Heirs of his Body when he

arrives

Arrives at the age of Eighteen by my Executors Administrators and Assigns. Item, if my Son Elexander should die that they may Revolve unto my Son Isaac and Jacob. Item, I Will and do Lend and bequeath unto my Daughter Lydia Snow and her lawful Heirs of her Body Two Negroes Doll and little Limbrick and her Increases for two hundred Years Also twenty head of breeding Cattle to be taken out of my Stock at little Peedee and half of my Stock of Sheep to her and her lawful Heirs of her Body when She Arrive at the Age of Sixteen Years by my Executors, Administrators and Assigns. Item, if my Daughter Lydia Snow should die without any lawful heirs of his Body then they shall Revolve unto my Son Isaac and Jacob. Item, I Will and do Give and bequeath unto my Grand Son and Daughter George and Mary Snow and their heirs Six Negroes, Ruth, Jack, Dolly, Fibby, Nancey and Jeffery and their Increases for ever. Also one Silver Bowl and Silver Tankard to them and their lawful and Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever. Item, I Will and do bequeath unto my Brother Nathaniel Snow, Daughter Thisbee and all her Increases their Freedom for ever. Item, I Will and do bequeath unto my Mustee Wench named Tulip to her for ever after my decease. Item, Will and do give and bequeath unto my Wench Tulip Long as she lives to be raised and levied out by my Executors Administrators and Assigns one hundred Pound good and lawful Money for the maintenance of her Yearly. Item, I Will and do Give and Bequeath unto my Mustee Wench Minder and her Increases there Freedom for ever after ten Years after my Decease. Item, I Will that Surplus and Remainder of my Stocks such as Cattle and Hogs to be raised and levied out for the maintenance and Schooling of my small Children Isaac, Jacob, Alexander and Lydia Snow by my Executors, Administrators and Assigns. Item, I Will and do require that all my Executors Administrators and Assigns should keep All my Real and Personal Estate together till my small Children comes of Age as above mentioned, not to be Sold or made way with by them nor their Executors and Executrix And Lastly, and I do Nominate and Appoint my Son David Snow and my Grand son George Snow to be my Executors, and my Daughter in Law Lydia Snow to be Executrix of my Estate, of this my last Will and Testament, In Witness, I the said George Snow to be this my last Will and Testament, have set my Hand and Seal this Twenty seventh Day of November in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty, and in the Twentieth Year of His Majesty's Reign King George the Third. Before Signing or Sealing. Item, I Will and do Lend and bequeath to my Son Isaac One Mill Stones for two hundred Years. Item, I Will and do Lend unto my Son Jacob One Mill Stone for two hundred Years, to them and each of them and their Heirs, Executors, Administration and Assigns.

Wm. Hogarth, Jos. Woodward, Joseph his Wever. mark.

George Snow (L, S.)

Proved

Proved before James Simpson, Esquire, Intendant General of the Police of His Majesty's Province of South Carolina and Ordinary of the same, the 27th day of January 1781,

In the Court of Ordinary, March 9th 1781, Before the Hon'ble William Bull, Esq. Intendant General of the Police and Ordinary of his Majesty's said Province, Qualified David Snow, Executor to the foregoing Will.

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I Martha Liston, of Charles Town, in South Carolina, Spinster, being in health of Body, and perfectly in my senses, but Remembering my Mortality do now make and publish my last Will and Testament, of and concerning the Worldly Estate, it hath pleased Almighty God, of his beneficence and favour, to bestow upon me, which Estate, Real and Personal, whatsoever and wheresoever, after all and Singular my Just Debts and funeral Expences, are fully and Ultimately paid and Satisfied, I do hereby Give, Devise, and Bequeath, unto my Niece, Martha Cox of Charles Town aforesaid, Spinster, her heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, for ever. And I do hereby Nominate, Constitute and Appoint my said Niece, Martha Cox, Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former and other Wills, by me at any time heretofore made, and declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament, Contained on this Page of one Sheet of small Common Paper In Witness whereof I the said Martha Liston, have to this my said last Will and Testament, set my Hand and Seal, this twentythird day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty.

Martha Liston (L, S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above named, Martha Liston, as and for her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in her Sight, and the Sight of each other, have at her Request, subscribed, our Names as Witnesses.

Robert Williams.
Wm. B. Hutchin's
Robert Williams Junr.

Proved before James Simpson Esqr. Intendant General of the Police and Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina, the 29th Jany. 1781. At same time Qualified Martha Cox, Executrix to said Will.

Arrives at the age of Eighteen by my Executors Administrators and Assigns. Item, if my Son Alexander should die that they may Revolve unto my Sons Isaac and Jacob. Item, I Will and do Lend and bequeath unto my Daughter Lydia Snow and her lawful Heirs of her Body Two Negroes Doll and Little Limbrick and her Increases for two hundred Years Also twenty head of breeding Cattle to be taken out of my Stock at Little Peedee and half of my Stock of Sheep to her and her lawful Heirs of her Body when She Arrives at the Age of Sixteen Years by my Executors, Administrators and Assigns. Item, if my Daughter Lydia Snow should die without any lawful heirs of his Body then they shall Revolve unto my Son Isaac and Jacob. Item, I Will and do Give and bequeath unto my Grand Son and Daughter George and Mary Snow and their heirs Six Negroes, Ruth, Jack, Dolly, Fibby, Nancey and Jeffery and their Increases for ever. Also one Silver Bowl and Silver Tankard to them and their lawful and Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever. Item, I Will and do bequeath unto my Brother Nathaniel Snow, Daughter Thisbee and all her Increases their Freedom for ever. Item, I Will and do bequeath unto my Mustee Wench named Tulip to her for ever after my Decease. Item, I Will and do give and bequeath unto my Wench Tulip Long as she lives to be raised and Levied out by my Executors Administrators and Assigns one hundred Pound good and lawful Money for the maintenance of her Yearly. Item, I Will and do Give and Bequeath unto my Mustee Wench Minder and her Increases three Freedom for ever after ten Years after my Decease. Item, I Will that Surplus and Remainder of my Stocks such as Cattle and Hogs to be raised and Levied out for the maintenance and Schooling of my small Children Isaac, Jacob, Alexander and Lydia Snow by my Executors, Administrators and Assigns. Item, I Will and do require that all my Executors Administrators and Assigns should keep all my Real and Personal Estate together till my small Children comes of Age as above mentiond, not to be Sold or made away with by them or their Executors and Executrix And Lastly, and I do Nominate and Appoint my Son David Snow and my Grand son George Snow to be my Executors, and my Daughter in Law Lydia Snow to be Executrix of my Estate, of this my last Will and Testament, In Witness, I the said George Snow to be this my last Will and Testament have set my Hand and Seal this Twenty seventh Day of November in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty, and in the Twentieth Year of His Majesty's Reign King George the Third. Before Signing or Sealing. Item, I Will and do Lend and bequeath to my Son Isaac One Mill Stones for two hundred Years. Item, I Will and do Lend unto my Son Jacob One Mill Stone for two hundred Years, to them and each of them and their Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns.

George Snow (L.S.)

Wm Hogarth, Jos. Woodward, Joseph his Mark Ewen.

Proved

Proved before James Simpson, Esquire, Intendant General of the Police of His Majesty's Province of South Carolina and Ordinary of the same, the 27th day of January 1781,

In the Court of Ordinary, March 9th 1781, Before the Honble William Bull, Esq. Intendant General of the Police and Ordinary of his Majesty's said Province, Qualified David Snow, Executor to the foregoing Will.

South Carolina/

In the Name of God Amen. I Martha Liston, of Charles Town, in South Carolina, Spinster, being in health of Body, and perfectly in my Senses, but Remembring my Mortality do now make and publish my last Will and Testament of and concerning the Worldly Estate, it hath pleased Almighty God, of his beneficence and favour, to bestow upon me, which Estate, Real and Personal, whatsoever and wheresoever, after all and Singular my Just Debts and funeral Expences, are fully and Ultimately paid and Satisfied, I do hereby Give, Devise, and Bequeath, unto my Niece, Martha Cox of Charles-Town aforesaid, Spinster, her heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns for ever. And I do hereby Nominate, Constitute and Appoint my said Niece Martha Cox, Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former and other Wills, by me at any time heretofore made, and declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament, Contained on this Page of one Sheet of small Common Paper. In Witness whereof I the said Martha Liston, have to this my said last Will and Testament, set my Hand and Seal, this twentythird day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty.

Martha Liston (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above named, Martha Liston, as and for her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in her Sight, and the Sight of each other, have at her Request, subscribed our Names as Witnesses.

Robert Williams.
Wm B. Hutchins
Robert Williams Junr.

Proved before James Simpson Esqr. Intendant General of the Police and Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina, the 29th Janr. 1781. At same time Qualified Martha Cox, Executrix to said Will.

In the Name of God Amen. the [illegible] day of October One thousand seven hundred and Eighty, I Daniel Droze, of Berkeley County in the Province of South Carolina Planter, being weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed to Man once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say, Principally and first of of all I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it, and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian Manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall Receive the same by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of in the following manner and form Imprimis, that it is my Will and pleasure that all my Lands be Sold and the Monies arising from the Sale thereof be equally divided between my beloved Sons Stephen and Hugh and Gideon Droze. Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Stevenson and my said three Sons viz.t Stephen and Hugh and Gideon all the Remainder of my Estate to be equally divided between my four said Children — Lastly, I do Constitute and Ordain my two Sons Stephen and Hugh Droze to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly Revoke and Disannull all and every other former Wills & Testaments Ratifying this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written.

Daniel Droze (L. S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced and Declared by the said Daniel Droze, as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers &c.

Nat.le Bradwell
Joseph Johnson
Edmund Matthews

Proved before James Simpson Esq.r Intendant General of the Police & Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina the 30.th Jan.y 1781. At same time Qualified Stephen and Hugh Droze Executors to said Will.

In the Name of God Amen. I Benjamin Durborow, being weak in Body but of perfect Memory and calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and the uncertainty of its stay in this lower World, I hereby Will and dispose

Dispose my worldly concerns in manner and form following, that is to say, I recommend my Soul to God that gave it me, my Body to the Dust from whence it came to be buried in a Christian like manner. Item, I give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Mary after my Just Debts is paid, the one third part of my Land and property during her life — this Plantation where I now live on, and that which I have bought of Thomas Yates excepted, She is to have the use and benefit of untill my Son Benjamin comes of age. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Hugh all my Lands adjacent to Ninety six the Town lotts excepted. Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth two hundred Acres of Land on Cuffy Town Joining to John Bullocks. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Benjamin the two said Plantations bought of William Smith and Thomas Yates, and if it be possible a purchase shall be made of Robert Smith's Land for my said Son Benjamin, which said Plantations my said Wife with all my Negroes is to reside on to Cultivate and Farm on in order to raise Money for the Purchase of the Plantation above mentioned and for the support of my Legatees my said Children, and for a laudable Support for herself and all my other Lands and Stock of Horses and Cattle and such furniture as may not be wanting to be disposed of for the Payment of my Just Debts. I, do hereby Authorize and Appoint my said Wife Mary and Culbert Anderson my Joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby Authorize and Impower my said Executors to Sell and dispose to the Best advantage all the said Lands and Premises above mentioned for Sale, and in Case they should not be sufficient they shall and may sell and Dispose of such other Lands as they shall Judge Convenient the Alotment to my Son Benjamin excepted, and my two Town Houses I leave at the discretion of my Executors either to Sell or Keep for my two Sons Hugh and Benjamin the two story House and Lotts adjacent I alot for my Son Benjamin and that House and lott bought of William Moore, for my son Hugh. Item, I give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Mary my two Negroes Bett and Hector to her and her Heirs for ever. Item, In case she chooses to dispose of them if not to be returned to my said heir. Item, I give and bequeath to my three Children, Hugh, Benjamin and Elizabeth an equal number of the other Nine, Harry, Tom, Quako, Elymas, Jack, Pompey, Jeany, Chloe, Philis to be equally divided between them according to Quality to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever. I further give and bequeath to my Son Hugh a Young Horse called Roman Nose now in the Range and Charge of John Neal, and as my said Son Hugh has a Property to the Northward should he go there to recover it and not return in less than ten Years after he comes of Age, these Legacies allotted him shall return

In the Name of God Amen. the [illegible] day of October One thousand seven hundred and Eighty, I Daniel Droze, of Berkley County in the Province of South Carolina Planter, being weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed to Man once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say, Principally and first of of all I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it, and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian Manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall Receive the same by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of in the following manner and form Imprimis, that it is my Will and pleasure that all my Lands be Sold and the Monies arising from the Sale thereof be equally divided between my beloved Sons Stephen and Hugh and Gideon Droze. Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Stevenson and my said three Sons viz.t Stephen and Hugh and Gideon all the Remainder of my Estate to be equally divided between my four said Children — Lastly, I do Constitute and Ordain my two Sons Stephen and Hugh Droze to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly Revoke and Disannull all and every other former Wills & Testaments Ratifying this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written.

Daniel Droze (L. S.)

d, Sealed, Published, Pronounced and Declared
Daniel Droze, as his last Will and
in the presence of us the subscribers &c.

Nat.le Bradwell
Joseph Johnson
Edmund Matthews

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return

Return to my other two Children Benjamin and Elizabeth to be equ[illegible] divided between them. In Witness hereof I hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twentieth Day of December in the Year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and Eighty.

B. Durborow (L.S.)

James Watts.
Henry Williamson,
Caity her mark
Rean.

Proved (by Virtue of a Dedimus from James Simpson Esqr. Intendant Genl. of the Police and Ordinary of His Majesty's Province of South Carolina) before John Hamilton Esqr. the 19th February 1781.

In the Name of God Amen. I Martha Reid, of Prince William's Parish & State of South Carolina, being of sound Mind and Memory Blessed be God for it, but in Hourly expectation of Death occasioned by the savage enemies of my Country, who have Shott and Scalped me do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. First, I recommend my Spirit to that Almighty Power who first gave it, & my Body to the ground in hopes of a joyful Resurrection through the Merits & Sufferings of my Blessed Saviour — And as to my Worldly Estate I bequeath it as follows. Imprimis, I give bequeath and leave to my beloved Sister Jane Melvin all my Estate — Real and Personal to her and her Heirs for ever, but at her decease the three following Slaves to be free viz[t]. Debra, Justice & Nell, and not by her to be kept Slaves to any Person whatever. Lastly, I Constitute and Appoint my beloved Sister Jane Melvin and my Friend Edward Griffith Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others by me heretofore made and — Ordaining this to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunt set my Hand and Seal this twentieth day of March in the Year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty.

Martha Reid (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, published and Declared by the Testator to be her her last Will and Testament in presence of us who have hereunto our Names in presence of each other as witness thereto.
Wm. Hamilton
Fredk. Grunginig.
Jno. Stones

Proved (by virtue of a Dedimus from James Simpson Esqr. Intendant Genl. of the Police and Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina) before Charles Browne, the 5th February 1781.

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I Philip Spooler of Saint Pauls Parish planter in the Province aforesaid, seriously considering the uncertainty of human Life at the best, but more particularly so at this alarming Crisis, do while in a sound State of Mind, make this my last Will and Testament, intending to dispose of all my Worldly affairs, not as humour may prompt, but as Justice and equity seem to direct, I most humbly recommend my Soul to the extensive mercy of that eternal Supreme being who gave it me, most earnestly at the same time deprecating his Justice satiated with the pompous Follies of this Life of which I have had a moderate share, I would have no post humous ones displayed at my Funeral, and desire to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executrix. I therefore give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Elizabeth Spooler my two Tracts of Land one in St. Pauls Parish Stono where I now reside and the other on the Little Salt Catchers in Saint Bartholomew's Parish and the whole of my Personal Estate to her and her Heirs for ever and to no other use intent or on purpose whatsoever, and Lastly I Nominate and appoint my beloved Wife Mary Elizabeth Spooler, Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking disannulling and making void all former Wills and Bequests by me made and declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have set my Hand and Seal the Seventeenth Day of April In the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine.

Signed, Sealed & in the presence of }
Philip Spooler (L.S.)

Ann Walter
Catharine Richards
Catharine Spooler.

Proved (by virtue of a Dedimus from James Simpson Esqr. Intendant General of the Police and Ordinary of His Majesty's Province of South Carolina) before John De La Howe Esqr. the 31st Jany. 1781.

I John Stanyarne of St. John's Colleton County and State of South Carolina being infirm in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory make this my last Will and Testament. Item, I leave to Beloved Wife Mary Stanyarne the Use of all my Estate during her natural Life, and at her decease to be equally divided between my beloved Nieces Ann Guy, Ann Freer and Mary Freer and Heirs for ever. And do hereby acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament. Given

under

Return to my other two Children Benjamin and Elizabeth to be equally divided between them. In Witness hereof I hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twentieth Day of December in the Year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and Eighty.

B. Durborow (L.S.)

James Watts.
Henry Williamson,
Caity her mark Rean.

Proved (by Virtue of a Dedimus from James Simpson Esqr. Intendant Genl. of the Police and Ordinary of His Majesty's Province of South Carolina) before John Hamilton Esqr. the 19th February 1781.

In the Name of God Amen. I Martha Reid, of Prince William's Parish & State of South Carolina, being of sound Mind and Memory blessed be God for it, but in Hourly expectation of Death occasioned by the savage enemies of my Country, who have Shott and Scalped me do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. First, I recommend my Spirit to that Almighty power who first gave in & my Body to the ground in hopes of a Joyful Resurrection through the Merits & Sufferings of my Blessed Saviour — And as to my Worldly Estate I bequeath it as follows. Imprimis, I give bequeath and leave to my beloved Sister Jane Melvin all my Estate Real and Personal to her and her Heirs for ever, but at her decease the three following Slaves to be free vizt. Debra, Justice & Nell, and not by her to be left Slaves to any Person whatever. Lastly, I Constitute and Appoint my beloved Sister Jane Melvin and my Friend Edward Griffith Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others by me heretofore made and Ordaining this to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunt set my Hand and Seal this twentieth day of March in the Year of Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty.

Martha Reid (L.S.)

Sealed published and Declared by the be her her last Will and Testament in us who have hereunto our Names of each other as Witness thereto.

Thos. Hamilton.
Fredk. Grunzniez.
Jno. Stones

Proved (by virtue of a Dedimus from James Simpson Esqr. Intendant Genl. of the Police and Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina) before Charles Browne, the 5. February 1781,

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I Philip Spooler of Saint Pauls Parish planter in the Province aforesaid, seriously considering the uncertainty of human Life at the best, but more particularly so at this alarming Crisis, do while in a sound State of Mind, make this my last Will and Testament, intending to dispose of all my Worldly affairs, not as humour may prompt, but as Justice and equity seem to direct, I most humbly recommend my Soul to the extensive mercy of that eternal Supreme being who gave it me, most ernestly at the same time deprecating his Justice satiated with the pompous Follies of this Life of which I have had a moderate share, I would have no post humous ones displayed at my Funeral, and desire to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executrix. I therefore give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Elizabeth Spooler my two Tracts of Land one in St. Pauls Parish Stono where I now reside and the other on the Little Salt Catchers in Saint Bartholomew's Parish and the whole of my Personal Estate to her and her Heirs for ever and to no other use intent or purpose whatsoever, and lastly I nominate and appoint my beloved Wife Mary Elizabeth Spooler, Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking disannulling and making void all former Wills and Bequests by me made and declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have set my Hand and Seal the Seventeenth Day of April In the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventynine.

Philip Spooler (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed in the presence of.

Ann Walter
Catharine Richards
Catharine Spooler.

Proved (by virtue of a Dedimus from James Simpson Esqr. Intendant General of the Police and Ordinary of His Majesty's Province of South Carolina) before John De la Howe Esqr. the 31st. Jany. 1781,

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I John Stanyarne of St. John's Colleton County and State of South Carolina being infirm in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory make this my last Will and Testament. Item, I leave to Beloved Wife Mary Stanyarne the use of all my Estate during her natural Life, and at her decease to be equally divided between my beloved Nieces Ann Guy, Ann Freer and Mary Freer and Heirs for ever. And do hereby acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament. Given

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under my Hand this Tenth day of September 1779.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of us . . . . . }

After the Bove has bean Rote I do ppount Mjr James Laroach my Exsecketor to my last Will.

John Stanyarne (L.S.)

Hugh Wilson
Benjamin Rivers.

Proved (by virtue of a Dedimus from R W Powell Esqr. one of the Intendants of the Police for Charles Town district in his Majesty's Province of South Carolina) before William Sams Esqr. the 9th February 1781.

Anno 1776 the 5th March have I John Reichert, one Testament made for my Children for Reason of my Land, so I promiseth unto my Son John Reichert 200 Acres and unto my son Daniel, also 200 Acres and unto my Daughter Elizabeth also hundred Acres Lands. So shall they divide between one another. This Witnesseth under my own hand and Name.

John X Reichert

John George Sweigert Witness.
John Daniel Maultz Witness.
Jacob Lenler — all Witness.

A true translation word for word
John Wagner.

Proved (by virtue of a Dedimus from James Simpson Esqr. Intendant General of the Police and Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina) before Michael Dickert, Esqr. the 13th January 1781.

South Carolina/

In the Name of God Amen. I Samuel Dubois of St. Matthew's Parish in the Province aforesaid, Planter, being now very weak & low of Body, but blessed be God, of perfect & entire Judgement & Memory, & calling to Mind the uncertainty of human Life, and the Certainty of Death, Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following.

First,

First & Principally I recommend my Soul to Almighty God its great Author and Original, hoping through the Merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ, to have a full and free Pardon of all my sins, and to inherit eternal Life. My Body I commit to the Ground to be buried at the discretion of my Executors herein after mentioned. And as touching such temporal Estate as it hath pleased God of his infinite Mercy to bestow upon me, I dispose thereof as follows, That is to say Imprimis, I Will that all such Debts as I shall Justly owe at the time of my Decease, together with my Funeral Expences be first paid and discharged. — Item, I give & bequeath to John Burdell his Note of Hand now in my Possession, and likewise to Thomas Burdell his Note of Hand, to them & their respective Heirs for ever. Item, I give, devise & bequeath to my much & dearly beloved Wife Susannah Dubois the Negroes following, viz. Long Nero, his Wife & two Children, Hector, his Wife & three Children Billy, his Wife & two Children — Tom his Wife and three Children Cyrus his Wife and four Children — Black Nero, his Wife, his Child & Daphne; also my Stock of Horses, Hogs and Cattle, to her & her Heirs for ever. Item, I devise & bequeath to my said beloved Wife three hundred Acres of River Swamp Land known by the Name of Burnt Canes in St. Matthew's Parish, and one hundred & fifty Acres in said Parish, lying and being situated between Colonel Lawrence's & Christopher Zahn's Plantations, to dispose of at her Will and pleasure, to her & her Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath to my loving Sister Judith Villeponteaux a Tract of Land of about Four hundred Acres, lying and being situated near Mr. Witten's, and another Tract of Four hundred and Sixty Acres at the poplar in St. Matthew's Parish, to dispose of at her Will and Pleasure, to her and her Heirs for ever. Item, I give devise and bequeath all the rest of my Estate both Real and Personal to the Revd. Alexander Findlay to dispose of at his Will and Pleasure to him and his Heirs for ever. Item, I do nominate & appoint the Revd. Alexander Findlay & John Burdell, Executors of this my last Will & Testament; and I do hereby revoke and annul all other Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made and declared. In Witness whereof to this my last Will and Testament I have set my hand and Seal this third Day of September Anno Domini One thousand, seven hundred and Eighty and the twentieth Year of his Majesty's Reign.

Saml. Dubois ff (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, published & declared by the said Samuel Dubois as his last Will & Testament in our presence, who have signed our Names as Witnesses at his Request and in his presence. }

James Tourny
Esther King
Chas. Canty Junr.

Proved (by Virtue of a Dedimus from Jas. Simpson Esqr. Intendant Genl. of the Police &c.) before Jno. Gaillard Esqr. 24 Nov. 1780.

under my Hand this Tenth day of September 1779.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered }
in presence of us . . . . . }

After the Bond has been Rote I do appoint Mr James Laroach my Executor to my last Will.

John Stanyarne (L.S.)

Hugh Wilson
Benjamin Rivers.

Proved (by virtue of a Dedimus from A. M. Powell Esqr. one of the Intendants of the Police for Charles Town District in his Majesty's Province of South Carolina) before William Sams Esqr. the 9th February 1781.

Anno 1776 the 5th March have I John Reichert, one Testament made for my Children for Reason of my Land, so I promiseth unto my Son John Reichert 200 Acres and unto my Son Daniel, also 200 Acres and unto my Daughter Elizabeth also hundred Acres Lands. So shall they divide between one another. This Witnesseth under my own hand and Name.

John X Reichert

hn George Sweigert Witness.
w Daniel Mantz Witness.
ob Lenler — all Witness.

A true translation word for word
John Wagner.

Proved (by virtue of a Dedimus from James Simpson Esqr. Intendant General of the Police and Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina) before Michael Dickert, Esqr. the 13th January 1781.

South Carolina/

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Sam. Dubois Jr. (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, published & declared by the said Samuel Dubois as his last Will & Testament in our presences, who have signed our Names as Witnesses at his Request and in his presence.

James Tourny
Esther King
Chas. Canty Jun.

Proved (by virtue of a Dedimus from Jas. Simpson Esqr. Intendant Genl. of the Police &c.) before Jno. Gaillard Esqr. 24 Nov. 1780

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I Martha Lasley, of St. Andrew's Parish and Province aforesaid being sick and weak in Body, but of perfect Sense, Mind and Memory thanks be given to God calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die, do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in the following manner and form. That is to say principally and first of all I give and bequeath my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it to me, and my Body to be Buried in Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, nothing doubting but I shall receive the same at the general Resurrection by the mighty power of God, And as touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this World, I give and bequeath in the following manner. Item, I give and bequeath to my Brother Thomas Mell, one gold Ring and pair of Gold Sleeve Buttons that was my Mothers, also one Mattrass and Bed Quilt. Item, I give and bequeath to my Sister Margaret Hodson one Bed Mattrass and Quilt one Gold Ring, one Black Trunk also one half of my wearing apparel. Item, I give and bequeath to my Niece Mary Winningham one gold Ring. Item, I give and bequeath to my Nephew William Mell one pair of gold Sleeve Buttons and my Silver Watch. Item, I give and bequeath to my Niece in Law Mary Lasley one Bed and Quilt, one gold Ring, one pair of gold Sleeve Buttons, one black Trunk & large Chest and one half of my wearing apparel. Item, I give & bequeath to my Nephew James Mell one gold Ring. Item, my Will is that in case all my Negroes can be got, that one hundred pounds Currency be given to my Cousin Mary Cockfield and not otherwise. Item, I give & bequeath the Remain part of my Estate to be Sold as soon Convenient after my death and all my just Debts be paid and my Creditors fully satisfied, and the Money arising from Such Sale after my Debts are paid, as also all Debts and Monies due me at the time of my death to be equally divided between my brother Thomas Mell, my sister Margaret Hodson, my Niece Mary Winningham my Nephews Thoms Hodson, William Mell, James Mell, Thomas Mell, Benjamin Mell, Joseph Mell and John Mell to be divided in ten equal Shares, Share & Share alike. Lastly, I Constitute and appoint my Brother Thomas Mell & my Nephew William Mell Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this thirtieth day of November, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty.

Signed, sealed, published and Declared by the said Lasley as her last Will & Testament in the presence of

Martha her mark Lasley (L.S.)

Daniel McKenzie, Wilm. Gelzer.

Proved

Proved before James Simpson, Esquire, Intendant General of the Police & Ordinary of His Majesty's Province of South Carolina, the 26th January 1781. At same time qualified William Mell, Executor of said Will.

South Carolina/

In the Name of God Amen. I William Geiger of the Township of Saxagotha in Berkley County planter, being in a very low State of Health in Body, but yet of perfect Mind and Memory, and being sensible of the uncertainty of this Life, and not knowing when it will please the Devine being to call me henceforth out of this Life, I do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament; First, and principally, I recommend my soul into the Hands of God, that gave it, and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner, and such Worldly Estate, as it has pleased God to bless me with, I give, demise, and dispose of in the following manner and form. First, I Will, and Desire, that all my lawful Debts and funeral Charges be paid off. Also I give and bequeath unto my dear beloved Wife Ann Geiger, and to her Heirs and Assigns for ever, Four Negroes and a Negro Child, five in Number, viz — two fellows named Tom and Abraham, and two Wenches, named Judy and Jenny, One Girl, named Hagar, to have and to hold the said five Negroes with their Increase for ever. Likewise, I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Ann Geiger, my Waggon and four Horses — together will all the Geers compleatly, thereto belonging for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto beloved Wife Ann Geiger, one Bay Mare with a white face, called the Ball Mare together with her Increase, also a young black Gelding Called Centinel, both for ever. Also, I Will and Ordain that my beloved Wife Ann Geiger, shall have in her possession the Remaining part of my Negroes, which are three fellows viz Dembo, Will, and Dick, untill my beloved Step Son, John Geiger, Junr. should arrive to the Age of twenty one Years, or enter into the State of Matrimony, then I give and bequeath unto my beloved Step Son, John Geiger Junr. the aforesaid three Negromen named Dembo, Will and Dick to him and to his Heirs for ever. Also, I Will & bequeath unto my beloved Brother John Jacob Geiger, the Sum of Ten pounds Currency: to be paid to him by my Executors hereinafter mentioned, for his Share of this my Estate. Likewise, I Will and bequeath unto my beloved Brother Henry Geiger, the sum of Ten pounds Currency, to be paid to him by my Executors hereinafter mentioned for his share of this my Estate. Also, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Step Son John Geiger, one young Sorrel Gelding, and one Bay Mare Colt near two Years old, for him and his Heirs for ever. Also, I give and bequeath unto the poor People

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South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I Martha Lasley, of St. Andrew's Parish and Province aforesaid being sick and weak in Body, but of perfect Sense, Mind and Memory thanks be given to God calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die, do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in the following manner and form. That is to say principally and first of all I give and bequeath my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it to me, and my Body to be Buried in Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named, nothing doubting but I shall receive the same at the general Resurrection by the mighty Power of God, And as touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this World, I give and bequeath in the following manner. Item, I give and bequeath to my Brother Thomas Mell, one gold Ring and pair of Gold Sleeve Buttons that was my Mothers, also one Mattrass and Bed Quilt. Item, I give and bequeath to my Sister Margaret Hodson one Bed Mattrass and Quilt one Gold Rign, one Black Trunk also one half of my wearing apparel. Item, I give and bequeath to my Niece Mary Winningham one gold Ring. Item, I give and bequeath to my Nephew William Mell one pair of gold Sleeve Buttons and my Silver Watch. Item, I give and bequeath to my Niece in Law Mary Lasley one Bed and Quilt, one gold Ring, one pair of gold Sleeve Buttons, one black Trunk & large Chest and one half of my wearing apparel. Item, I give & bequeath to my Nephew James Mell one gold Ring. Item, my Will is that in case all my Negroes can be got, that one hundred pounds Currency be given to my Cousin Mary Cockfield and not otherwise. Item, I give & bequeath the Remain part of my Estate to be Sold as soon Convenient after my death and all my just Debts be paid and my Creditors fully satisfied, and the Money arising from such Sale after my Debts are paid, as also all Debts and Monies due one at the time of my death to be equally divided between my brother Thomas Mell, my sister Margaret Hodson, my Niece Mary Winningham my Nephews Thoms Hodson, William Mell, James Mell, Thomas Mell, Benjamin Mell, Joseph Mell and John Mell to be divided in ten equal Shares, Share & Share alike. Lastly, I Constitute and appoint my Brother Thomas Mell & my Nephew William Mell Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this thirtieth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty.

Sealed, Published and Declared by the said Lasley as her last Will & Testament in the presence of us

Martha her mark Lasley (L.S.)

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Proved

Proved before James Simpson, Esquire, Intendant General of the Police & Ordinary of His Majesty's Province of South Carolina, the 26th. January 1781. At same time qualified William Mell, Executor of said Will.

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Residing in this District the Sum of Fifty Dollars to be Distributed amongst them by my Executors. Likewise, I give and bequeath unto the Reverend Mr. Christian Theus, the sum of Thirty Dollars, to be paid to him by my Executors. Lastly, I give, demise and bequeath unto my dear beloved Wife Ann Geiger, and to her Heirs and Assigns for ever, all and singular the Remaining part of my Estate both Real and Personal, consisting of Horses, Mares & Colts, Cattle, Sheep, Hoggs, House and Kitchen furniture, Plantation Tools and & so th. together with the Monies due to me, by Bonds, Notes, or Book accompts, or in any manner or way whatsoever. I also, Constitute and Appoint my worthy Friends Messrs Mathias Libecap, and Adam Minick, Executors, and my beloved Wife Ann Geiger Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly Dissallow, Revoke and Disannul, all and every other Testaments, Wills, Legacies, Bequests, and Executors by me in any way before named, willed & bequeathed, Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, this twenty first day of November and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine.

William Geiger. (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, published, Declared and pronounced by the said William Geiger as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereto subscribed our Names as evidences.

Frederick Class
Henry Slappy
George Slappey

Proved before James Simpson Esqr. Intendant General of the Police & Ordinary of His Majesty's Province of South Carolina, the 19th. Jany. 1781. At same time Qualified Ann Geiger Executrix to said Will.

South Carolina/

In the Name of God Amen. I Samuel Grove of St. Helena Parish Granville County in the Province aforesaid Merchant intending shortly to depart the said Province for England and reflecting on the Dangers of the Seas and that in every situation Life is fleeting and precarious do now make and publish my last Will and Testament of and concerning the worldly Estate, wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God of his beneficence and favour to bestow upon me which after all and singular my Just Debts and funeral expences are fully and ultimately paid & satisfied I give devise and bequeath in manner and form following (that is to say) Imprimis I do hereby fully authorize, impower and direct my Executrix and

and Executors hereinafter named or such of them as do or shall qualify and take upon her him or them the herther and execution of this my Will and the Survivors and Survivor of them and the Executors or Administrators of such Survivor as soon as the same may or can conveniently be done after my decease, to bargain, sell & dispose of all my Estate Real and Personal whatsoever and wheresoever either at Publick or Private Sale for the most Money that can be had or gotten for the same, and to make execute and deliver unto the Purchaser or Purchasers thereof good and sufficient Titles and Conveyances thereof in fee simple or in any other manner as the Case may require and the Monies arising from such Sale I give, bequeath and dispose of in manner and form following (that is to say) I give and bequeath to my honour'd Mother, Sarah Grove, of the City of London in the Kingdom of Great Britain the Sum of One thousand Pounds lawful Current Money of the Province aforesaid. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Sister Mary now living in or near the City of Gloucester in the Kingdom of Great Britain aforesaid, who is married to one Williams, and to my Sister Ann Grove of the City of London aforesaid One thousand Pounds, lawful Current Money aforesaid to each of them and their Heirs for ever. And my Will is that the said Legacies given and bequeathed to my Mother and my said two Sisters be remitted unto them within Eighteen Months after my decease. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son in Law John Kean, One thousand Pounds lawful Current Money of the Province aforesaid to him and his Heirs for ever. And as for and concerning all the rest residue and remainder of the Monies arising from the Sale and disposal of my said Real and Personal together with all other Sum or Sums of Money which shall be due due owing payable or belonging to me in anywise howsoever at the time of my decease, my Mind and Will that the same shall be divided into two equal parts one equal Moiety or half part thereof. I do hereby give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Jane Grove, to her own proper Use and disposal for ever. And as for and concerning the other equal Moiety or half part of the rest residue and Remainder of the said Monies arising from the Sale & disposal of my said Real and Personal Estate, together with all other Sum and Sums of Money which shall be due owing payable or belonging to me in anywise howsoever at the time of my decease, which shall compose the Surplus and Residue of my said Estate, I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Daughter Jane Grove, to be placed out at Interest and improved to the Utmost for her use and benefit and paid her with the Interest to accrue thereon when she shall attain the age of twenty one Years. Item, in Case the Monies arising from the Sale and disposal of my said Estate Real & Personal together with all other Sum or Sums which shall be due owing payable or

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William Geiger. (L.S.)

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and Executors hereinafter named or such of them as do or shall qualify and take upon her him or them the burthen and execution of this my Will and the Survivors and Survivor of them and the Executors or Administrators of such Survivor as soon as the same may or can conveniently be done after my decease, to bargain, Sell & dispose of all my Estate Real and Personal whatsoever and wheresoever either at Publick or Private Sale for the most Money that can be had or gotten for the same, and to make execute and deliver unto the Purchaser or Purchasers thereof good and sufficient Titles and Conveyances thereof in Fee simple or in any other manner as the Case may require and the Monies arising from such Sale I give, bequeath and dispose of in manner and form following (that is to say) I give and bequeath to my honour'd Mother, Sarah Grove, of the City of London in the Kingdom of Great Britain the Sum of One thousand Pounds lawful Current Money of the Province aforesaid. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Sister Mary now living in or near the City of Gloucester in the Kingdom of Great Britain aforesaid, who is married to one Williams, and to my Sister Ann Grove of the City of London aforesaid One thousand Pounds, lawful Current Money aforesaid to each of them and their Heirs for ever. And my Will is that the said Legacies given and bequeathed to my Mother and my said two Sisters be remitted unto them within Eighteen Months after my decease. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son in Law John Kean, One thousand Pounds lawful Current Money of the Province aforesaid to him and his Heirs for ever. And as for and concerning all the rest residue and remainder of the Monies arising from the Sale and disposal of my said Real and Personal together with all other Sum or Sums of Money which shall be due due owing payable or belonging to me in anywise howsoever at the time of my decease, my Mind and Will that the same shall be divided into two equal parts one equal Moiety or half part thereof. I do hereby give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Jane Grove, to her own proper Use and disposal for ever. And as for and concerning the other equal Moiety or half part of the rest residue and Remainder of the said Monies arising from the Sale & disposal of my said Real and Personal Estate, together with all other Sum and Sums of Money which shall be due owing payable or belonging to me in anywise howsoever at the time of my decease, which shall compose the Surplus and Residue of my said Estate, I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Daughter Jane Grove, to be placed out at Interest and improved to the Utmost for her use and benefit and paid her with the Interest to accrue thereon when she shall attain the age of twenty one Years. Item, in Case the Monies arising from the Sale and disposal of my said Estate Real & Personal together with all other Sum or Sums which shall be due owing payable or

or belonging to me in anywise howsoever at the time of my decease (after paying and satisfying my lawful Debts and funeral Expences) shall not amount to more than Eighteen thousand pounds lawful Current Money aforesaid then my Will is that the Legacies given unto my two said Sisters, and the said John Kean shall cease determine and become void to all Intents and purposes, and the said Sum of Eighteen thousand pounds lawful Current Money aforesaid (after paying thereout the Sum of One thousand pounds lawful Current Money aforesaid to my Mother Sarah Grove) shall be divided into two equal parts as aforesaid the one Moiety or half part I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Jane as aforesaid, and the other Moiety or half part I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Daughter Jane as aforesaid. And Lastly I do hereby Nominate, Constitute and appoint my said loving Wife Jane Grove, Executrix and William Burrows of Charles Town in the Province aforesaid Attorney at Law, Thomas Shubrick, of the same place Esqr. William Jones of Savannah in the Province of Georgia, Attorney at Law, and my Son in Law John Kean, Executors of this my Last Will and Testament & Guardians Jointly and severally of the Person and Estate of my said Daughter Jane during her Minority hereby revoking all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made and declaring this only to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Samuel Grove have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Tenth Day of February in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Seventy six and in the sixteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

Sam.l Grove (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the above named Samuel Grove, as and for his last Will & Testament in the presence of us, who in his sight and in the sight of each other have at his Request subscribed as Witnesses.

Dan.l Dalton
Francis Wolfenston
James Dalton.

Proved (by virtue of a Dedimus from Jn.o Simpson Esqr. Intendant Gen.l of the Police & Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina) before Nich.s Lechmere the 19 February 1781.

In the Name of God Amen, the twenty fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight, I Zachariah Blackledge of Dorchester in the Parish of St. Georges in Berkley County in the State of South Carolina, being sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given to God therefore, Calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Die, Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. That is to say, principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God who gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executor, nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection, I shall receive the same again, by the mighty power of God, and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith

it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give Demise and Dispose of the same in manner and form following viz.t I Will all my Just Debts & funeral expences be all paid out of my personal Estate. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Blackledge, Thirty Pounds to my Son Zachariah Blackledge one Tract of Land containing two hundred and fifty Acres in Craven County, the Eastern of Black River, wheresoever, to hold to him his heirs and Assigns for ever. Item, I give to my dearly beloved Wife Mary, Tenements, Goods and Chattels, howsoever and wheresoever, to hold to her, her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Likewise the Use of a Negroe Boy named Jack during her widowhood. Then after I do give and bequeath unto my Son Zachariah Blackledge, the said Negroe Boy named Jack about sixteen Years Old to hold to him his heirs and Assigns for ever. Item, I Likewise Constitute and make and ordain George Anderson my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and make void all and every former Testaments and Wills by me made and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and year above written.

Signed Sealed published & Declared by the said Zachariah Blackledge, as his last Will and Testament in presence of us the Subscribers.

Thos.l Waring.
Joseph Waring.
John Ashby Wood.

Zachariah Blackledge his Z Mark (L.S.)

Proved (by virtue of a dedimus from Jn.o Simpson, Esqr. Intendant General of the Police and Ordinary of this Majesty's Province of South Carolina) before Stephen Cater, the 26th Day of January 1781. — At same time qualified George Anderson Exr. to said Will.

In this Province of South Carolina In the Name of God — Amen, I Jeremiah Miles, of the Parish of St. Bartholomew's Colleton County and province aforesaid do, make this my last Will and Testament as followeth. Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife, Elizabeth, thirty Negroes, such as she shall think proper to chuse out of my Negro Slaves that is of my Estate, they and their Increase to her and her heirs and Assigns for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my said Wife Elizabeth, all my Household Furniture and Plate, Kitchen, plantation Tools, Item, I give and bequeath unto her all my Stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hoggs and their Increase to her and her Heirs and Assigns for ever, Item, I give unto my said Wife Elizabeth my Riding Chaise or Chair, Item, It is my Will that my said Wife Elizabeth remain in my Mansion House and plantation I now live on, and plant on any part of Rice or Corn Land, Cut Timber and Clear Land wherever she shall think proper on the said plantation or Tract of Land I now live on, containing Five hundred and Eighty five Acres during her Widowhood and no longer. Item, I give and

or belonging to me in anywise howsoever at the time of my decease (after paying and satisfying my lawful Debts and funeral Expences) shall not amount to the sum of Eighteen thousand pounds lawful Current Money aforesaid, then my will is that the Legacies given unto my two said Sisters, and the said John Kean shall cease determine and become void to all Intents and purposes, and the said Sum of Eighteen thousand pounds lawful Current Money aforesaid (after paying thereout the Sum of One thousand pounds lawful Current Money aforesaid to my Mother Sarah Grove) shall be divided into two equal parts as aforesaid the one moiety or half part I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Jane as aforesaid, and the other Moiety or half part I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Daughter Jane as aforesaid, And Lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint my said loving Wife Jane Grove, Executrix and William Burrows of Charles Town in the Province aforesaid Attorney at Law, Thomas Shubrick, of the same place Esqr. William Ines, of Savannah in the Province of Georgia, Attorney at Law, and my Son in Law John Kean, Executors of this my Last Will and Testament & Guardians Jointly and severally of the person and Estate of my said Daughter Jane during her Minority hereby revoking all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made and declaring this only to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Samuel Grove have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Tenth Day of February in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Seventy one and in the Sixteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

Sam[l] Grove (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above Samuel Grove, as and for his last Will & Testament in presence of us, who in his sight and in the sight of each other have at his Request subscribed as —

Daniel Dalton
Francis Wolfenston
James Dalton.

Proved (by virtue of a Dedimus from Js[a] Simpson Esq[r] Intendant Gen[l] of the Police & Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina) before Nich[s] Leckie the 19 February 1781.

In the Name of God Amen, the twenty fourth Day of July Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight, I Zachariah Blackledge of Dorchester in the Parish of St. Georges in Berkley County in the State of South Carolina, being sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given to God therefore, Calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Die, Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, That is to say, principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God who gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executor, nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection, I shall receive the same again, by the mighty Power of God, and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith

it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give Devise and dispose of the same in manner and form following viz[t] I Will that my Just Debts & funeral expences be all paid out of my personal Estate. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Blackledge, Thirty Pounds to my son Zachariah Blackledge one Tract of Land containing two hundred and fifty Acres in Craven County, the waters of Black River, wheresoever to hold to him his heirs and Assigns for ever. Item, I give to my dearly beloved Wife Mary, Tenements, Goods and Chattels, howsoever and wheresoever, to hold to her, her Heirs and Assigns for ever, Likewise the use of a Negroe Boy named Jack during her widowhood, Then after I do give and bequeath unto my Son Zachariah Blackledge, the said Negroe Boy named Jack about sixteen Years old to hold to him his heirs and Assigns for ever. Item, I likewise Constitute and make and ordain George Ancrum my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly Disallow, Revoke and make void all and every former Testaments and Wills by me made and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and year above written.

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the said Zachariah Blackledge, as his last Will and Testament in presence of us the Subscribers.

Zachariah Blackledge his Z mark (L.S.)

Tho[s] Waring.
Joseph Waring.
John Rigby Wood.

Proved (by virtue of a Dedimus from Js[a] Simpson, Esq[r] Intendant General of the Police and Ordinary of His Majesty's Province of South Carolina) before Stephen Bates, the 26th Day of January 1781. — At same time qualified George Ancrum Exec[r] to said Will.

In this Province of South Carolina In the Name of God Amen, I Jeremiah Miles, of the Parish of St. Barthelomew's Colleton County and province aforesaid do, make this my last Will and Testament as followeth, Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife, Elizabeth, thirty Negroes, such as she shall think proper to Shall out of my Negro Slaves that is of my Estate, they and their Increase, to her and her heirs and Assigns for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my said Wife Elizabeth, all my Household Furniture and Plate, Kitching, Plantation, Tools, Item, I give and bequeath unto her all my Stock of Horses, Cattel, Sheep and Hoggs and their Increase to her and her heirs and Assigns for ever, Item, I give unto my said Wife Elizabeth my Riding Chaise & Chair, Item, It is my Will that my said Wife Elizabeth remain in my Mansion House, and Plantation I now live on, and plant on any part of Rice or Corn Land, but Timber and Clear Land wheresoever she shall think proper on the said Plantation or Tract of Land I now live on, containing Five hundred and Eighty five Acres during her Widowhood and no longer. Item, I give and

and bequeath unto my said Wife Elizabeth the Sum of one hundred Pounds Current Money of this Province aforesaid in Lieu of her Dower or Rights of Thirds. Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother John Miles, the Remainder of my Negro Slaves, after my said Wife Elizabeth, has taken out her dividend as above mentioned, Item, I give and bequeath unto my said brother John Miles the plantation or Tract of Land I now live on, containing five hundred and Eighty five Acres after my said Wife Elizabeth's death or Marriage, to him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item, it is my Will that in Case my said Wife Elizabeth at my decease should be pregnant and the Child or Children should live to the Years of Twenty one or Marries, then all the above Bequeaths and Legacies are Void to all intents and purposes. Item, it is my Will that my Estate should be kept together without any division, 'till all my lawful Debts be paid, during which Time, my said Wife Elizabeth shall be maintained on the aforesaid Plantation in the same manner from my Estate as when I was alive. And Lastly, I do Nominate and Appoint my loving Wife Elizabeth Miles my Executrix, and my Brother John Miles, Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and do hereby, Revoking Annulling and making Void and of none Effect all former Wills, I acknowledge this to be my last ~~Will~~, In Witness, whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 7th day Novr. In the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and eighty.

Jeremiah Miles (L.S.)

Sign. Sealed, published, pronounced and Declared by the said Jeremiah Miles, to be his last Will & Testament, in the presence of

Richard Jones.
Thomas Evans.

Proved (by virtue of a dedimus from the Honble Wm. Bull, Esqr. Intendant General of the Police, and Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina) before Andrew Leitch, Esqr. the 19th April 1781.

In the name of God Amen, I Francis Sinquefield of the District of Ninety Six and province of South Carolina, being sick in Body but of sound Mind and Memory blessed be God Do this fourth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty make publish and ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in manner and form following — First I will that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be respectfully paid and satisfied. — Imprimis I leave and bequeath to my Son Zachariah Sinquefield his heirs and assigns for ever, my present dwelling plantation or Tract of Land containing Two hundred Acres, originally granted to Morris Green, as also my Negro Boy named Tom. — Item I will and bequeath to my Daughters Rachel Sinquefield and Jane Sinquefield their Heirs, Executors Administrators and Assigns Two hundred Acres of Land on the head of Chavases Creek originally granted to Lacon Ryan; as also fifty Acres of Land originally

granted to William Anderson on Saludy River as also One hundred ~~Acres~~ and fifty Acres of Land being the one half of a Tract of Land purchased from Michael Watson and was originally granted to Catharine Youngblood to be equally divided between them Share and Share alike. Item I will and bequeath to my said Daughter Rachel Sinquefield his heirs and Assigns for ever Two Negro Girls and their Increase, viz, Sally and Hannah and one feather Bed and furniture. — Item I will and bequeath to my Daughter Jane Sinquefield her heirs and Assigns for ever my Negro Girl named Moll and her Increase and one feather Bed and Furniture. — Item I Will and bequeath to my Daughters Mary Sinquefield and Sarah Sinquefield their Heirs and Assigns for ever three Negroes, to wit, Jack an Indian Fellow, Prince, and Dinah and her Increase and one feather bed and furniture to be equally divided between them Share and Share alike by my Executors hereafter named. — Item I Will and desire that all my book Debts, Notes, Bonds and personal Estate not before mentioned be applied by my Executors to the Education of my Children, and all the Residue and remainder of my personal Estate after the Education of my Children be compleated, I leave and bequeath to be equally divided between all my surviving Children as they attain their age, or at the day of their Marriage Share & Share alike, and I hereby do constitute appoint and ordain my good and faithful Friends William Anderson, Arthur Simpkins and Thomas Anderson my Executors to this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will Testament —

Sign. Sealed, published and declared by the within named Testator as & for his last Will and Testament in presence of us who were all present at the signing and sealing thereof and in presence of each other —

Francis Sinquefield —

Mary Norrel
Martha Norrel
James Jeaniegin

Proved, by virtue of a dedimus from James Simpson Esqr. Intendant General of the Police, and Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina, before John Hamilton Esqr. this 24th March 1781 —

In the Name of God Amen, I James Ahin of St. Thomas's Parish in the province or State of South Carolina Planter, do hereby make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following, that is to say — I give, devise & bequeath unto my loving Wife Ann Ahin one half of the neat proceeds & Yearly Income of my Estate during her natural Life and no longer And the use of either of my houses in Town or Country, together with my household Furniture, one Boy Boy and two Wenches, which ever she may choose, to wait upon her, during her natural Life and no longer. —
I do hereby emancipate and manumise my Mulatto or Mustee

bequeath unto my said Wife Elizabeth the Sum of one hundred Pounds Current
y of this Province aforesaid in Lieu of her Dower or Rights of Thirds. Item,
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Slaves, after my said Wife Elizabeth, has taken out her dividend as above
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tation or Tract of Land I now live on, containing five hundred and
ty five Acres after my said Wife Elizabeth's Death or Marriage, to him
his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item, it is my Will that in Case my said
Elizabeth at my decease should be pregnant and the Child or Children
d live to the Years of Twenty one or Marries, then all the above Bequeaths
Legacies are Void to all intents and purposes. Item, it is my Will
my Estate should be kept together without any division, 'till all
lawful Debts be paid, during which Time, my said Wife Elizabeth
be maintained on the aforesaid Plantation in the same manner
my Estate as when I was alive. And Lastly, I do Nominate and
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Miles, Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and do hereby, Revoking
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Jeremiah Miles (L.S.)

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t and funeral Charges be respectfully paid and satisfied. —
Primis I leave and bequeath to my Son Zachariah Singuefield
heirs and assigns for ever my present dwelling Plantation
Tract of Land containing Two hundred Acres, originally granted
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hundred Acres and fifty Acres of Land being the one half of a Tract of Land
purchased from Michael Watson and was originally granted to Catharine
Youngblood to be equally divided between them Share and Share alike —
Item I will and bequeath to my said Daughter Rachel Singuefield his heirs
and Assigns for ever Two Negro Girls and their Increase, viz, Sally and
Hannah and one feather Bed and furniture. — Item I will and bequeath
to my Daughter Jane Singuefield her heirs and Assigns for ever my
Negro Girl named Moll and her Increase and one feather Bed and
Furniture. — Item I will and bequeath to my Daughters Mary
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and her Increase and one feather bed and furniture to be equally
divided between them Share and Share alike by my Executors
hereafter named. — Item I Will and desire that all my book
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good and faithful Friends William Anderson, Arthur Simpkins
and Thomas Anderson my Executors to this my last Will and
Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made,
ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will
Testament —

Sign. Sealed, published and declared by the within named Testator as & for his last Will and Testament in presence of us who were all present at the signing and sealing thereof and in presence of each other —

Francis Singuefield —

Mary Norrel
Martha Norrel
James Jeaniegin

Proved, by virtue of a dedimus from James Simpson Esqr. Intendant General of the Police, and Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina, before John Hamilton Esqr. this 24th March 1781 —

In the Name of God Amen, I James Ahin of St. Thomas's Parish
in the province or State of South Carolina Planter, do hereby make & ordain
this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following, that is to
say — I give, devise & bequeath unto my loving Wife Ann Ahin one
half of the neat proceeds & Yearly Income of my Estate during her
natural Life and no longer And the use of either of my houses
in Town or Country, together with my household Furniture, one Boy
Boy and two Wenches, which ever she may choose, to wait
upon her, during her natural Life and no longer. —
I do hereby emancipate and manumise my Mulatto or Mustee

Girl Susey, & my Mulatto or Mustee Boys Billey & Tom to all intents and purposes, to be put out to such Trades as they are best qualified and adapted for, till they attain the State of Woman and Manhood, in the mean time to be comfortably cloathed and fed out of the Income of my Estate at which period I give, devise and bequeath unto each of them One Thousand Pounds current Money of this State. — I give devise and bequeath unto my loving Cousin Martha Chub, my two young Wenches Sue and Jenny to her & her Heirs for ever. — It is my Will that after the decease of my Wife, if my loving Cousin Sarah Harriott Biron Chub, should survive her, that all my Estate real and personal shall go and descend unto her my said Cousin Sarah Harriot Biron Chub when she shall attain the age of Twenty Years & in the mean Time it is my Will all the Surplus income and Profits of my Estate shall be appropriated towards the Maintenance and Education of her my said Cousin Sarah Harriot Biron Chub, but in case she should die without Issue lawfully begotten of her Body, then & in such case it is my Will that my Plantation where I reside and that other Plantation which I purchased of Doctor George Logan in St. James's Parish Goose Creek shall go to any two of my Brother Thos. Ahin's Sons who may then be alive, the Eldest always to have his Choise or Election of the two Plantations. — The rest of my Plantations or Lands, real and personal Estate, to be equally divided between my Brother Thos. Ahins & my Sister Smiths Children share and share alike, but not otherwise; and which Plantations, Estate real and personal, I give on the above restricted Conditions to my Cousin Sarah Harriot Biron Chub, to her & the heirs of her Body lawfully begotten for ever, but in case she should die without Issue lawfully begotten, then and in such case as abovementioned I give my two Plantations above particularized with the rest of my real and personal Estate as expressd above to the Children of my said Brother and Sister to them and the heirs of their Bodies lawfully begotten for ever — And I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Colls. John Huger, Captn. Joseph Fogartie, Edward Thomas and Hopson Pinckney Esquires, & Mr. John Dearing to be Executors of this my last Will & Testament as witness my hand and Seal this Thirteth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred & Eighty.

Sign. Sealed, published and declared in the presence of us — — — — —

J. Ahin

Fram. Marshall
Jno. Earnest Poyas junr.
Elizabeth Lloyd —

Proved, before the Hon.ble Wm. Bull Esqr. Intendant General of the Police & ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina the 23d day of February 1781 —

In the Name of God Amen, I John House of Saint Markes Parish in the province of South Carolina, do this 20th day of September 1780 make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in Manner and form following, In the first place I commend my Soul to god, thro' the merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ, my only Savior & my Body I commit to the Earth, to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named; and as touching such worldly Estate it hath pleased god to bless me withall, I give and devise the same in manner following that is to say, my Will is that my funeral charges and all my just Debts be duly paid. — Item to my hon.d Mother Sarah House I give and bequeath all my Estate real & personal during her Life; and after her decease, I give to my Sister Milley House one Negro Girl Ann — Item to my Nephew Reuben Farloe I give one Plantation or Track of Land containing 250 Acres purchas'd from Nasworth Hunter with ten cows & Calves one Mare and one two year old Horse called Brutus. — To my brothers Thomas House and Benjamin Blanchard I leave each of them, one hundred Pounds sterling apiece. — Item I give & bequeath to my only Son Reuben House the Plantation where I now live, with the rest of my Estate real and personal to his heirs and Assigns for ever. Finally I do hereby nominate & appoint my trusty friends Joseph Lloyd, John Cook, Timothy Rives & Jacob Fitzpatrick to be the only and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament —

John House —

Sign. Sealed published and declared to be the last Will & Testament of ye. Testator in presence of us

Saml. Louge
John Carter
Benjn. Johnston

Proved, by virtue of a dedimus from the Hon.ble William Bull Esquire Intendant General of the police & ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina, before Levy Smith this 2d of April 1781 —

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen, I Melchior Warley of Charlestown in South Carolina aforesaid Butcher, being at present sick & weak in Body but of sound & disposing Mind, Memory & Understanding blessed be God for the same. — Do make publish & declare this to be & contain my last Will & Testament in manner following. — First & principally when it shall please God to call me hence I resign my Soul into his Almighty protection humbly hoping for the remission of my sins thro' the merits of my blessed Savior Jesus Christ & my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named; And as to what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me after payment of my just Debts & funeral Expences I do hereby give, devise & bequeath the

Girl Susey, & my Mulatto or Mustee Boys Billey & Tom to all intents and purposes, to be put out to such Trades as they are best qualified and adapted for, till they attain the State of Woman and Manhood, in the mean time to be comfortably cloathed and fed out of the Income of my Estate at which period I give, devise and bequeath unto each of them One Thousand Pounds current Money of this State. — I give devise and bequeath unto my loving Cousin Martha Chub, my two Young Wenches Sue and Jenny to her & her Heirs for ever. — It is my Will that after the decease of my Wife, if my loving Cousin Sarah Harriott Biron Chub, should survive her, that all my Estate real and personal shall go and descend unto her my said Cousin Sarah Harriot Biron Chub when she shall attain the age of Twenty Years & in the mean Time it is my Will all the Surplus income and Profits of my Estate shall be appropriated towards the Maintenance and Education of her my said Cousin Sarah Harriot Biron Chub, but in case she should die without Issue lawfully begotten of her Body, then & in such case it is my Will that my Plantation where I reside and that other Plantation which I purchased of Doctor George Logan in St. James's Parish Goose Creek shall go to any two of my Brother Thos. Ahin's Sons who may then be alive, the Eldest always to have his Choise or Election of the two Plantations. — The rest of my Plantations or Lands, real and personal Estate, to be equally divided between my Brother Thos. Ahin's & my Sister Smiths Children share and share alike, but not otherwise; and which Plantations, Estate real and personal, I give on the above restricted Conditions to my Cousin Sarah Harriot Biron Chub, to her & the heirs of her Body lawfully begotten for ever, but in case she should die without Issue lawfully begotten, then and in such case as abovementioned I give my two Plantations above particularized with the rest of my real and personal Estate as expressed above to the Children of my said Brother and Sister to them and the heirs of their Bodies Lawfully begotten for ever — And I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Colls. John Huger, Captn. Joseph Fogartie, Edward Thomas and Hopson Pinckney Esquires, & Mr. John Dearing to be Executors of this my last Will & Testament as witness my hand and Seal this Thirteth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred & Eighty.

Sealed, published and declared the presence of us — — — —

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Fram. Marshall
Jno. Earnest Poyas junr.
Elizabeth Lloyd —

Proved, before the Hon.ble Wm. Bull, Esqr. Intendant General of the Police & ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina the 23d day of February 1781 —

In the Name of God Amen, I John House of Saint Markes Parish in the province of South Carolina, do this 20th day of September 1780 make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in Manner and form following, In the first place I commend my Soul to god, thro' the merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ, my only Savior & my Body I commit to the Earth, to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named; and as touching such worldly Estate it hath pleased god to bless me withall, I give and devise the same in manner following that is to say, my Will is that my funeral charges and all my just Debts be duly paid. — Item To my hon.d Mother Sarah House I give and bequeath all my Estate real & personal during her Life; and after her decease, I give to my Sister Milley House one Negro Girl Ann — Item to my Nephew Reuben Farloe I give one Plantation or Track of Land containing 250 Acres purchas'd from Nasworth Hunter with ten cows & Calves one Mare and one two year old Horse called Brutus. — To my brothers Thomas House and Benjamin Blanchard I leave each of them, one hundred Pounds sterling apiece. — Item I give & bequeath to my only Son Reuben House the Plantation where I now live, with the rest of my Estate real and personal to his heirs and Assigns for ever. Finally I do hereby nominate & appoint my trusty friends Joseph Lloyd John Cook, Timothy Rives & Jacob Fitzpatrick to be the only and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament —

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South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen, I Melchior Warley of Charlestown in South Carolina aforesaid Butcher, being at present sick & weak in Body but of sound & disposing Mind, Memory & Understanding blessed be God for the same. — Do make publish & declare this to be & contain my last Will & Testament in manner following. — First & principally when it shall please God to call me hence I resign my Soul into his Almighty protection humbly hoping for the remission of my sins thro' the merits of my blessed Savior Jesus Christ & my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named, And as to what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me after payment of my just Debts & funeral Expences I do hereby give, devise & bequeath the

the same as follows, that is to say, Imprimis Whereas I have agreed & entered into Articles with Mr. Peter Belin of Charlestown Merchant for the sale of all that my Plantation & Tract of Land situate on Charlestown Neck containing One hundred & thirty seven Acres & One half Acre butting & bounding on the broad path Ashley River & Lands of Edwards Bullard, called the Rat Trap, & the Heirs of Childermas Croft deceased, for the Sum of One Thousand & Fifty four pounds seven Shillings & six pence sterls It is my will & I do hereby direct, authorise & empower my Executrix & Executors hereinafter named & the survivors & survivor of them or such as shall Qualify & take upon them the Execution of this my Will to make & Execute good & sufficient Titles for the same agreeable to & in pursuance of the said Articles so entered into by me, If the same shall be necessary by my not having made & executed such Titles; And I do hereby give, devise & bequeath the said Sum of One thousand & fifty four Pounds seven Shillings & six pence Sterling with the Interest arising thereon untill paid by said Peter Belin, agreeable to the said Articles, unto & among all & singular the Children of my Sister Christiana Dash the Wife of Christopher Dash to be equally divided between them Share & Share alike. And I do hereby direct that the said Sum be legally & bonâ fide paid into the hands of their Father the said Christopher Dash so as that the same may be by him placed out & put on good & sufficient security & may from time to time be called in paid & delivered to the said Children of my Sister severally & respectively as follows, that is to say, Unto the Girls as they severally & respectively attain the age of Eighteen or day of Marriage which shall first happen & unto the Boys as they severally attain the age of Twenty one Years & not before. And it is my Will that the said Christopher Dash & Christiana his Wife do have & take to their own use from time to time the Interest & profits arising or accruing from the said Sum untill their several Children shall attain their respective Ages or days of Marriage as abovementioned: And it is my further Will & I do hereby authorise direct & appoint my Executrix & Executors herein after named or the Survivors or Survivor of them as Overseers of this my Will to superintend & see that the bequest as by me herein above made to my said Sisters Children be not sold or otherwise disposed of to their disadvantage but that they have & enjoy the same to themselves severally as by me is herein intended. And I do hereby declare & make void any sale of such share other than for the full & true Value thereof. Item as & for & concerning all & singular the rest, surplus & residue of my Estate both Real & personal whatsoever & wheresoever the same may be or which I may

die intituled unto interested in or possessed of I do hereby give, devise & bequeath the same & every part or parcel thereof unto my beloved Wife Mary Warley, to her & her Heirs & Assigns absolutely for ever. And I do hereby declare the same to be in Lieu & Satisfaction of any Jointure Dower or thirds in my Estate. Lastly, I do hereby nominate, constitute & appoint my said beloved Wife Mary Warley Executrix And my Friends, The Reverend Mr. Christian Strait, Mr. Jacob Willeman & Doctor George Hahnbaum Executors of this my last Will & Testament & Overseers & Trustees for the due performance & Observance of the same, hereby revoking & making Null & void all former & other Wills by me at any time heretofore made, declaring this only to be & contain my last Will & Testament, wrote on this & the three preceeding pages of one Sheet of paper. In Witness whereof I the said Melchior Warley have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Twenty third day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & Eighty One —

Melchior Warley (L.S.)

Signed, sealed published & declared by the above named Melchior Warly as & for his Last Will & Testament in presence of us, who in his sight & of each other have at his request subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto the Intellineation of the Word for & the erasure of the Word hereby in the tenth & eleventh Lines of the third Page & the interlineation of the Word three at the second Line from the Top of this page being first made

John Christian Smith
H. Philip Werner
Andrew Caldwell
Wm Mason

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire, Ordinary for Charles-town District. At same time qualified Mary Warley Exin, Jacob Willeman and George Hahnbaum Exors to said Will. — Charles-town 15. March 1783.

In the Name of God Amen — I John Callaghan, in Charles Town South Carolina, Sadler, being of sound & disposing Mind & Memory DO, this fifth Day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Eighty one, make, publish & declare this my last Will & Testament, in manner & form following — that is to say, First I recommend my Soul to Almighty God, my Creator, hoping thro his Mercy & the Merits of my Savior Jesus Christ, I shall enjoy eternal life — my Body I commit to the earth to be decently buried, & as for that worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with I give & dispose thereof as follows, that is to say, Imprimis — I will, that all my just debts & funeral Charges be first paid & satisfied — Item I give & devise & bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Jane Callaghan & to my two Sons, John, & George Washington Callaghan, all property belonging to me real & personal whatsoever & wheresoever to be-

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divided equally between them three, share & share alike — Item I will & ordain that all said property belonging to me be justly valued by three lawful good Men in one month or as soon as possible after my decease, & Inventories thereof recorded in the Secretary's Office of this Province — And likewise I will & ordain that my said Wife Jane Callaghan do hold the whole of said property in her possession & Trust, till my two Sons arrive at the age of Twenty One Years & that she educate & maintain them in a becoming manner out of their respective shares of my said Property & that they be put to Trades or Professions, such as my Exors hereafter mentioned may think fit, defraying the Expence of the same out of my said Estate — Item I will that should either of my two Sons die before they come of Age to inherit, that the surviving Son, be heir of his Brothers part & share, so deceased, & that should both die before the said period of Twenty One Years, without lawful Issue or marriage then my said Wife to inherit the whole, & her Heirs for ever — And be it hereby understood, That I will & ordain that my said Wife inherit her one third share of my Estate & her Heirs for ever, & that each of my two Sons, or the surviving Son inherit their seperate shares, they, & their Heirs for ever — And I do hereby nominate, constitute & appoint my dearly beloved Wife Jane Callaghan to be my Executrix & Elisha Poinsett Richd McGraw, John Calvert & James Henry & Robert Johnson, Attorney, Executors of this my last Will & Testament revoking all former Wills by me made & pronouncing this alone to be my lastful Testament by the Testator as & for his last Will & Testament

Published & pronounced & signed & sealed the day & year within written, in presence of us, who in the presence of the Testator at his request & in presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses — The words "of their respective Shares of my" being first interlined between the seventeenth & eighteenth Lines from the Top of the first page of this Will, & Robert Johnson as Executor —

John Callaghan his + Mark (L.S.)

Bracey Singleton
Robt Gibson junr
Rd Switzer

Proved before the Honble Wm Bull Esqr Intendant General of the Police & ordinary of his Majesty's said Province of South Carolina the eleventh Day of May Anno Domini 1781 — at the same time qualified Jane Callaghan as Extrix of said Will

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Charles Town South Carolina } April 10th In the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred & Eighty one

In the Name of God, Amen, I John Swint, surgeon being of sound & good memory & declare this my last Will & Testament To bequeath of my Estate besides in manner & form as following, I will that all my debts shall be paid, after that I bequeath to my Sister Barbara Kreitner & her Children Five hundred Acres of Land in Craven County called fishing Creek, Ditto Five hundred Acres in Catawba River — Five hundred Acres in the Train of Santee — Nine hundred Acres on South Edisto River — Two hundred & Sixty Acres in St Mathew's Parish — Five hundred Acres at great Pedee called

Jeffrey's Creek — Ditto Two hundred Acres & fifty on South Edisto River — Twelve hundred Acres at Altamaha River joining Fort Barrow I give & bequeath Charlotte the Mulatto girl her Freedom & her Issue & two hundred & fifty Acres of Land between Santee & the Train of Four Hole — I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth five hundred pounds when the money is recovered from the bonds & the remainder to my Sister Barbara Kreitner — Plot of six hundred Acres, several Bonds left in the possession of the Honble Henry Middleton Esqr several Bonds left in the possession of the Honble Hugh Rutledge Esqr especially an account of one Thousand & fifty Dollars of Mr Samuel Jones — A Note of hand in the possession of John Glen Esqr of Mr George Tucker Forty Three Pounds sterling — A Bond of Judgement from Thomas Carter living in Augustine Twelve hundred Pounds & all the Bonds & Notes giving & granted to my sister Barbara Kreitner I grant & give to my sister Barbara Kreitner as my whole — Executor & Executrix —

Witnessed in presence of us
James Cook —
Henry Blanchinhorne
John Gensell —

John Swint (L.S.)

South Carolina

Proved Before the Honble Wm Bull Esqr — Intendant General of the Police & ordinary of his Majesty's said Province — the 27th Day April 5781 — at the same time Qualified Barbara Kreitner named Extrix in the Will

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I Sir John Colleton of fairlawns in St Johns Parish Berkley County South Carolina Baronet being of a sound & disposing mind memory & understanding do hereby make & ordain this my last Will & Testament first I committed my soul to God who gave it as to my Body I desire it may be buried in a very plain Manner at the usual burial place belonging to the parish where I may happen to die ~~First I give & bequeath unto Dame Jane Colleton my unhappy Wife if she should survive me a clear Annuity of sixty pounds sterling per Annum in Lieu of Dower to be paid in even proportions quarterly on the four most usual feasts or days of payment, that is to say, on Christmas Day, Lady Day, Midsummer Day & Michaelmas Day so long as she continues my chaste Widow the first of the above payments to be made on the first of the above mentioned feasts that shall happen next after my Decease. I farther give to the said Dame Jane Colleton the sum of fifty Pounds sterling to pay her Expences to that part of the world she may chuse to retire to, for I do not chuse she should live in any place that belonged to me — I likewise give her the Watch she used to wear that she may take Notice how time passes & earnestly entreat her to make better use of the time to come than she has of time past~~ Item I give & bequeath to Miss Eliza Janverin in Consideration of her extraordinary Care in the Education of my Daughter Louisa Carolina Colleton on Condition she still suspects the Conduct & Education of my Daughter who I leave entirely under her Care till she arrives to the age of twenty one years Years or is married the Sum of one hundred pounds sterling per Annum as long as the said Eliza Janverin continues single & farther it is my Will if my Daughter above named should marry that she the said Eliza Janverin should leave the Use of fairlawns house

divided equally between them three, share & share alike — Item I will & ordain that all said property belonging to me be sold by my Executors by their lawful good Acts in one month or as soon as possible after my decease, & Inventories thereof recorded in the Secretary's Office of this Province — And likewise I will & ordain that my said Wife Jane Callaghan do hold the whole of said property in her possession & Custody, till my two Sons arrive at the age of Twenty one Years & that she educate & maintain them in a becoming manner out of their respective shares of my said Property & that they be put to Trades or Professions, such as my Exors hereafter mentioned may think fit, defraying the Expence of the same out of my said Estate — Item I will that, should either of my two Sons die before they come of Age to inherit, that the surviving Son, be heir of his Brothers part & share, so deceased, & that should both die before the said period of Twenty one Years, without lawful Issue or marriage that my said Wife to inherit the whole, & her Heirs for ever — And be it hereby understood, that I will & ordain that my said Wife inherit her one third share of my Estate & her Heirs for ever, & that each of my two Sons, on the surviving Son inherit their separate shares, they, & their Heirs for ever — And I do hereby nominate, constitute & appoint my dearly beloved Wife Jane Callaghan to be my Executrix & Elisha Prioleau Rich^d McCraw, John Calvert & James Kinsy & Robert Johnson, Attorney, Executors of this my last Will & Testament, revoking all former Wills by me made & pronouncing this alone to be my Last & Testamental by the Testator as & for his Last Will & Testament

liked & pronounced & signed & sealed the day & year within written in presence Us, who in the presence of the Testator at his request & in presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses — The Words "of their respective Shares of my" being first interlined between the seventh & eighth lines from the Top of the first page of this Will, & Robert Johnson as Executor —

John Callaghan his Mark (LS)

Bracey Singleton
Robt Gibson junr
R. Switzer

Proved before the Honble Wm Bull Esqr Intendant General of the Police & ordinary of his Majesty's said Province of South Carolina the Seventh Day of May Anno Domini 1781 — at the same time qualified Jane Callaghan as Extrix of said Will

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Charles Town } April 24th In the year of our Lord One Thousand
South Carolina } seven hundred & Eighty one —

In the Name of God Amen, I John Swint, surgeon Being of sound & good memory & declare this my last Will & Testament & bequeath of my Estate besides in manner & form as following, I will that all my debts shall be paid, after that I bequeath to my Sister Barbara Reitmen & her Children Five hundred Acres of Land on Cawa County called fishing Creek, Ditto Five hundred Acres on Catawba River — Five hundred Acres in the Crain of Santee — Nine hundred Acres on South Edisto River — Two hundred & Fifty Acres in St Matthews Parish — Five hundred Acres at great Branch called

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Witnessed in presence of us
James Cook —
Henry Blackshouse
John Gravell —

John Swint (LS)

South Carolina

Proved Before the Honble Wm Bull Esqr Intendant General of the Police & ordinary of his Majesty said Province — the 27th Day April 1781 — at the same time Qualified Barbara Reitmer named Extrix in the Will

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In the Name of God Amen I Sir John Colleton of Fairlawns in St Johns Parish Berkley County South Carolina Baronet being of a sound & disposing mind memory & understanding do Ratify make & ordain this my last Will & Testament first I commend my Soul to God who gave it & as to my Body I desire it may be buried in a very plain Manner at the usual burial place belonging to the Church where I may happen to die Item I give & bequeath unto Dame Jane Colleton my unhappy wife if she should survive me a clear Annuity of Sixty pounds Sterling per Annum in Lieu of Dower to be paid in two proportions quarterly on the four most usual Feasts and days of payment, that is to say, on Christmas Day, Lady Day, Midsummer Day & Michaelmas Day so long as she continues my chaste Widow the first of the above payments to be made on the first of the above mentioned Feasts that shall happen next after my Decease I also give to the said Dame Jane Colleton the sum of fifty Pounds sterling to pay her Expences to that part of the Island she may choose to retire to, for I do not chuse she should live in any place that belongs to me — Likewise give her the Watch she used to wear that she may take Notice how time passes & generally retreat her to make better use of the time to come than she has of time past Item I give & bequeath to Miss Eliza Janverin in Consideration of her extraordinary Care in the Education of my Daughter Louisa Carolina Colleton on Condition she still persists the Conduct & Education of my Daughter who I leave entirely under her Care till she arrives to the Age of twenty one Years or is married the Sum of one hundred Pounds Sterling per Annum as long as the said Eliza Janverin continues single & further it is my Will of my Daughter above named should marry that she the said Eliza Janverin should leave the Care of Fairlawns house

with all the Furniture & Plate with a pasture of one hundred Acres of Ground & orchard with Timber sufficient for fencing & the Negroes with the Horses then belonging to them & any Cattle there she chuses for her own use & likewise all the Horse Negroes & the Crafts of the Dairy & poultry & sheep I mean the wool & increase of the sheep as long as she continues single & unmarried & no longer the Horse Negroes are to be found in Cloaths & victuals at the Estates Expence — Item William Colleton Mother my wife died before I was married to her & which I have not the least Reason to believe to be more I give one shilling desire my Executors & Executrix hereinafter named to bring up to reading writing & Arithmetick at the Estates Expence as possible & as soon as he can be taught him out to some Trade Item John Savile Colleton Son of the Body of Dame Jane Colleton after I was married to her I have no more right to believe him mine altho his Mother had when with child of him are enough to make me believe so which was the Reason of my marriage her I would have him brought up to reading writing & keeping Acco^ts & him put out to some Trade & likewise bequeath to the said John Savile Colleton one shilling in lieu of what he might further claim I do hereby appoint James Parsons of Charles Town Barrister at law & Elias Ravenel now of Saulabons Minister to be Exors & Extrix to this my last Will & Testament, untill my Daughter Louisa Carolina Colleton attains the Age of Twenty one Years when I leave her sole Extrix — Item I give & bequeath to my Dear Daughter Louisa Carolina Colleton after paying all my just Debts & the Legacies & Annuities above mentioned all my Estates real & personal wheresoever situated lying or being whether in America or Great Britain & lastly I do hereby revoke & make void all former & other Wills & Wills by me at any time or times heretofore made & do declare this to be only my last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I the said Sir John Colleton have to this my last Will & Testament set & subscribed my Name to the first Page & my hand & Seal to the last Page this thirteenth Day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & seventy six — this was all wrote with my own hand — John Colleton — LS — Signed, sealed published & declared by the said Sir John Colleton the Testator as & for his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto at the request & in the presence of the said Testator as & for his & also in the presence of each other the word what between the ninth & tenth Lines in second page being first interlined — John Giles — Thomas Commander — Jno^s Giles —

Proved before the Arch Bishop of Canterbury on the third Day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & seventy Nine —

In the Name of God Amen I Andrew Lord of Charlestown in the Province of South Carolina, Merchant, do this eleventh

Day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Eighty one make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say first I will that all my just Debts & funeral Charges be fully paid & satisfied as soon as can be after my decease by my Exors hereinafter named or such of them as shall take upon them or them the Burthen & Execution of this my Will Item I give to my dearly beloved wife all my Household & Kitchen Furniture, House Linen, Stock of Liquors, China, Plate & Jewels, except my Gold Watch which belonged to my first Wife, which I do hereby give to my eldest Daughter by her my said first Wife — Also I give to them my said Wife as many Books & she shall make choice of out of my Collection — Likewise I give to her my said Wife during her Widowhood in this Province the Use & Occupation of my House & Lot of Land in Charles Town which I purchased of Charles Pinckney Esqr also I give unto her during her stay in Carolina the Use & Labour of my two Slaves named Bla & Lizette. And it is my Will & desire that my said Wife do embark for Great Britain as soon as she conveniently can after my decease, & that she do take with her all my Children, hereby recommending that she do give them a virtuous & good Education, for which purpose I do hereby ask & order that my Exors do pay to her or on account of each of my said Children a sum not exceeding Sixty pounds sterling per Annum in half yearly payments out of the proceeds of the whole of my Estate in Carolina. — Item my Will further is & I do hereby authorize & empower my Executors hereinafter named, or such of them as shall take upon him or themselves the Burthen & Execution of this my Will & the survivors of them if they should think it will be for the Interest, benefit and Advantage of my Wife & Children or not otherwise, to sell & dispose of either at publick or private sale at their Will & Pleasure, the whole or any part of my Real or personal Estate whatsoever & wheresoever situate, lying & being in America, the monies arising from which Sale I do hereby give & devise equally to share & share alike between & amongst her my said Wife & each & every of my Children now living & the Child or Children of which my wife is now pregnant. Also my Will is that after payment of my just Debts & Funeral Charges, which I request may be done as far as may be by collecting in my outstanding Debts that the Balance if any as also the proceeds of my Estate Real & personal in America if my Exors should not be disposed to sell & dispose of the same as is by me herein before mentioned shall be remitted to my Exors in Great Britain, to be by them employed for the Benefit & advantage of my Wife & Children now living & that or those of which my Wife is now pregnant, untill my eldest Daughter Elizabeth arrives to the age of Twenty years or day of Marriage which shall first happen, at which time I will that all such Monies as my Exors in London may have in Hand or at their Command shall be equally shared, parted & divided by them between my said Wife & Children, including that of which my said Wife is now pregnant my Will nevertheless is that the part hereby given to my said Wife is intended only during her Life & after her Death then to go & be divided

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In the Name of God Amen I Andrew Lord of Charles town in
Province of South Carolina, Merchant, do this eleventh

Day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
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Item I give to my dearly beloved Wife all my Household and
Kitchen Furniture, House Linen, Stock of Liquors, China,
Plate & Jewels, except my Gold Watch which belongs to my
said Wife — Also I give to her my said Wife & to any
Books as she shall make choice of out of my Collection Library
I give to her my said Wife during her Widowhood in this Province
the Use & Occupation of my House & Lot of Land in Charles Town
which I purchased of Charles Pinckney Esqr also I give unto
her during her Stay in Carolina the Use & Labour of my two
Slaves named Bina & Lizette. And it is my Will & desire that
my said Wife do embark for Great Britain as soon as she
conveniently can after my decease, & that she do take with her
all my Children, hereby recommending that she do give them a
virtuous & good Education, for which purpose I do hereby ask
& order that my Exec^tors do pay to her for & on account of each of
my said Children a Sum not exceeding Fifty pounds sterling per
Annum in half yearly payments out of the proceeds of the
whole of my Estate in Carolina — Item my Will further
is & I do hereby authorize & empower my Executors hereinafter
named, or such of them as shall take upon him or themselves
the Burthen & Execution of this my Will & the survivors of them
if they should think it will be for the Interest, benefit and
Advantage of my Wife & Children & not otherwise, to sell
& dispose of either at publick or private sale at their Will &
pleasure, the whole or any part of my Real or personal Estate
whatsoever & wheresoever situate, lying & being in America, the
monies arising from which Sale I do hereby give & devise equally
by share & share alike between & amongst her my said Wife
& each & every of my Children now living & the Child or Children
of which my Wife is now pregnant. Also my Will is that
after payment of my just Debts & Funeral Charges, which I
request may be done as far as may be by collecting in my out
standing Debts that the Balance if any as also the proceeds
of my Estate Real & personal in America if my Exec^tors should
not be disposed to sell & dispose of the same as is by me
herein before mentioned shall be remitted to my Exec^tors in Great
Britain, to be by them employed for the Benefit & advantage
of my Wife & Children now living & that or those of which
my Wife is now pregnant, until my eldest Daughter Elizabeth
arrives to the age of Twenty years or day of Marriage which
shall first happen, at which time I will that all said
Monies as my Exec^tors in London may have in Hand or at their
Command shall be equally shared, parted & divided by
them between my said Wife & Children, including that of
which my said Wife is now pregnant my Will never the less
is that the part hereby given to my said Wife is intended
only during her Life & after her Death then to go & be divided

equally between all my Children as aforesaid Also my Will is that any Effts in Great Britain do hereby whatever Monies may come into their Hands over & above what may be sufficient for the support of my Children at Dartmouth upon Landed or personal Security & not otherwise. Also my Will is that in Case of the Death of any of my Children in Minority & unmarried that the part or share of the Child or Children so dying of in & to my Estate, shall go to & be equally shared & divided between her my said Wife & Surviving Children. Also my Will is that the Estate by me herein & hereby given to my said Children is intended to be to them & their heirs Exors & Admors & Assigns for ever as Tenants in Common & not as joint Tenants And that in Case of the death of all my Children in Minority & unmarried that then & upon that Contingency I do hereby give & devise the whole of their part of my Estate Real & personal equally share & share alike between & amongst my Brothers & Sisters & their Issue. Item it is my Will that my Exors do out of my Estate pay & satisfy as soon as conveniently they can to my Brother Joseph Lord now of London, a Debt due to him by my late Brother William Lord Also my Will is that my Exors do Administer upon the Estate of my late Brother Peter Lord & that they do if practicable take upon them the settling of the Concerns of the late Partnership of Woodbury & Lord. Item my Will is that my Exors in this Province shall have the settling the Concerns of the late Partnership of Samuel Bay Lord & Company for which purpose I do hereby authorize them to appoint three reputable Merchants to be aiding and assisting therein. Item I give to each of my Exors as a mark of my esteem a Gold mourning Ring And Lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint my good Friends William & George Ancrum both of Charlestown in South Carolina Merchants, William Greenwood, James Gadsden & my Brother George Lord of the Kingdom of Great Britain & the Survivors & Survivor of them to be Exors of this my last Will & Testament, Being contained on three Sides of one Sheet of Royal Paper the Word any in the first page hereof being first interlined. In Witness whereof I the said Andrew Lord have hereunto set my hand & Seal the Day & year first above written

Andrew Lord LS

Witnesses
Cath. Ancrum
Gilbert Palmer
Nath. Russel

South Carolina. Proved before the Hon. Wm. Bull Esq. Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid & Ordinary of his Majesty's said Province the Eighteenth Day of May 1784 — At same time Qualified William Ancrum & George Ancrum Executors of said Will —

Recorded upon Charles Town Neck, Granting for Charles Town, and William Bay's subdivision of Lot Number 14. 1793.

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Page of Granville County South Carolina Planter being weak of Body but of sound & perfect mind & memory & calling to mind the Uncertainty of Life & that it is appointed for all men once to die & as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow on me some worldly goods Do dispose of them in the manner & form hereinafter particularly described. First I recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it & my Body to be buried in the Ground in a decent & Christian like manner at my Executors & Executor hereinafter named shall seem meet — And touching such Estate that all my just debts & funeral Expences be fully satisfied contented & paid & after all my just Debts & funerals Expences be satisfied & paid & after the remainder to be disposed of in manner & form following to wit — Item I lend unto my beloved Wife Eleanor Page during her natural Life as follows viz. Negro Slaves Abner, Charles, Venter, Walley, Betty & Bess, one Horse & Chair Her Bed & furniture & after her Death I give & bequeath the above said Negroes, to wit, Abner, Charles, Venter, Walley, Betty & Bess, the said Horse & Chair Bed & furniture unto my Beloved Son William Page his Heirs & Assigns for ever — Item To my beloved Son John Page I give & bequeath the Sum of one Shilling Sterling Money of Great Britain — Item I lend unto my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Toomer during her natural Life as followeth Viz. Negro Slaves named, Nero, Ned, Tomboy, Kay, Sylva, her two Children Dick, Hett, Sheep & one Child Affy & Negro Boy Lynes a parcel or Stock of neat Cattle & Sheep already in her possession & one Bed & furniture also in her possession & the Issues of said Negroes if any hereafter And immediately after the Decease of the said Elizabeth Toomer I give and bequeath the above said Negroes, Viz, Nero, Ned, Tomboy, Kay, Sylva, Dick, Hett, Sheep & Affy & Lynes, the said Stock of Cattle Sheep Bed & Furniture unto the Heirs of the Body of the said Elizabeth Toomer, to be equally divided share & share alike without preference to age or sex for ever — Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son William Page & to his Heirs as followeth to wit, Thirty Negro Slaves, Hagar & Peggy, Cæsar, Fortune, Robin, Frank, John, Jack, July, Smart, Sharper, Quaco, Jeamaica, Sandy, Martha elder, Old Sarah, Phillis, Lucy, Young Sarah & her three Children, Jemmy, Dick & Sarah, Peggy, Hagar, Sally & her two Children, Alona, Betty's three Children Tony, Phillis — & all other Issues — Nancy & all her Issues, all my Stock of Horses, Neat Cattle, Sheep & Hogs not herein before & hereafter disposed of. The remainder of my household furniture, Boats, Canoes & Plantation Tools, also all my real Estate consisting of One Thousand & Eight Acres of Land situate & being in the said County of Greenville & Province of South Carolina aforesaid. — And I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint my beloved Wife Eleanor Page my Lawful Exors & my Son William Page Exor of this my last & Will & Testament revoking, disannulling and making void all other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore had or made — In Testimony whereof I have have hereunto set my hand & Seal this twelfth Day of April in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred & Eighty — N.B. The words in the above "of Land" & Page was interlined before signed

The above Instrument of writing was signed, sealed & published

Thos Page LS

equality between all my Children as aforesaid Also my will is that any Effects in Great Britain do Ireland whatever money may come into their Hands over & above what may be sufficient for the support of my Children at Antrim upon landed or personal Security & not otherwise. Also my will is that in Case of the Death of any of my Children in Minority & unmarried that the part or share of the Child or Children so dying of so & to my Estate, shall go to & be equally shared & divided between her my said Wife & Surviving Children Also my will is that the Estate by me herein & hereby given to my said Children as intended to be to them & their heirs Exors & Admors & Assigns for ever as Tenants in Common & not as joint Tenants And that in Case of the death of all my Children in Minority & unmarried that then & upon that Contingency I do hereby give & devise the whole of their part of my Estate Real & Personal equally share & share alike between & amongst my Brothers & Sisters & their Issue. Item it is my Will that my Exors do out of my Estate pay & satisfy as soon as conveniently they can to my Brother Joseph Lord now of London, a Debt due to him by my late Brother William Lord Also my Will is that my Exors do Administer upon the Estate of my late Brother Robert Lord & that they do if practicable take upon them the settling of the Concerns of the late Partnership of Woodbury & Lord Item my Will is that my Exors in this Province shall have the settling the Concerns of the late Partnership of Samuel Doy: Lord & Company for which purpose I do hereby authorize them to appoint three reputable Merchants to be aiding and assisting therein. Item I give to each of my Exors as a mark of my esteem a Gold mourning Ring And Lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint my good Friends William & George Ancrum both of Charlestown in South Carolina Merchants, William Greenwood, James Gaddess & my Brother George Lord of the Kingdom of Great Britain & the Survivors & Survivor of them to be Exors of this my last Will & Testament, being contained on three sides of one Sheet of Royal Paper, the Word any in the first page hereof being first interlined. In Witness whereof the said Andrew Lord have hereunto set my hand & Seal the Day & year first above written

Andrew Lord (LS)

Witnesses
Gath: Ancrum
Gilbert Palmer
Nath: Russell

South Carolina — Proved before the Honble William Bull Esqr Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief & Ordinary of his Majesty's said Province the Eighteenth Day of May 1781 — At same time Qualified William Ancrum & George Ancrum Executors of said Will —

Recorded upon Charles Town Neck Grants for Charlestown, and William Page's Plantation on Ashley River, Book 14. 1793.

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In the Name of God Amen. I William Page of Granville County Parish of Prince William in the province of South Carolina, Planter, being of sound & disposing Mind & memory & calling to mind the Uncertainty of Life & that it is appointed for all Men once to die & as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow on me some worldly goods I do dispose of them in the manner & form hereinafter particularly described — First I recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it & my Body to be buried in the Ground in a decent & Christian like manner at my Executor's & Executor hereinafter named shall seem meet — And touching such Estate that all my just debts & funeral Expences be fully satisfied, and be paid & after all my just debts & funeral Expences be satisfied & paid & contracted & paid the remainder to be disposed of in manner & form following to wit — Item I lend unto my beloved Wife Eleanor Page during her natural Life as follows to wit, to wit, Negroes Slaves Abner, Charles, Venter, Walley, Betty & Bess, one Horse & Chair Her Bed & furniture & after her Death I give & bequeath the above said Negroes, to wit, Abner, Charles, Venter, Walley, Betty & Bess, the said Horse & Chair, Bed & furniture unto my beloved Son William Page his Heirs & Assigns for ever — Item I do my beloved Son John Page I give & bequeath the Sum of one Shilling Sterling Money of Great Britain — Item I lend unto my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Toomer during her natural Life as follows to wit, Ten Negro Slaves named Nero, Ned, Tommy, Hay, Sylva, Dick, Kitt, Molly & one Child Affy & Negro Boy Cyrus a parcel or Stock of neat Cattle & Sheep already in her Possession & one Bed & furniture also in her possession & the Issues of said Negroes if any hereafter and immediately after the Decease of the said Elizabeth Toomer I give and bequeath to the above said Negroes, viz, Nero, Ned, Tommy, Hay, Sylva, Dick, Kitt, Molly & Affy & Cyrus, the said Stock of Cattle Sheep, Bed & Furniture unto the Heirs of the Body of the said Elizabeth Toomer, to be equally divided share & share alike without preference to age or sex for ever — Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son William Page & to his Heirs as follows to wit, Thirty Negro Slaves, Hagar, Cesar, Catherine, Robb, Frank, John, Jack July, Jemmy, Harper, Buston, Dinamia, Sandy, Martha elder, Old Sarah, Phillis, Lucy, Young Sarah & her three Children, Jemmy, Dick & Sarah, Peggy, Myra, Sally & her two Children, Dina, Betty's three Children Tony, Caplin — & all other Issues — Nancy & all her Issues, all my Stock of Horses, Neat Cattle, Sheep & Hogs not herein before Lent & expressed the remainder of my household furniture, Boats, Canoes & Plantation Tools, also all my real Estate consisting of One Thousand & Eight Acres of Land situate & being in the said County of Granville & Province of South Carolina aforesaid. — And I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint my beloved Wife Eleanor Page my lawful Exors & my Son William Page Exors of this my last & Will & Testament revoking, disannulling and hereby allowing all other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore had or made — In Testimony whereof I have have hereunto set my hand & Seal this twelfth Day of April in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred & Eighty — N.B. The words in the above "of Land" & Page was interlined before assigned The above Instrument of writing was signed, sealed & published

Thos Page LS

& declared to be the last Will & Testament of & by the said Thomas Page in the presence of us & each of us on the Day of the Date above mentioned as Witness our hands

Jo Dopson
Isaac Dopson
Wm Hazel Junr

Proved before the Honble Wm Bull, Esqr Intendant Genl of the Police of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina and Ordinary of the same — At same Time qualified Wm Page Executor —

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Oats of Charlestown of South Carolina Vendue Master being well in Body & of a sound & well disposing Mind & Memory, but considering the Dangers of the Seas & the uncertainties of this transitory Life, Do for avoiding Controversies after my decease, make, publish and declare, this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, that is to say. First I bequeath my Soul to God who gave it & my Body to the Earth or Sea as it shall please God to appoint, & as for & concerning my worldly Estate I give, dispose & bequeath thereof in manner & form following — Item my Will & desire is that all my just debts be fully paid by my Executor hereinafter named the remainder & residue of my Estate I dispose of in the following Manner, that is to say, I give to my beloved Wife, Elizabeth Oats, all & singular my ready Money, securities for Monies, Goods & Chattels & Estates whatsoever to be by her freely possessed & enjoyed, during the Time of her Widowhood but in Case of her marriage, my will & desire is that all my Land, Tenements & Hereditaments be immediately sold & that the Monies arising from the same be divided as follows, to Wit, the one fourth to my said Wife, the other three fourths to my Children, Edward Oats, Charles Oats & Elizabeth Oats to be between them equally divided, my said Wife & Children above named to pay in equal proportions out of their repective Shares the following Sums vizt to Edward Oats Five hundred Pounds Current Money of South Carolina, to Charles Oats One Thousand Pounds like Money to Elizabeth Oats Two Thousand Pounds like Money & to my Daughter Mayory Gorbet Murray One Thousand Five hundred Pounds all the said Sums to be paid within six Months after the disposal of my Estate & in Case of the Decease of any or either of my said four Children that then the survivors shall equally share that part belonging to the deceased And I do hereby nominate, constitute & appoint my said Wife Elizabeth Oats to be whole & sole Extrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all & every other Will or Deed of Gift by me heretofore made. And I do hereby ratify & confirm these presents to be my last Will & Testament — In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal dated at Charlestown aforesaid this Tenth day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & Seventy Eight & in the seventeenth Year of his Majesty's Reign

Signed, sealed & delivered by the said Testator as his last Will & Testamt in presence of us
John Johnston Wm Irvine

Edwd Oats (LS)

Memorandum I do hereby nominate & appoint my trusty & well beloved Friend James Robertson & Joel Holmes to act & do every Matter or thing in behalf of my said Children in Case of the Marry or death of their said Mother Elizabeth Oats, as fully as if the said James Robertson & Joel Holmes had been appointed Executors to this my last Will & Testament, as Witness my hand the day & year above written

Edwd Oats (LS)

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of us —
John Johnston
Ann Delahow —

Proved before the Honble Wm Bull Esqr Intendant General of the Police of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina & Ordinary of the same — At the same time Elizabeth Oats Executrix of said Will —

In the Name of God — Amen — I David Lewis Imer of Charles Town in the province of South Carolina, do make this my last Will & Testament, in manner following — My just Debts paid — to do which my Exors are hereby empowered to sell & dispose of at Publick Vendue all my personal Estate — The residue & remainder of which I give to my Dear Wife Mary, to her & her Heirs for ever — And whereas Gabriel Manigault Esqr by his Letter to the Society for the relief of Widows & Orphans of the Clergy of the Church of England in the Province of South Carolina, informed the Society that he had purchased an Island in the Province of Georgia for the Benefit of the Children of THE Revd Abraham Imer deceased, & which he was ready & willing to sell for that purpose Now it is my Will, & I give & bequeath the part of the Money arising from the Sale of the said Island, being my Share or proportion, my Sister Anne Imer first drawing & receiving her share & proportion, I give & bequeath the same to be equally divided, share & share alike, between my Wife Mary & my Daughter Jane, to them & their Heirs for ever — And I do hereby appoint The Revd Robt Smith & Wm Hart my Exors — In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand Seal this Twenty second Day of March, in the Year of our Lord 1781 —

David Lewis Imer (LS)

Sign'd, sealed & published by the Testator, as, & for his last Will & Testament; who at his request in his presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereunto —
William Roach
Jno Maromet
Anthy Montell

Proved before the Honble Wm Bull Esqr Intendant General of the Police & ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina, the 27th Day of April 1781

South Carolina

In the Name of God, Amen. I Samuel Wainwright of Charlestown, in South Carolina, Esquire, being sick & infirm in Body but of perfect, sound Mind & Memory blessed be God for the same, considered the Uncertainty of this Life

...clared to be the last Will & Testament of & by the said Thomas ...e in the presence of us & each of us on the Day of the Date above ...tioned as Witness our hands

Jo Dopson
Isaac Dopson
Wm Hazel Junr

Proved before the Honble Wm Bull, Esqr Intendant Genl of the Police of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina and Ordinary of the same — At same Time qualified Wm Page Executor —

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Edwd Oats (LS)

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Edwd Oats (LS)

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of us —
John Johnston
Ann Delahow —

Proved before the Honble Wm Bull Esqr Intendant General of the Police of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina & Ordinary of the same — At the same time Elizabeth Oats Executrix of said Will —

In the Name of God — Amen — I David Lewis Imer of Charles Town in the province of South Carolina, do make this my last Will & Testament, in manner following — My just Debts paid — to do which my Exors are hereby empowered to sell & dispose of at Publick Vendue all my personal Estate — The residue & remainder of which I give to my Dear Wife Mary, to her & her Heirs for ever — And whereas Gabriel Manigault Esqr by his Letter to the Society for the relief of Widows & Orphans of the Clergy of the Church of England in the Province of South Carolina, informed the Society that he had purchased an Island in the Province of Georgia for the Benefit of the Children of THE Revd Abraham Imer deceased, & which he was ready & willing to sell for that purpose Now it is my Will, & I give & bequeath the part of the Money arising from the Sale of the said Island, being my Share or proportion, my Sister Anna Imer first drawing & receiving her share & proportion, I give & bequeath the same to be equally divided, share & share alike, between my Wife Mary & my Daughter Jane, to them & their Heirs for ever — And I do hereby appoint The Revd Robt Smith & Wm Hart my Exors — In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand Seal this Twenty second Day of March, in the Year of our Lord 1781 —

David Lewis Imer (LS)

Sign'd, sealed & published by the Testator, as, & for his last Will & Testament; who at his request in his presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereunto —
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South Carolina

In the Name of God, Amen. I Samuel Wainwright of Charlestown, in South Carolina, Esquire, being sick & infirm in Body but of perfect, sound Mind & Memory, blessed be God for the same, considered the Uncertainty of this Life

& the Frailty of human Nature, do make, publish & declare this to be my last Will & Testament, first recommending & resigning my Soul to Almighty God, my Creator; My Body I resign, desire may be decently Intitled at the discretion of my Exors hereafter named & humbly hoping for a glorious Resurrection to eternal Life, through the meritorious Satisfaction of my blessed Savior Jesus Christ & the worldly Estate, which Almighty God has bestowed upon me, after full payment of all my just Debts & Funeral Expences, I do hereby give devise & bequeath in manner following. — Imprimis I give devise & bequeath unto my beloved Sister, Rebecca Welch & her Heirs for ever the Sum of eight Thousand Pounds, current Money of South Carolina to be paid her by my Exors, within twelve Months after my Decease. Item I give unto my said Sister my Negro Man Slave named Prince, My Negro Wench named Nanneah together with her future Increase to hold to her & her Heirs for ever. Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Nephew Richard Wainwright all that my Plantation or Tract of Land whereon I usually reside called Hopsa Hall situate in St Georges Parish & containing about three Hundred Acres to him & his Heirs for ever. Item I give unto my said Nephew Richard Wainwright, Thirty five Negroes, to be fairly & equitably chosen out of the whole of my Negro and other Slaves according to a valuation & appraisement thereof had & made by my Exors, together with the future Issue & Increase of such Female Slaves, as may be chosen, on a Division to be made of the said Negroes between my said Nephew & my Niece Elizabeth Hopkins. I also give unto my said Nephew Richard Wainwright, the Sum of Eighty Thousand Pounds current Money aforesaid, to be paid him out of such Moneys, Bonds, Security Bonds or other specialties as I may be possessed of at the time of my Decease & within twelve Months thereafter. I also give unto my said Nephew Richard Wainwright, One fourth part of all my Cattle, Horses, Hogs, Sheep & other Stock, Carts Waggons & other Implements, used in a Plantation. I also give unto said Nephew, my Pew in St Michaels Church in Charles Town. To hold all & singular, the premises & appurtenances above mentioned, unto my said Nephew Richard Wainwright, his Heirs Exors & Admors for ever. Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Niece Elizabeth Hopkins, the Wife of William Hopkins of Charles Town Gentleman, All that House & Lot whereon they now live & situate on the West side of King Street in Charles Town aforesaid and known in the Plan of Charles Town by the Number Two Hundred & twenty two. And also all that Tract of Land situate at the Cypress in St Georges Parish containing about two hundred Acres & which I bought of Bethel Dewes. Also all the Tract of Land two hundred Acres, situate in St Georges Parish which I purchased of Mathias Hutchinson. Item I give & bequeath unto my said Niece Elizabeth Hopkins the Sum of one hundred Thousand Pounds current Money aforesaid which Sum shall be paid in like Manner & time as above mentioned. I also give unto my said Niece Thirty Negroes to be likewise chosen & valued by my Exors & divided equally with my Nephew, also the one fourth, undivided part of all my Cattle

Horses, Hogs, Sheep & Plantation Implements, my Pew in St Philips Church, & one equal Moiety or half part of my Schooner called the Liberty with her Tackle, Furniture & Appurtenances, together with one equal half part of the Boat Negroes belonging thereto. To hold all & singular the above premises & appurtenances unto the said Elizabeth Hopkins her Heirs, Exors, Admors & Assigns for ever. Item I give & bequeath unto my God Daughter Grainger Wainwright Hopkins daughter of my said Niece Elizabeth Hopkins, Fifty thousand Pounds to be paid in like Manner & place out at Interest until she attains the Age of twenty one years or day of Marriage. Also I give unto my said God Daughter Grainger Wainwright Hopkins, my Negro Wench named Phebe with her future Issue & Increase to her & her Heirs for ever. — Item I give & bequeath unto Mary Hopkins, Daughter of my said Niece Elizabeth Hopkins, the like Sum of Fifty Thousand Pounds to be applied & paid in like Manner above mentioned, Also my Negro Girl named Lucy with her future Issue & Increase, to hold to the said Mary Hopkins her Heirs & Assigns for ever. — Item I give & bequeath unto Samuel Wainwright Hopkins, the southernmost Moiety or half part of all that my Lot of Land situate on the East side of King Street which I bought of John Champneys containing Forty four feet in Front & Two hundred & Forty two feet in Depth, Also the Sum of Fifty Thousand Pounds like Money, to be placed out at Interest, until he arrives at the Age of twenty one Years. Also my Negro Boy named John to hold to him the said Samuel Wainwright Hopkins his Heirs, Exors & Admors for ever. Item I give & bequeath unto Richard Wainwright the Son of my Nephew Richard Wainwright, the other half part of my said Lot on the East side of King Street containing Forty four feet six Inches in front & Two hundred & forty four feet deep, Also the Sum of Fifty Thousand Pounds current Money aforesaid, to be paid & applied in like Manner abovementioned, also my Negro Boy named Braan, To hold to him the said Richard Wainwright, the Younger his Heirs Exors & Admors for ever. Item I give & bequeath unto Elizabeth the Daughter of my said Nephew Richard Wainwright the Sum of Fifty Thousand Pounds like Money & to be paid & applied as above, also a Negro Wench called Sarah & her Child called Peter. Item I give & bequeath unto my Cousin Frances Campbell the Sum of Three Thousand Pounds like Money to be paid her as soon as possible after my Decease. Item I give & bequeath unto my Female Relations residing in the Island of Bermudas and also are not more remote than Aunt & first & second Cousins & do bear mith unto my said Exors sufficient Testimonials & Evidences of their Consanguinity & proximity, within two Years next after my decease The Sum of Twenty thousand Pounds current Money aforesaid, to be paid them out of such Monies or Security for Monies as my Exors may have in their Hands for the purpose in equal portions as per Stirpes in Common. Item I give & bequeath unto my Godson Philip Goddard Burton Three Thousand Pounds current & Money to be paid him in like Manner abovementioned. Item I give & bequeath unto my Godson Wm Pagett Forge, Son of the Revd Reverend Sohas Forge the Sum of Two Thousand Pounds current Money to be paid him by my Exors as soon as he attains the age of Twenty one years In the mean time to be placed out at Interest for his Benefit

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& Behoof. Item I give & bequeath unto my Cousin Frances Williams Wife to Jarvis Williams, Ship wright, Five Thousand Pounds, like Money, Item give & bequeath unto Margaret Hart, Spinster daughter of the Reverend Samuel Hart, late Assistant of the Parish Church of St. Michael in Charlestown, the Sum of Two Thousand pounds like Money to be paid her within Two years after my decease Item I give & bequeath unto Sarah Fuller daughter of the late Wm. Fuller deceased, Three Thousand Pounds like Money to be placed out at Interest by my Exors for her Use untill she attains the Age of Twenty One Years or Day of Marriage Item I give & bequeath unto Frances Wainwright Button Daughter of Philip Goddard Button Thow thousand Pounds like Money to be applied & paid her in the like Manner above mentioned Item I Give & bequeath unto John Laurens Esqr. Son of my Friend the Honble Henry Laurens Esquire Twelve Thousand Pounds current Money to be paid him in like manner first mentioned within One Year after my decease. — Item I give & bequeath unto the South Carolina Society, towards the cloathing & educating their Poor Children the Sum of One Thousand Pounds like Money to be paid by my Exors into the Hands of their Steward & Wardens within Twelve Months after my decease. — Item I give & bequeath allott & appoint the Sum of Two Thousand Pounds like Money above mentioned to be reserved in the Hands of my Exors for & towards erecting & endowing a College & Academy or one of them in South Carolina; provided such a Seminary of Literature & Science, be founded & established by the Legislature, within five Years after my decease. — & on failure thereof I do hereby give & bequeath the sum of Money to the South Carolina Society for the uses & purposes mentioned of & concerning the Legacy of One Thousand Pounds by me herein before given & bequeathed unto the said Society. Item all the Rest Residue & Remainder of my Estate Real & personal whatsoever & wheresoever which I am possessed of or entituled unto, & not here before given & bequeathed, I do nowhereby give, devise & bequeath unto & between my said Nephew Richard Wainwright & his Two Children Richard Wainwright junior his Son & Elizabeth his Daughter & my said Neice Elizabeth Hopkins & her Three Children Samuel her Son Frances Wainwright & Mary her Daughters & their Heirs for ever to be equally divided between them as Tenants in Common & not as joint Tenants And Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint my Friend Henry Laurens my Nephews Richard Wainwright & Wm. Hopkins, my Friends Benjamin Fuller & John Dart of Charlestown Gentlemen Exors of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former & other Wills by me at any time heretofore made & declaring this only to be my last Will & Testament, contained on this & the six preceeding Pages of Post Paper. — In Testimony whereof I the said Samuel Wainwright have to this my last Will & Testament set my Hand & Seal this Eighth day of February In the Year of Our Lord

One Thousand seven hundred & Eighty —

Signed sealed published and Declared by the above named Saml. Wainwright as & for his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who in his sight & in the sight of each other have at his request signed our Names as Witnesses hereto — — —

Thos. Fuller
Christopher Fitzsimons
Cornelius Dupont —

Saml. Wainwright (LS)

Proved before the Honble Wm. Bull Esqr. Lieutenant Governor Intendant General & Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina — the 4th Day of May 1781 — At same time qualified Richd. Wainwright Exor of said Will — — — —

In the Name of God Amen —

I Mary Ellis of Charles Town South Carolina, Widow, being by the blessing of Almighty God of sound & disposing Mind, Memory & Understanding, Do make this Instrument of writing, as & for my last Will and Testament. First & principally, I recommend my Soul unto Almighty God my Creator, hoping thro' his Mercy & the merits & Intercession of my Savior Jesus Christ, I shall enjoy eternal Life. My Body I commit to the Earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my Exors, hereinafter. And as for the worldly Estate with which it hath pleased God to bless me, I give & dispose of as followeth, that is to say: I will & direct that, all my just Debts & funeral Expences, be fully paid & satisfied, by my Exors, as soon as may be, after my decease. I give unto my Exors & to the survivors & survivor of them, & to the Exors or Admors of such survivor, in Trust nevertheless & to & for the use, of one, or more seminary or seminaries of Learning, established, or to be established, in South Carolina the Sum of Five Thousand Pounds current Money, to be by them, or a Majority, or the survivor of them disposed of in such way & manner as shall be by them, or him, thought most fit & conducive towards promoting the said Seminary or Seminaries. Item I give unto the Independent or Congregational Churches, worshipping in Meeting & Archdale Street Charles Town, the Sum of Three Thousand Pounds Currency. And also a Bond of the late Reverend John Thomas Deceased, for the Sum of Thirteen Hundred & fifty two Pounds Eight shillings, to my late Son John Hodsden, with all Sum or Sums of Money, now due, or to grow due on the same. — Item I give & bequeath unto the Reverend Mr. James Edmonds, the Sum of One Thousand Pounds Currency. Item I give & bequeath unto the Reverend Mr. Oliver Hart, the Sum of Five hundred Pounds currency Item I give unto the Reverend Mr. Harris, the Sum of

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right have to this my last Will & Testament set my Hand
this Eighth day of February In the Year of Our Lord

One Thousand seven hundred & Eighty —

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Samt. Wainwright as & for his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who in his sight & in the sight of each other have at his request signed our Names as Witnesses hereto — — —

Thos. Fuller
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Samt. Wainwright (LS)

Proved before the Honble Wm. Bull Esqr. Lieutenant Governor Intendant General & Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina — the 4th Day of May 1781 — At same time qualified Richd. Wainwright Exor of said Will — — — —

In the Name of God Amen —

I Mary Ellis of Charles Town South Carolina, Widow, being by the blessing of Almighty God of sound & disposing Mind, Memory & Understanding, Do make this Instrument of writing, as & for my last Will and Testament. First & principally, I recommend my Soul unto Almighty God my Creator, hoping thro' his Mercy & the merits & Intercession of my Savior Jesus Christ, I shall enjoy eternal Life. My Body I commit to the Earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my Exors, hereinafter. And as for the worldly Estate with which it hath pleased God to bless me, I give & dispose of as followeth, that is to say: I will & direct that, all my just Debts & funeral Expences, be fully paid & satisfied, by my Exors, as soon as may be, after my decease. I give unto my Exors & to the survivors & survivor of them, & to the Exors or Admors of such survivor, in Trust nevertheless & to & for the use, of one, or more seminary or seminaries of Learning, established, or to be established, in South Carolina the Sum of Five Thousand Pounds current Money, to be by them, or a Majority, or the survivor of them disposed of in such way & manner as shall be by them, or him, thought most fit & conducive towards promoting the said Seminary or Seminaries. Item I give unto the Independent or Congregational Churches, worshipping in Meeting & Archdale Street Charles Town, the Sum of Three Thousand Pounds Currency. And also a Bond of the late Reverend John Thomas deceased, for the Sum of Thirteen Hundred & fifty two Pounds Eight shillings, to my late Son John Hodsden, with all Sum or Sums of Money, now due, or to grow due on the same. — Item I give & bequeath unto the Reverend Mr. James Edmonds, the Sum of One Thousand Pounds Currency. Item I give & bequeath unto the Reverend Mr. Oliver Hart, the Sum of Five hundred Pounds currency Item I give unto the Reverend Mr. Harris, the Sum of

Five hundred Pounds Currency. Item I give & bequeath unto Mrs Clark, the Sum of Five hundred Pounds like Money. Item I give unto Mrs Wilkins, Widow of the late William Wilkins deceased, the Sum of Five hundred pounds Currency. — Item I give & bequeath unto my Cousin Solomon Legare the Sum of Five hundred Pounds like Money. — Item I give unto Doctor David Ramsay the Sum of Six thousand pounds currency as a Mark of my particular Esteem for him & in full compensation & Satisfaction, of all the Services which he hath rendered me in the Line of his Profession, or otherwise however. — Item I give to my Brother Daniel Legare, as a small Testimony of my Love & affection towards him the Sum of Two Thousand Pounds Curr. Item I give & devise unto my Nephew John Milner & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever. All that my Lot of Land in Charles Town, now in the Occupation of Mr Robert Pillans & also the Sum of One Thousand pounds Currency. Item I give unto my Neice Mary Miller, the Sum of Six Thousand pounds Currency & also all & every part of my Household & Kitchen Furniture. Item I give & devise unto my Nephew Thomas Legare & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever All that my House & Lot whereon I reside, situate on the North side of Broad Street in Charles Town aforesaid. I also give & devise to my said Nephew Thomas Legare & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever, all that my Plantation or Tract of Land containing Six hundred Acres more or less, situate & being in the parish of St John Berkley, being the same which I purchased of General Moultrie; on the following express Condition nevertheless, that is, on Condition that, the Monies which I have lodged in the Treasury Office of this Country & in the Continental Treasury be repaid: But in Case the said monies be not repaid, then it is my Will that, the Devise to my said Nephew, of the said Tract of Six hundred Acres of Land be nul & void: sink into the residue of my Estate & go as part of the same. I also give & bequeath to my said Nephew Thomas Legare my two Sorrel Geldings. Item I give & devise to my Nephew Daniel Legare & to his Heirs & assigns for ever, all those peices or parcels of Land which I purchased of Messrs Daniel Blacke & John Hume situate on Charles Town Neck & containing One hundred & fifty Acres more or less. Item in consideration of her services I manumit & set free to all Intents & purposes whatever, & in the most ample Manner, my Mulatto Wench Leah. And as touching & concerning all the pecuniary Legacies which I have given by this my Will, I desire that they may be understood to be made payable only on Condition that, the Monies which are due to me by the publick of this Country & Continent, be repaid: And that the Legacies, then be paid in & out of the said Monies, as the Loans to this Treasury & the Continental, shall be discharged And if any Deductions shall be made in the payments of the publick, it is my desire that, the Legatees do abate proportionably in their Legacies, And finally if the said Debts so due to me should not be discharged, then I revoke all the pecuniary Legacies whatever that I have given by this Testament; it being my Intention that, those Legacies should be considered, as Lieu on that Part of my Estate & not on my Estate at large. — Item all the rest residue & remainder of my Estate, real & personal, whatsoever & wheresoever, I give, devise & bequeath, unto my Exors hereinafter named & the survivors & survivor of them & the Exors & Admors of such survivor, upon this express Condition nevertheless, that they or He, do & shall whenever it shall appear to them or him most for the Interest of those concerned sell & dispose of the same & every part thereof, at publick Sale, for the most money that can be got, which Money, together with all that may be due to me, after the Legacies aforesaid shall be paid, I give & bequeath equally share & share alike, to my three Grand Children, Thomas Ellis, Mary Ellis & Margaret Ellis their Exors, Admors & Assigns for ever. And Lastly I can Stitute & appoint my Nephew Thomas Legare, Doctor David Ramsay, John Freer, Exors of this my last & only Will & Testament. Revoking hereby, any that may heretofore have been made by me. — Witness my Hand & Seal at Charles Town this Fifteenth Day of August in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred & Eighty. —

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Mary Ellis as & for her last Will & Testament in the presence of us, who in her presence, & in that of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto —

Mary Ellis (L.S.)

Mary Gleadowe
John Rubery
Job Palmer

Proved before the Honble Wm Bull Esqr Intendant General of the Police & Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina. — At — — — —

I William Royall, of James Island St Andrew's Parish, being sick and weak in Body but sound in mind and memory thanks be to God for it, I do now therefore make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say, first my Will and Desire is that all my Just Debts and funeral charges be paid; Item, I give devise and bequeath unto my Son William Royall all that plantation or tract of Land that I bought of Abraham Remington with part of that tract of Land that I bought of James Soreven the whole making one hundred and Ninety two Acres, to hold to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever. — Item, I give unto my Son William Royall, one Negro Woman named Venus and her child Diannah together with one feather Bed, a pair of sheets, a quilt and two Blankets. Item, I also give unto my Son William Royall, the Sum of One thousand pounds Currency to be paid to him out of my Estate it being his full part and share of all my Estate both Real and Personal. Item, I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Matilda Royall when she arrives to the age of eighteen years or the Day of Marriage the Sum of one thousand pounds Currency to be paid to her by my Executrix and Executors out of my Estate. Item, I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Harriet Royall, when she arrives to the age of eighteen years or the

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in their Legacies; And finally if the said Debts so due to me should
not be discharged, then I revoke all the pecuniary Legacies whatever
that I have given by this Testament; it being my Intention that,
those Legacies should be considered, as Lieu on that Part of my Estate
& not on my Estate at large. — Item all the rest residue & remainder
of my Estate, real & personal, whatsoever & wheresoever, I give, devise
& bequeath, unto my Exors hereinafter named & the survivors & survivor
of them & the Exors & Admors of such survivor, upon this express
Condition nevertheless, that they or He, do & shall whenever it
shall appear to them or him most for the Interest of those concerned
sell & dispose of the same & every part thereof, at publick Sale
for the most money that can be got, which Money, together with
all that may be due to me, after the Legacies aforesaid shall be
paid, I give & bequeath equally share & share alike, to my
three Grand Children, Thomas Ellis, Mary Ellis & Margaret Ellis
their Exors, Admors & Assigns for ever. And Lastly I constitute &
appoint my Nephew Thomas Legare, Doctor David Ramsay, John
Freer, Exors of this my last & only Will & Testament. Revoking
hereby, any that may heretofore have been made by me. Witness
my Hand & Seal at Charles Town this Fifteenth day of August
in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred & eighty. —

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Mary Ellis as & for her last Will & Testament in the presence of us, who in her presence, & in that of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto —

Mary Ellis (L.S.)

Mary Gleadowe
John Rubery
Job Palmer

Proved before the Honble Wm Bull Esqr Intendant General of the Police & ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina. — At — — — —

I William Royall, of James Island St Andrew's Parish, being sick and weak in Body but sound in mind and memory thanks be to God for it, I do now therefore make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first my Will and Desire is that all my Just Debts and funeral charges be paid; Item, I give devise and bequeath unto my Son William Royall all that plantation or tract of Land that I bought of Abraham Remington with part of that tract of Land that I bought of James Soreven the whole making one hundred and Ninety two Acres, to hold to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever. — Item, I give unto my Son William Royall, one Negro Woman named Venus and her child Diannah together with one feather Bed, a pair of sheets, a quilt and two Blankets. Item, I also give unto my Son William Royall, the Sum of One thousand pounds Currency to be paid to him out of my Estate it being his full part and share of all my Estate both Real and Personal. Item, I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Matilda Royall when she arrives to the age of eighteen years or the Day of Marriage the Sum of one thousand pounds Currency to be paid to her by my Executrix and Executors out of my Estate. Item, I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Harriet Royall, when she arrives to the age of eighteen Years or

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Day of Marriage the sum of one Thousand pounds currency. Item it is my Will & Desire & I do hereby authorize & impower my Exor & Extrix to sell & dispose of all that my equal Part or share of the Tract of Land whereon I now live to the best advantage for the most money & the money arising from the sale after all my just Debts funeral Charges &c are paid shall then be divided by my Extrix & Exors into three equal Parts or shares & one of the said equal parts or shares I give & bequeath unto my loving Wife Janet Royal & one equal Part or share I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Matilda Royal when she arrives at the age of Eighteen Years or the Day of Marriage to her & her Heirs for ever & the other remaining equal Part or share I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Harriet Royal when she attains the Age of Eighteen Years or the Day of Marriage to her & her Heirs for ever Item it is further my Will & desire that all the Rest & remaining Part of all my Estate both real & personal be divided by My Extrix & Exors into three Equal Parts or shares in such a manner or way as they shall think proper & one of the said equal Parts or shares I give & bequeath unto my loving Wife Janet Royal it being in compensation or lieu of her thirds & Dower & the other two remaining equal Parts or shares I give unto each of my Daughters, that is to say, Matilda Royal & Harriett Royal when they attain to the age of Eighteen Years or the day of Marriage to Hold to them their Heirs & Assigns for ever. — Item it is further my express Will & Desire that if either of my Children shall Depart this Life before they attain to the ages as aforesaid then their respective equal & proportionate share & part of all my estate both real & personal hereby intended for such Child or Children so dying shall then return go to & be equally divided amongst all my surviving children that shall be then living share & share alike. — And Lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint my loving Wife Janet Royall to be my Extrix & my son William Royall & Paul Hamilton Junr. of Edisto Island to be my Exors of this my last Will & Testament ratifying & confirmiming this & none other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I the said William Royall have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Nineteenth day of Novr. in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred & seventy Eight —

Wm Royall (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said William Royall as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

William Holmes
John Rivers
John Dill —

South Carolina

By Virtue of a Dedimus from the Honble William Bull Esquire, Lieutt. Governor, Intendant General of the Police & Ordinary of his Majesty's said Province — At same time qualified Janet Smith Extrix of said Will — before the Honble Thos. Skottowe the 5th Novr. 5781 —

In the Name of God Amen — I John Lyon of Charlestown South Carolina being sick & weak of Body but of sound Mind, Memory & Understanding do make & publish this my last Will & Testament in Form & manner following — First I will & desire that my Body may be decently interred at the Discretion of my Extrix & Exors hereinafter named. — Secondly I desire that my funeral Expences & all my other just Debts may be paid as soon as possible after — Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Lyon my Negro Boy Dick, for her sole use & behoof for ever. — Item my Will & desire that all the residue & remainder of my Estate both real & personal may be equally divided amongst my Wife & Children namely my beloved Wife Elizabeth Lyon, my Daughter Margaret Lyon & my two Sons John & Thomas Lyon & in Case of the Death of either of the Children I desire that his or her share may go equally to the survivor or survivors of them — Lastly I hereby nominate & appoint my beloved Wife Elizabeth Lyon Executrix & my two Friends John Watson & James Robertson Executors of this my last Will & Testament with full power to act & do in every Matter concerning my Estate as may to them seem best & I do hereby revoke & disannul any former Will or Wills by me at any time made — In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this tenth Day of Jany. in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and Eighty

John Lyon (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, & delivered by the Testator as & for his last Will and Testament before us

James Cook
Wm Davie
John Boomer

Proved before the Honble William Bull, Esquire, Lieut. Governor, Intendant General of the Police & Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina, this 8th Day of June 5781 — At same time qualified Elizabeth Lyon Executrix to said Will

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South Carolina

In the Name of God, Amen I William Hale of Charlestown in the State aforesaid being sound in mind, memory & understanding blessed be God for the same do make publish & declare this my last will & Testament in manner following, that is to say, First I will & desire my Executors or such of them as do & shall qualify & take upon them or him the Burthen & Execution of this my Will & the Executors & Administrators of such survivor as soon as he or they shall think proper & convenient after my decease at publick Vendue or otherwise to sell & dispose of my whole Estate real and personal for the most Money that can be got for the same & make execute & deliver unto the purchaser or purchasers thereof good & sufficient Titles & Conveyances in Fee simple or in any other manner as the Case may require & the monies arising by such Sale I dispose of in the following manner, my debts & funeral

Ex

Day of Marriage the sum of one Thousand pounds ourrency. Item it is my Will & Desire & I do hereby authorize & impower my Exors & Extrix to sell & dispose of all that my equal Part or share of the Tract of Land whereon I now live to the best advantage for the most money & the money arising from the sale after all my just Debts funeral Charges &c are paid shall then be divided by my Extrix & Exors into three equal Parts or shares & one of the said equal parts or shares I give & bequeath unto my loving Wife Janet Royal & one equal Part or share I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Matilda Royal when she arrives at the age of Eighteen Years or the Day of Marriage to her & her Heirs for ever & the other remaining equal Part or share I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Harriet Royal when she attains the Age of Eighteen Years or the Day of Marriage to her & her Heirs for ever Item it is further my Will & desire that all the Rest & remaining Part of all my Estate both real & personal be divided by My Extrix & Exors into three Equal Parts or shares in such a manner or way as they shall think proper & one of the said equal Parts or shares I give & bequeath unto my loving Wife Janet Royal it being in compensation or lieu of her thirds & Dower the other two remaining equal Parts or shares I give unto each of my Daughters, that is to say, Matilda Royal & Harriett Royal when they attain to the age of Eighteen Years or the day of Marriage to Hold to them their Heirs & Assigns for ever. — Item it is further my express Will & Desire that if either of my Children shall Depart this Life before they attain to the Ages as aforesaid then their respective equal & proportionate share & part of all my estate both real & personal hereby intended for such Child or Children so dying shall then return go to & be equally divided amongst all my surviving children that shall be then living share & share alike. — And Lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint my loving Wife Janet Royall to be my Extrix & my son William Royall & Paul Hamilton Junr. of Edisto Island to be my Exors of this my last Will & Testament ratifying & confirmirming this & none other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I the said William Royall have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Nineteenth day of Novr. in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred & seventy Eight. —

Wm Royall (L S)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said William Royall as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

William Holmes
John Rivers
John Dill —

South Carolina

By Virtue of a Dedimus from the Honble William Bull Esquire, Lieutt Governor, Intendant General of the Police & Ordinary of his Majesty's said Province — At same time qualified Janet Smith Extrix of said Will — before the Honble Thos Skottowe the 1st Novr. 1781 —

In the Name of God Amen — I John Lyon of Charlestown South Carolina being sick & weak of Body but of sound Mind, Memory & Understanding do make & publish this my last Will & Testament in Form & manner following — First I will & desire that my Body may be decently interred at the Discretion of my Extrix & Exors hereinafter named. — Secondly I desire that my funeral Expences & all my other just Debts may be paid as soon as possible after — Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Lyon my Negro Boy Dick, for her sole use & behoof for ever. — Item I will & desire that all the residue & remainder of my Estate both real & personal may be equally divided amongst my Wife & Children namely my beloved Wife Elizabeth Lyon, my Daughter Margaret Lyon & my two Sons John & Thomas Lyon & in case of the Death of either of the Children I desire that his or her share may go equally to the survivor or survivors of them — Lastly I hereby nominate & appoint my beloved Wife Elizabeth Lyon Executrix & my two Friends John Watson & James Robertson Executors of this my last Will & Testament with full power to act & do in every Matter concerning my Estate as may to them seem best & I do hereby revoke & disannul any former Will or Wills by me at any time made — In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this tenth Day of Jany in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and Eighty

John Lyon (L S)

Signed, sealed, & delivered by the Testator as & for his last Will and Testament before us

James Cook
Wm Davie
John Boomer

Proved before the Honble William Bull, Esquire, Lieut. Governor, Intendant General of the Police & Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina, this 8th Day of June 1781 — At same time qualified Elizabeth Lyon Executrix to said Will

South Carolina

In the Name of God, Amen I William Hale of Charlestown in the State aforesaid being sound in mind, memory & understanding blessed be God for the same do make publish & declare this my last will & Testament in manner following, that is to say, First I will & desire my Executors or such of them as do & shall qualify & take upon them or him the Burthen & Execution of this my Will & the Executors & Administrators of such survivor as soon as he or they shall think proper & convenient after my decease at publick Vendue or otherwise to sell & dispose of my whole Estate real and personal for the most Money that can be got for the same & make execute & deliver unto the purchaser or purchasers thereof good & sufficient Titles & Conveyances in Fee simple or in any other manner as the Case may require & the monies arising by such Sale I dispose of in the following manner, my debts & funeral

Ex

Expences being first paid & discharged viz I give, devise & bequeath to Mrs Martha Hall & Mrs Sarah Sawyer residing in the Island of Providence & to each of their Children Two hundred pounds apiece of the lawful current Money of this state to be paid to them out of the monies that shall arise by the sale of my House in King Street & the remainder thereof should there be any I give & bequeath to the Children of my late Uncle Thomas Percy deceased, to be equally divided between them share & share alike, Item I give & bequeath to my Cousin Andrew Quelsh Two hundred Pounds current Money of South Carolina — Item I give & bequeath to Miss Elizabeth Quelsh Two thousand pounds current Money of South Carolina — Item I give & bequeath to Miss Martha Burt Three hundred & Fifty pounds current Money of South Carolina — Item I give & bequeath to Mary Percy Daughter of my deceased Uncle Thomas Percy Two Thousand Pounds current Money of South Carolina — Item I give & bequeath to my Godson William Butler Son of Mr Peter Butler deceased, Two hundred pounds current Money of South Carolina — Item I give & bequeath to Paul Jones Son of my Friend Thomas Jones One hundred pounds current Money of South Carolina — Item I give & bequeath to Mrs Elizabeth Hutchins Three hundred pounds current Money of South Carolina to whom I request my Executors will shew every Indulgence in their Power & permit her to live in the House I now live in at my Expence as to the Rent, for the space of Three Months after my decease — Item I give & bequeath to ~~Mrs Elizabeth~~ best part of my wearing Apparel, my Gold Watch not included, to my Brother in Law John Barton & the remaining part I request my Executors to distribute at their discretion amongst my Negroes — Item I give & bequeath to my Friend Lambert Lance my Pew in St Philips Church to hold the same, for & during the Term of his natural Life, He permitting my Cousin Andrew Quelsh to sit therein, & from & immediately after his decease I direct, authorise & empower my Executors or the survivor or survivors of them to sell & dispose of it & make good & sufficient Titles in the Law for the same & the Monies arising by such Sale I dispose of in the same Manner as I have done the residuary Part of my Estate after payment of my Debts & Legacies — Item I give & bequeath to Jamson, Cyrus & Jemmy belonging to the Estate of Mr Robert Raper lately decd for their Kindness to me when I lived with their Master Fifty Pounds current Money of South Carolina to be equally divided between them — Item I give & bequeath to Bet who also belonged to Mr Robert Raper Fifty Pounds current Money & to her Son Billy Two hundred Pounds current Money of South Carolina & all & singular the rest & residue of the Money arising by the sale of my real & personal Estate as aforesaid I give & bequeath to my Brother in Law John Barton for & during his Life & at his Death to his Wife should she be living if not living then to such Child or Children as she should have living at the Time of her Death but should she die without leaving any Children living at the Time of her Death then I give & bequeath the same to the surviving Children of my deceased Uncle Thomas Percy to be equally divided between them share & share alike, And I do hereby constitute nominate & appoint my Friends Thomas Jones, Isaac Peace, John Cox, & Lambert Lance Executors to this my Will hereby revoking all former & other Wills by me heretofore made & declaring this only to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I hereunto set my Hand & Seal this Twentieth Day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred & Eighty —

Wm Hale (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the Testator William Hale as & for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have at his request in his Presence & in the presence of each other subscribed our Names as Witnesses — — — — —

Paul Taylor
George Warley
Wm Snelling

Proved before the Honble Wm Bull, Esquire, Intendant General of the Police & Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina this 29 Day of June 1781 — At same time qualified Lambert Lance Extor of said Will — —

South Carolina

In the Name of God, Amen, I Patrick Bower of Charles Town & Province of South Carolina Mariner, being weak in Body but of sound & perfect Mind & Memory, considering the uncertainty of this mortal Life, do make & publish this my last will & Testament in manner & form following, that is to say — First I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Bower all that my House & Lott with all & singular the Hereditaments & Appurtenances thereunto belonging — situate, lying & being in Guignard Street, also a Negro Wench Slave named Hannah with her Daughter Cloe & the future Issue & increase of the female Slaves unto my said Wife Elizabeth Bower for & during her natural ~~Slaves~~ Life; my Will & desire is that at the decease of my said Wife Elizabeth That the Slaves Hanah & Cloe with their future Issue & Increase to be to be equally divided between Maria and Nancy Fly daughters of Samuel Fly deceased, & Polly Moncrief daughter of John Moncrief, Its my Will & desire that at my Dear Wifes decease, the said House, Lots Hereditaments & Appurtenances thereunto belonging shall revert to my Nephew George Leckie but should said George Leckie die before my Wife, that then the said House Lott &c before recited & mentioned, shall revert or be sold after my Wifes decease & to be equally divided between Elizabeth Fly, Samuel Fly, Maria & Nancy Fly, the Children of Samuel Fly & Polly Moncrief the Daughter of John Moncrief, And as to the remainder of my Estate real & personal not before bequeathed I give & bequeath unto my Dear & loving Wife Elizabeth Bower — Lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint

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...ally divided between them share & share alike, Item I give &
...queath to my Cousin Andrew Quelsh Two hundred Pounds current
...oney of South Carolina — Item I give & bequeath to Miss Eliza-
...th Two thousand pounds current Money of South Carolina —
...m I give & bequeath to Miss Martha Burt Three hundred &
...ty pounds current Money of South Carolina — Item I give & be-
...eath to Mary Percy Daughter of my deceased Uncle Thomas
...cy Thousand Pounds current Money of South Carolina —
...n I give & bequeath to my Godson William Butler Son of Mr
...r Butler deceased, Two hundred pounds current Money of
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...Friend Thomas Jones One hundred pounds current Money
...outh Carolina — Item I give & bequeath to Mrs Elizabeth
...tchins Three hundred pounds current Money of South Carolina
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...nce as to the Rent, for the space of Three Months after
...decease — Item I give & bequeath to ~~Mrs Elizabeth~~ best part of
...wearing Apparel, my Gold Watch not included, to my Brother
...law John Barton & the remaining part I request my Executors
...tribute at their discretion amongst my Negroes — Item I give
...queath to my Friend Lambert Lance my Pew in St Philips
...rch to hold the same, for & during the Term of his natural
..., He permitting my Cousin Andrew Quelsh to sit therein, &
... & immediately after his decease I direct, authorise & empower
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... & make good & sufficient Titles in the Law for the same &
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such Child or Children as she should have living at the Time of her
Death but should she die without leaving any Children living at the Time
of her Death then I give & bequeath the same to the surviving Children
of my deceased Uncle Thomas Percy to be equally divided between them
share & share alike, And I do hereby constitute nominate & appoint
my Friends Thomas Jones, Isaac Peace, John Cox, & Lambert Lance
Executors to this my Will hereby revoking all former & other Wills by
me heretofore made & declaring this only to be my last Will & Testa-
ment. In Witness whereof I hereunto set my Hand & Seal this
Twentieth Day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven
hundred & Eighty —

Wm Hale (LS)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the Testator William Hale as & for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have at his request in his Presence & in the presence of each other subscribed our Names as Witnesses — — — —

Paul Taylor
George Warley
Wm Snelling

Proved before the Honble Wm Bull, Esquire, Intendant General of the Police & Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina this 29 Day of June 1781 — At same time qualified Lambert Lance Exor of said Will — —

South Carolina

In the Name of God, Amen, I Patrick Bower of Charles Town & Province of South Carolina Mariner, being weak in Body but of sound & perfect Mind & Memory, considering the uncertainty of this mortal Life, do make & publish this my last will & Testament in manner & form following, that is to say — First I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Bower all that my House & Lott with all & singular the Hereditaments & Appurtenances thereunto belonging — situate, lying & being in Guignard Street, also a Negro Wench Slave named Hannah with her Daughter Cloe & the future Issue & increase of the female Slaves unto my said Wife Elizabeth Bower for & during her natural ~~Slaves~~ Life; my Will & desire is that at the decease of my said Wife Elizabeth That the Slaves Hanah & Cloe with their future Issue & Increase to be to be equally divided between Maria and Nancy Fly daughters of Samuel Fly deceased, & Polly Moncrief daughter of John Moncrief, Its my Will & desire that at my Dear Wifes decease, the said House, Lots Hereditaments & Appurtenances thereunto belonging shall revert to my Nephew George Leckie but should said George Leckie die before my Wife, that then the said House Lott &c before recited & mentioned, shall revert or be sold after my Wifes decease & to be equally divided between Elizabeth Fly, Samuel Fly, Maria & Nancy Fly, the Children of Samuel Fly & Polly Moncrief the Daughter of John Moncrief, And as to the remainder of my Estate real & personal not before bequeathed I give & bequeath unto my Dear & loving Wife Elizabeth Bower — Lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint

120 my said Wife Elizabeth Bowen sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Thirty first day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & Eighty One, & in the Twenty first Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third of Great Britain, France, & Ireland King defender of the faith &c

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the above named Patrick Bowen to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator

Jn° Mowrey
John Pound
Em° Brahams

Patrick Bowen (LS)

South Carolina

Proved before the Honble Wm Bull Esquire Intendant Genl of the Police & ordinary of his Majestys said Province this 27th July 1781 — At same Time qualified Elizabeth Bowen Extrx of said Will

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In the name of God Amen I William Holiday of Goose creek Parish S° Carolina Planter, of sound Reason & Understanding, recommending my Soul to Almighty God, thro' my Mediator & Saviour Jesus Christ, & considering the uncertainty of Human Life do make this my last Will & Testament & disposition over my Estate as follows Imprimis, I hereby order & direct, that all my Estate real & personal at the time of my Decease, be sold if my Executrix or Executors hereinafter named think it necessary, after paying my just Debts, the Residue of the Money to be laid out in the English Stocks & the whole Interest thereof to be paid to my dear & loving Wife Sarah, quarterly or annually as she pleaseth & reserving to my said Wife Sarah any Part of my household Goods she thinks convenient for her own private use & one Negro Man & one Negro Girl or Woman with her Horse, to her & her Heirs & Assigns for ever. Also my Plate, China, Two Horses, a Riding Chair, & a Phaeton, at my said loving Wifes Disposal as she thinks proper. — Item I do will & direct that upon & immediately after the decease of my said Wife Sarah, the remainder of my Estate, either in stock, or at Interest, to be equally divided amongst Sarah Paisley in Ecclefechan Jane Carlyle, near that Place, both my Sisters, my Cousin Jane Carlyle Wife to John Carlyle Senior of Sater, in Annandale, North Britain my Cousin William Blacklock late of Charlestown, now in S° Eustatia & Elizabeth Graves now living with my said loving Wife Sarah, to them their Heirs & Assigns for ever And Lastly I do hereby constitute nominate & appoint my Friends Charles Johnston Esq° at Kennedy Quay in Bedee Devon, Mr John Simpson Merchant in London late in Charles Town, Jacob Valk Grandson Reinsley, both in Charles Town Wm Edwards Planter in S° Thomas Parish & my said Wife Sarah of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking & making void all other Wills by me heretofore made, acknowledging this only to be my last Will & Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Eighteenth Day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & Eighty

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of us, by the Testator as his last Will & Testament

David Bruce
Richd Savage
Robt Lindsay

Wm Holiday (LS)

Proved before the Honble Wm Bull Esquire Intendant Genl of the Police & ordinary of his Majestys Province of S° Carolina this 28 July 1781 — At same time qualified Sarah Holiday Relict & Stephen & Stephaniah Mazyck & Jacob Valk Exors of said Will

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South Carolina In the Name of God Amen, I Andrew Townsend of Edisto Island in Colleton County & Province aforesaid being sick & weak in Body but blessed be God of sound & disposing mind & Memory do make publish & declare this my Last Will & Testament & hereby revoke & and annul all other Wills & Testaments by me at any time heretofore made or declared either by Word or Writing & allow & confirm this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament. Principally I commend my Immortal Spirit to God who gave it & my Body at Death I commit to the Earth to be buried in a decent & Christian Manner at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter & as to such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me, in this Life, I will & ordain that the same & every Part & parcel thereof shall be & be disposed of in such manner & form as is hereinafter respectively mentioned That is to say Firstly I will & desire that all my just Debts & funeral Charges shall be duly paid & satisfied. Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Ann Townsend Eleven Negroes namely One Young Fellow named Sampson One Wench named Rose, with her Four Children named Primus, Ned, Varkie, & Venus with all their future Increase & One Wench named Sabinah with her two Children Cato & Christe with all their future Increase & one other Wench named Nan with one Child named Aaron with all the future Increase of the said Wench named Nan which shall be for her own proper use & Behoof for ever more. Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Ann Jeffords One Negro Wench named Phillis with her future Increase & likewise her two Children named Jacob & Lyon which shall be for her own proper use & behoof for ever more. Likewise give & bequeath unto my loving Daughter Anne Jeffords One Young Wench named Rose with her future Increase which shall be for her own proper use & behoof for Evermore. Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Ann Townsend a Lot of Land with a New House on it in Charles Town containing Eighty Nine feet Front on King Street & the whole Depth that the said Lot and

my said Wife Elizabeth Bowen sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Thirty first day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred Eighty one & in the Twenty first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third of Great Britain, France, & Ireland King defender of the faith &c

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the above named Patrick Bowen to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator

Jn.° Mowbray
John Townd
Em.° Brehaney

Patrick Bowen (LS)

South Carolina

Proved before the Honble Wm Bull Esquire Intendant Genl of the Police & ordinary of his Majtys said Province this 27th July 1781 — At same Time qualified Elizabeth Bowen Extrx of said Will

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In the name of God Amen I William Holiday of Goose creek Parish St Carolina, Planter, of sound Reason & Understanding, recommending my Soul to Almighty God, thro' my Mediator & Saviour Jesus Christ, & considering the uncertainty of Human Life, do make this my last Will & Testament & dispose how my Estate shall follow me Imprimis, I hereby Order & direct, that all my Estate Real & personal at the time of my Decease, be sold by my Executrix & Executors herein after named think it necessary, after payment of my just Debts, the Residue of the Money to be laid out in the English Stocks & the whole Interest thereof to be paid to my dear & loving Wife Sarah, quarterly or annually as she pleaseth & reserving to my said Wife Sarah any Part of my household Goods she thinks convenient for her own private use & one Negro Girl or Woman with her Issue, to her & her Heirs & Assigns for ever. Item my Plate, China, Two Horses, a Riding Chair, & a Phaeton, at my said loving Wife disposal as she thinks proper — Now I do will & direct that upon & immediately after the decease of my said Wife Sarah, The remainder of my Estate, either in stock or at Interest, be equally divided amongst Sarah Bailey in Ecclefechan Jane Carlyle, near that Place, both my Sisters, my Cousin Jane Carlyle wife to John Carlyle, Senior of Satan, in Annandale, North Britain & Cousin William Blacklock late of Charlestown, now in St Eustatia Elizabeth Groves now living with my said loving Wife Sarah, to them their Heirs & Assigns for ever And Lastly Do hereby constitute nominate & appoint my Friends Charles Johnston Esqr at Kennoway in Perthshire, North Britain, John Simpson Merchant in London & Jn.° Mowbray in Charles Town, Jacob Valk Genl Depy Register, both in Charles Town Wm Edwards Planter in St Thomas Parish & my said Wife Sarah of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking & making void all & every other Will by me heretofore made, acknowledging this only to be my last Will & Testament. In Testimony whereof I & the hereunto my hand & Seal this Eighteenth Day of April in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred & Eighty

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of us, by the Testator as this last Will & Testament

David Bruce
Richd Savage
Robt Lindsay

Wm Holiday (LS)

Proved before the Honble Wm Bull, Esquire Intendant Genl of the Police & ordinary of his Majtys Province of S.° Carolina — the 28 July 1781 — At same time qualified Sarah Holiday Extrix & Euphanick Mongsley & Jacob Valk Exors of said Will

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South Carolina In the Name of God Amen, I Andrew Townsend of Edisto Island in Colleton County & Province aforesaid being sick & weak in Body but blessed be God of sound & disposing mind & Memory do make publish & declare this my last Will & Testament & hereby revoke & and annul all other Wills & Testaments by me at any time heretofore made or declared either by Word or writing & allow & confirm this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. Principally I commend my Immortal Spirit to God who gave it & my Body at Death I commit to the Earth to be buried in a decent & Christian Manner at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter & as to such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me, in this Life, I will & ordain that the same & every part & parcel thereof shall go & be disposed of in such manner & forms as is hereinafter respectively mentioned That is to say Firstly I will & desire that all my just Debts & funeral Charges shall be duly paid & satisfied Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Ann Townsend Eleven Negroes, namely One Young Fellow named Sampson One Wench named Rinet, with her Four Children named Rumus, Ned, Vashti, & Venus with all their future Increase & One Wench named Sabinah with her two Children Cato & Christe with all their future Increase & one other Wench named Nan with one Child named Aaron with all the future Increase of the said Wench named Nan which shall be for her own proper use & Behoof for ever more Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Ann Jeffords One Negro Wench named Phillis with her future Increase & likewise her two Children named Jacob & Lyen which shall be for her own proper use & behoof for ever more Likewise give & bequeath unto my loving Daughter Anne Jeffords One young Wench named Beso with her future Increase which shall be for her own proper use & behoof for Evermore Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Ann Townsend a Lott of Land with a New House on it in Charles Town containing Eighty Nine feet Front on King Street & the whole Depth that the said Lot runs

& is butting & bounding to the Northward on Lands belonging to Mr John Jeffords Junr to the Eastward on Lands belonging to to the Westward on King Street & to the Southward on Lands belonging to & shall be for her own proper use & behoof for evermore Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Ann Townsend the half of my Tract of Land on Edisto Island & all my household & Kitchen furniture & the half of the rest of my personal Estate & Moveables which shall be for her own proper use & behoof for evermore Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Ann Jeffords the other Half of my Tract of Land on Edisto Island & the other half of my personal Estate & moveables, which shall be for her own proper use & behoof for evermore — Item it is my Will & Pleasure that my Estate afore be divided as soon as conveniently can be done, after my decease in a manner as my Executrix shall think proper to be done by her. & Lastly I do constitute & appoint my beloved Wife Ann Townsend the sole & only Extrix of this my last Will & Testament utterly disannulling & revoking all former Wills & Legacies & Bequeaths by me heretofore made & confirming and establishing this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty fifth Day of September in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred & seventy five & in the fifteenth Year of his Majesty's Reign

Andrew Townsend (LS)

Signed & sealed in the presence of us —

Abraham Brish
Daniel Pickling
Rebecca her + Mark Pickling

Proved before the Hon'ble Wm Bull Esqr Intendant Genl of the Police & Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina this 20th July 5781 at same time qualified Ann Townsend Executrix of said Will —

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Carwithen of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina Widow, being of sound mind, memory & understanding DO this seventh Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & Eighty One, make publish & declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say First I will that all my just Debts & funeral Charges be fully paid & satisfied as soon as may be after my decease by my Exors hereinafter named out of such Monies as shall come into his Hands by the Sale of any Part of my Estate real & personal Item I give unto James West Son of Mr Samuel West my silver Cup & Pepper Box Item I give unto Miss Susannah Poinsett of Charles Town Spinster, her Choice of one of my best Bed Quilts Item I give & devise unto Mary & Margaret Remington the Daughters of Jane the late Wife of John

Remington the Younger late of Charles Town the whole of my wearing Apparel to be divided among them share & share alike Item all the rest residue & remainder of my Estate both real & personal whatsoever & wheresoever I give devise & bequeath unto Elisha Poinsett of Charles Town aforesaid Surgeon, who I do hereby appoint and nominate sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament to hold the same & every part thereof to him & his Heirs Exors & Admors upon this Confidence & Trust nevertheless that he & they do & shall as soon as may be after my decease sell & dispose of the same & every part thereof either at publick or private sale at his or their Will & discretion the monies arising from which sale, I do hereby give & dispose of as followeth, that is to say, One full undivided Moiety or half part of the said Monies I give & bequeath unto the herein before named James West Son of the aforesaid Samuel West to hold the same to him & his Exors & Admors for ever; One full undivided fourth part thereof I give & devise unto the herein before mentioned Susannah Poinsett to hold the same to her & her Exors & Admors for ever, and the other or remaining one full undivided fourth part of the said Monies I give, devise & bequeath unto the herein before mentioned Mary & Margaret the two Daughters of Jane the late Wife of John Remington the Younger formerly of Charles Town to be divided between them share & share alike And lastly I do hereby declare this & this only to my last Will & Testament being contained on this & the two preceeding pages of One sheet of common Paper In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year first above written. —

Sealed, signed & published and declared by the said Mary Carwithen to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto

Mary Carwithen (LS)

Luke Swain
Thomas Ross
Jane Lee

Proved before the Hon'ble Wm Bull Esqr Intendant Genl of the Police & Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina — this 13th July 5781 — At same time qualified Elisha Poinsett, Executor of said Will —

In the Name of God Amen I Robt Rivers of James Island in St Andrews Parish being in good Health thanks be to God for the same & knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die I DO make, ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, that is to say, & principal, I commend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it hoping through the Merits Death & Passion of my Lord & Savior Jesus Christ to have full & free Pardon of all my Sins & to inherit everlasting Life & my Body I do therefore commit to the Earth to be buried in a decent & Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Exors hereinafter named. And as touching the Disposition of such temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and

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…to the Westward on King Street & to the Southward on
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…use & behoof for ever more Item I give & bequeath unto my
…ed Wife Anna Townsend the half of my Tract of Land on Edisto
…and & all my household & Kitchen furniture & the half of the
…of my personal Estate & moveables which shall be for her
…proper use & behoof for ever more Item I give & bequeath to
…beloved Daughter Anna Affonds the other Half of my Tract of
…d on Edisto Island & the other half of my personal Estate
…ables, which shall be for her own proper use & behoof for
…more — Item it is my will & Pleasure that my Estate afore-
…ivided as soon as conveniently can be done, after my decease
…manner as my Executrix shall think proper to be done
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…ty's Reign

Andrew Townsend (L.S.)

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…Rebecca her Pickling Mark

Proved before the Honble Wm Bull Esqr Intendant Genl of the Police & Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina this 20th July 1781 at same time qualified Anna Townsend Executrix of said Will ——

…the Name of God Amen I Mary Carwithen of Charles Town …
…Province of South Carolina Widow, being of sound mind, memory …
…standing Do this sixth Day of March in the Year of our …
…One thousand seven hundred & Eighty One, make publish & …
…this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following …
…s to say — First I will that all my just Debts & Funeral …
…es be fully paid & satisfied as soon as may be after my …
…e by my Exors hereinafter named out of such Monies as …
…come into his Hands by the Sale of any Part of my Estate …
…& personal Item I give unto James Wish Son of Mr Samuel …
…my silver Cup & Pepper Box Item I give unto Miss Susa…
…Bennett of Charles Town Spinster, her Choice of one of my …
…Bed Quilts Item I give & devise unto Mary & Margaret …
…ington the Daughters of Jane the late Wife of John …

Item as to the Ground Rent of Charles Town the whole of my …
…ward to be divided Equally between them share & share alike — …
Item all the rest residue & remainder of my Estate both real & personal …
whatsoever & wheresoever I give devise & bequeath unto Elisha Bennett …
…ll of Charles Town aforesaid Surgeon, whom I do hereby appoint and …
nominate sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament to hold …
the same & every part thereof to him & his Heirs Exors & Admors …
upon this Confidence & Trust nevertheless that he & they do & shall …
as soon as may be after my decease sell & dispose of the same …
& every part thereof either at publick or private sale at his or …
their Will & discretion the monies arising from which sale I …
do hereby give & dispose of as follows viz, that is to say, one full …
undivided Moiety or half Part of the said Monies I give & bequeath …
unto the herein before named James Wish Son of the aforesaid …
Samuel Wish to hold the same to him & his Exors & Admors …
for ever; one full undivided fourth part thereof I give & devise …
unto the herein before mentioned Susannah Bennett to hold the …
same to her & her Exors & Admors for ever, and the other or …
remaining one full undivided fourth part of the said Monies …
I give devise & bequeath unto the herein before mentioned Mary …
& Margaret the two Daughters of Jane the late Wife of John …
Pendington the younger formerly of Charles Town to be divided …
between them share & share alike And lastly I do hereby …
declare this & this only to my last Will & Testament by me con…
tained in this & the two preceding pages of one sheet of common …
Paper In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & …
Seal the day & Year first above written. —

Sealed signed & published and declared by the said Mary Carwithen to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto

Mary Carwithen (L.S.)

Luke Swain
Thomas Rose
Jane Lee

Proved before the Hon'ble Wm Bull Esqr Intendant General of the Police & Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina — this 18th July 1781 — At same time qualified Elisha Bennett Executor of said Will ——

In the Name of God Amen I Robt Ewins of James Island in St Andrews Parish Gent being in good Health thanks be to God for the same & knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die I Do make ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say, & principal I commend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, hoping through the Merits Death & Passion of my Lord & Savior Jesus Christ to have full & free Pardon of all my Sins & to inherit everlasting Life & my Body I do therefore commit to the Earth to be buried in Decent & Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Exors hereinafter named. And as touching the Disposition of such temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and

dispose of in the following Manner, Sath my Will is that all
my just Debts be paid Item I give & bequeath unto my loving
Daughter Frances Daniel, three following Slaves, viz. Charles
& Wench Diner & her two Children & her & her Heirs with the
future Encrease to her & her Heirs for ever more. Item I give & be-
queath unto my loving Son Charles Rivers the five following
Slaves, that is to say, One Negro Man Jumoler & Prince & his
Wife Mellen & her Daughter Pole & Wench Die with her
future Encrease to him & his Heirs for ever more. Item I give & bequeath
unto my loving Daughter Love Rivers the following Slave one
Negro Boy Coffy & Wench Primelor & her two Children & one
Wench Cobra with her three Children with their future Encrease
& Increase to her & her Heirs for ever more. Item I give & bequeath
unto my Son Charles Rivers, that is to say, my Plantation
that I now live on on James Island with Black Island & all my
Lands & Plantations on Johns Island to him & his Heirs for ever
more, with all the Buildings thereon & if it should Please God
that my Son Charles Rivers should die without Heirs Lawfully
begotten that then all my Lands on James Island shall go to
my loving Daughter Frances Daniel to her & her Heirs Lawfully
begotten to her & them for ever more & all my Lands on Johns
Island shall go to my loving Daughter Love Rivers to her & her
Heirs Lawfully begotten to her or them for ever more, and I also
give to my Son Charles Rivers my big Bible & Eight Day
Clock to him & his Heirs for ever more. Item I Give & bequeath
unto my loving Daughter Frances Daniel all my half Part
of Long Island to her & her Heirs for ever more. Item I give &
bequeath to my loving Daughter Love Rivers One of my best
Beds with the Bedstead I bought for her, & I also give to her
Two Thousand Pounds current Money of South Carolina when
she attains to the age of twenty one Years to be paid by my Exors
out of my Estate before any Division is made, to & for her & her
Heirs for ever more. Item it is my Will & desire that all my
Estate both real & personal shall be kept together & managed to
the best advantage for the maintenance of my youngest Children
untile my Son Charles Rivers shall arrive to the age of Eighteen
Years & then my Will & desire that the rest of my personal
Estate be equally Divided by my Executors into three equal Parts
or shares & I give, devise & bequeath one of the shares unto my
loving Daughter Frances Daniel to her & her Heirs for ever more
& the other two Parts or shares I give one to my loving Daughter
Love Rivers & the other Part or share to my loving Son Charles
Rivers to each of them & their Heirs for ever more, to be delivered
unto each of them when they attain to the age of Eighteen or
Day of Marriage by my Exors Item I do hereby impower my

Exors to build & to make such Improvements as they shall think
proper upon all or any of my Plantations on Johns Island or James
Island & it is my Will that my loving Daughter Love Rivers shall
have a room in my dwelling House on James Island as long as she
lives single And Lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my loving
Brother Mallory Rivers & my Son in Law Joseph Daniel & my loving
Son Charles Rivers when he shall arrive to the years of Eighteen
to be my Exors to this my last Will & Testament. In Witness of
the said Robt Rivers have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Fourteenth
Day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred
& Seventy Seven 1777

Signed, sealed, published & declared } Robt Rivers (LS)
by the said Robt Rivers as his last
Will & Testament in the presence
of us
Peter Hearne
Thos Rivers
Benjamin Gibbs

Item it is further my Will & I do constitute, nominate & appoint my Son in Law Benamon Stone to be one of my Exors with my loving Brother Mallory Rivers & my Son in Law Joseph Daniel & my Son Charles Rivers to have the same Power as they or either of them may have as Exor with them to this my last Will & Testament as witness whereof I the said Robt Rivers have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this day of in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred & Eighty 1780

Signed, sealed in the presence of us & declared this to be part of his last Will & Testament — — — } Robt Rivers (LS)
Ann Evans
John Rivers
James Rivers

Proved before the Honble Wm Bull Esqr Intendant General of the Police & Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of So Carolina — the 20th July 1781 —

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I William Burn
town of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina Esquire
being in a very declining State of Health but by the Blessing of God
of sound & disposing Mind Memory & Understanding do now make
& publish my last Will & Testament. I commend my Soul into
the Hands of Almighty God my Creator. My Body I desire may
be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter
named but without that Pomp & Ostentation with which
Funerals are usually conducted humbly hoping for a glorious
Resurrection to eternal Life, and the Earthly State wherewith
it hath pleased God of his Bounty & Favor to Bless me after
all & singular my just Debts & Funeral Expences are fully and
ultimately paid & satisfied I do hereby give devise & bequeath
in manner & form following, that is to say. Imprimis. I give
& bequeath unto my Son William Hard Burnett all & singular
my wearing Apparel Also my Gold Watch & Cornelian Seal

pose of in the following Manner, first my Will is that all
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of Marriage by my Exors Item I do hereby impower my

Exors to build & to make such Improvements as they shall think
proper upon all or any of my Plantations on Johns Island or James
Island & it is my Will that my loving Daughter Love Rivers shall
have a room in my dwelling House on James Island as long as she
lives single And Lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my loving
Brother Mallory Rivers & my Son in Law Joseph Darrel & my Loving
Son Charles Rivers when he shall arrive to the Years of Eighteen
to be my Exors to this my last Will & Testament. In Whereof I
the said Robt Rivers have hereunto set my hand & Seal this fourteen
Day of August in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred
& Seventy seven 1777

Signed, sealed, published, & declared by the said Robt Rivers as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us — Robt Rivers (LS)

Peter Hearne
Thos Rivers
Benjamin Gibbs

Item it is further my Will & I do constitute, nominate & appoint my Son in Law Binamon Stone to be one of my Exors with my Loving Brother Mallory Rivers & my Son in Law Joseph Darrel & my Son Charles Rivers to have the same Power as they or either of them may have as Exor with them to this my last Will & Testament as Witness whereof I the said Robt Rivers have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this of in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred & Eighty 1780

Signed, sealed in the presence of us & declared this to be part of his last Will & Testament — — — — — Robt Rivers (LS)

Ann Evans
John Rivers
James Rivers

Proved before the Honble Wm Bull Esqr Intendant General of the Police & Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of So Carolina — the 20th July 1781 —

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I William Burrows of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina Esquire being in a very declining State of Health but by the Blessing of God of sound & disposing Mind Memory & Understanding do now make & publish my last Will & Testament. I commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God my Creator: My Body I desire may be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named but without that Pomp & Ostentation with which funerals are usually conducted humbly hoping for a glorious Resurrection to eternal Life, and the worldly Estate wherwith it hath pleased God of his Bounty & Favor to Bless me after all & singular my just Debts & funeral Expences are fully and ultimately paid & satisfied I do hereby give devise & bequeath in manner & form following, that is to say, Imprimis, I give & bequeath unto my Son William Ward Burrows all & singular my wearing Apparel Also my Gold Watch & Cornelian Seal

set in Gold appendant thereto Also my Family Pictures & all other Pictures whatsoever I now have in my Dwelling House And also the Fire Screen in my drawing Room Also my Family Bible bound in Red Morocco Leather And also the Best bed Quilt worked by his Mother To hold the same to him my Son the said William Ward Burrows his Exors, Admors & Assigns for ever. Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Athinson my Collection of Shells together with the Mahogany Table in which they are deposited And also my Silver Coffee Pot & the Waiter it usually stands upon Also my best Chintz Counterpane & Fawkes Family Bible in two Volumes To hold the same to her my said Daughter her Exors, Admors & Assigns for ever. Item in recompence of the many Services rendered me by my faithfull Negro Slave named Marcus my Waiting Man I do hereby fully Manumise enfranchise & for ever set free the said Negro Slave named Marcus of & from all manner of future Slavery & Servitude whatsoever from & immediately after my decease & I do desire my Son William Ward Burrows to pay or cause to be paid unto the said Negro Man named Marcus the Sum of Five Pounds sterling Money of Great Britain on the Thirtieth Day of December ~~[illegible]~~ in every year during the Life of the said Marcus Item all the rest surplus residue & remainder of my Estate whatsoever & wheresoever both real & personal which I shall be possessed of Interested in or intitled unto at the time of my Decease I do hereby authorize impower & direct my Executors hereinafter named or such of them as qualify & take upon him or them the Execution of this my Will & the Survivors and Survivors of them & the Exors or Admors of such survivor as soon as convenient after my decease to sell & dispose of either at publick or private Sale for the most money that can be had or gotten for the same & to make execute & deliver unto the purchasers or purchaser thereof good & sufficient Titles & conveyances in Fee-simple or otherwise as the nature or circumstances of the case may require And the monies arising from such Sale & all & singular such other Monies as shall be due owing payable or belonging to me in any wise howsoever at the time of my Decease, after payment therefrom all and singular my just Debts & funeral Expences, I do hereby give & bequeath unto my said Daughter Mary Athinson — And Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint my said Son William Ward Burrows my Brother in Law Joshua Ward & William Print Exors of this my last Will & Testament Revoking by these presents all former & other Wills by me at any time heretofore made & declaring this only to be my last Will & Testament contained on this & the preceding Page of One Sheet of Royall Paper In Witness

whereof I the said William Burrows have to this my last Will & Testament set my Hand & Seal this second Day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred & Eighty —

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the above named William Burrows as & for his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who in his sight & in the sight of each other have at his request subscribed our Names as Witnesses

Wm Burrows (LS)

Alex Walker
John Theo Ward
John Fabu junr

S. Carolina

To all to whom these presents shall come be seen or made known Joshua Ward and William Print both of Charles Town the Province aforesaid Attornies at Law Exors of the last Will & Testament of William Burrows late of said Town Esquire, send Greeting Whereas the said William Burrows duly made & published his last Will & Testament in writing bearing date the second Day of September last past & made the said Joshua Ward & the said Wm Print together with his Son William Ward Burrows Exors as in & by the said Will may more fully appear And whereas the said William Burrows soon after the making the said Will died leaving the same in full force Now these presents Witness that the said Joshua Ward & William Print for certain Causes them hereunto moving DO & each of them DO & St expressly renounce & disclaim the Execution of the said last Will & Testament of the said William Burrows deceased. — In Witness whereof the said Joshua Ward & William Print have hereunto set their Hands & Seals this Fourteenth Day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & Eighty One

Sealed & delivered in the presence of
John Wells junr

J Ward (LS)
W Print (LS)

Proved before the Hon'ble Wm Bull Esquire Lieutenant Governour Intendant General of the Police & Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I Wm Coats one of the Searchers of the Custom-house of the Port of Charles Town of the Province of South Carolina being in sound & Memory & calling to Mind the uncertainty of this Life & of all human Beings do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, that is to say, I commit my Body to the Earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Exors after mentioned in St Philips Church Yard Charles Town as near as possible my Dear Wife & Children in hopes through the merits of my blessed Savior Jesus Christ to be received into everlasting happiness. — I do institute my friend Thos Hasell Esqr of George Town & Coll Beekman both of the Province aforsaid my true & lawfull Exors of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other & if they think proper would be glad the would put up at the head

...t in Gold appendant thereto Also my Family Pictures & all
...her Pictures whatsoever I now have in my Dwelling House And
...o the Fire Screen in my drawing Room Also my Family Bible
...ind in Red Morocco Leather And also the best bed Quilt
...rked by his Mother To hold the same to him my Son the
...d William Ward Burrows his Exors, Admors & Assigns for ever.
...m I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Athinson my
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...hich they are deposited And also my Silver Coffee Pot & the
...iter it usually stands upon Also my best Chintz Soun:
...pane & Fawkes Family Bible in two Volumes To hold the
...me to her my said Daughter her Exors, Admors & Assigns for
...r. Item in recompence of the many Services rendered me
...my faithfull Negro Slave named Marcus my Waiting
...an I do hereby fully Manumise enfranchise & for ever set
...the said Negro Slave named Marcus of & from all manner
...ture Slavery & Servitude whatsoever from & immediately
...r my decease & I do desire my Son William Ward Burrows
...ay or cause to be paid unto the said Negro Man named
...rcus the Sum of Five Pounds sterling Money of Great
...tain on the Thirtieth Day of December ~~[illegible]~~
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...g the Life of the said Marcus Item all the rest surplus
...ue & remainder of my Estate whatsoever & wheresoever both
...& personal which I shall be possessed of Interested in or
...led unto at the time of my Decease I do hereby authorize im...
...ect my Executors hereinafter named or such of them as
...lify & take upon him or them the Execution of this my
...& the Survivors and Survivors of them & the Exors or Admors
...ch survivor as soon as convenient after my decease to sell
...hose of either at publick or private Sale for the most
...y that can be had or gotten for the same & to make
...t & deliver unto the purchasers or purchaser thereof good &
...icient Titles & conveyances in Fee-simple or otherwise
...he nature or circumstances of the case may require, And
...onies arising from such Sale & all & singular such other
...ies as shall be due owing payable or belonging to me in
...wise howsoever at the time of my Decease, after pay:
...t therefrom all and singular my just Debts & funeral
...nces, I do hereby give & bequeath unto my said Daughter
...y Athinson — And Lastly I do hereby nominate constit...
...oint my said Son William Ward Burrows my Brother
...w Joshua Ward & William Print Exors of this my last
...& Testament Revoking by these presents all former & other
...s by me at any time heretofore made & declaring this
...to be my last Will & Testament contained on this & the
...ceeding Page of One Sheet of Royall Paper In Witness

whereof I the said William Burrows have to this my last Will & Testament set my Hand & Seal this second Day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred & Eighty —

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the above named William Burrows as & for his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who in his sight & in the sight of each other have at his request subscribed our Names as Witnesses

Wm Burrows (LS)

Alex Walker
John Theo Ward
John Fabu junr

S. Carolina

To all to whom these presents shall come be seen or made known Joshua Ward and William Print both of Charles Town the Province aforesaid Attornies at Law Exors of the last Will & Testament of William Burrows late of said Town Esquire, send Greeting Whereas the said William Burrows duly made & published his last Will & Testament in writing bearing date the second Day of September last past & made the said Joshua Ward & the said Wm Print together with his Son William Ward Burrows Exors as in & by the said Will may more fully appear And whereas the said William Burrows soon after the making the said Will died leaving the same in full force Now these presents Witness that the said Joshua Ward & William Print for certain Causes them hereunto moving DO & each of them DO Hst expressly renounce & disclaim the Execution of the said last Will & Testament of the said William Burrows deceased. — In Witness whereof the said Joshua Ward & William Print have hereunto set their Hands & Seals this Fourteenth Day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & Eighty One.

Sealed & delivered in the presence of
John Wells junr

J Ward (LS)
W Print (LS)

Proved before the Hon'ble Wm Bull Esquire Lieutenant Governour Intendant General of the Police & Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I Wm Coats one of the Searchers of the Custom-house of the Port of Charles Town of the Province of South Carolina being in sound & Memory & calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life & of all human Beings do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, that is to say, I commit my Body to the Earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Exors after mentioned in St Philips Church Yard Charles Town as near as possible my Dear Wife & Children in hopes through the merits of my blessed Savior Jesus Christ to be received into everlasting happiness. — I do institute my friend Thos Hasell Esqr of George Town & Coll Beekman both of the Province aforsaid my true & lawfull Exors of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other & if they think proper would be glad the would put up at the head

"Here lyes an unfortunate Man & his Family" [illegible] Years

After my funeral charges are paid & just Debts the Residue remain
Jon to Cha[illegible] Saby & [illegible] now in London ——

Proved before the Honble Wm Bull Esqr Lieutenant Governor
Intendant Genral of the Police & Ordinary of his Majestys Province
of South Carolina ——

In the Name of God Amen I Theodore Gaillard of the province
of South Carolina in the parish of St James Santee Planter
do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament as follows
Item I give to my Wife Lydia the six Negroes here named
Jack his Wife Lucy Charles his Wife Binah, Saby & Marian
also all my household goods all my breeding cattle two horses
& riding Chair, I also give to my said Wife Lydia during her
Life my Lands in Johnsonborough & after her Death I give
the use of the said Lands in Johnsonborough to my Son Charles
during his Life & after his Death I give & bequeath the said
Lands in Johnsonborough to my Son Charles Sons, that are now
in being & any he may have hereafter to them & their heirs for
ever to be equally divided among them as Tenants in common
Item I give to my said Wife Lydia during her Life my Plan-
tation on Wambaw creek known by the Name of Bruneaus
old Field & after her Death, I will order & direct that the said
Plantation shall be sold by my Exors, or the major Part of
them or the survivors or the major part of the Survivors of
them to whom I hereby give full Power & authority for that
purpose & all the monies arising from the sale of the said
Plantation I give to be equally divided among all my Children
then living; Item it is my Will & desire that my Wambaw
Plantation where I now live containing about fourteen hundred
& fifty Acres of Land I give to my Son John & his Heirs on the
following condition that he do give his Bond or Obligation
to my Son Charles or to any one of my Exors for the Sum of fif-
teen hundred Pounds sterling money Drawing four per cent Int
to be applied to the maintenance & Education of my Grand Sons
the Sons of my Son Charles Gaillard & paying each his part or
share of the principal as they attain the age of twenty one Years
in proportion to those that will be then living & in Case my Son
John do not chuse to take the said Plantation on the above
condition I will order & direct that the same shall be sold by
my Exors or the major Part of them or the major part of the
survivors of them to whom I hereby give full power & Authority
for that purpose & if the Monies arising from the Sale of the
said Plantation be more than what I have here given to my grand
Sons I will & order that it shall be divided equally among
all my Children that shall be then living & my Exors do
put the Monies here given to my grand Children at interest

for the maintenance & Education of my said grand Children
& that my Exors do pay to each of my said grand Sons each his part of
the principal as they attain the age of twenty one years in proportion
to those that shall then be living, Item I give to my Son Peter
fifty Negroes to be taken at his choice from among the Negroes that
my Son David deceased had at St Stephen & also one Negro named
Will, the Negroes to be taken by him at St Stephens are not to
be parted from their father or Mother under the age of fourteen
years; Item I give & bequeath to my Son Peter & his Heirs for ever
my Lands in St Stephens Parish where he now lives & Plants
containing about fourteen hundred acres, part of the said Lands
butting on Land of John Gaillard & Isaac Parker the other
Part on Bells Lake Monkeys Lake & santee River, I also give
to my son Peter my Stock of horned Cattle, sheep, Hogs & all the
household Furniture & Plantation Tools that at St Stephens
I give my Negro Grant his Freedom, Item I give & bequeath
all the rest & remainder of my Personal Estate, to my Sons John
Theodore & my Daughter Catharine to be equally divided
among them on condition that my Sons John, Theodore & my Daughter
Catharine do give Bonds or writings from each to my Wife
Lydia to pay her during her Life four per cent yearly for
the value they will receive from my Estate by an appraisement
that may be made of the rest & residue of the personal
Estate that is given to them by this Will for the maintenance
of my said Wife & also that my House in Johnsborough to be
finished & made proper for my Wife Lydia to live in at the charge
& expence of my said personal Estate, I do nominate & appoint
my Wife Lydia & my Sons John Theodore, Peter & Elias Ball
Exors of this my last Will & Testament & I do hereby make void
& of none effect all former Wills made by me, Dated the sixteenth
Day of March One thousand seven hundred & Eighty One ——
Signed sealed published & Theodore Gaillard (Ls)
in the presence of us —

Benjamin Webb
Jos[illegible] Deschamps
Wm Anderson

Proved before the Honble Wm Ball
Esquire Intendant General of the
Police & Ordinary of his Majestys
Province of South Carolina this 7th
July 1781 — At same time qualified
Col: Elias Ball Executor of said Will

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Akin of St Thomas's Parish
in Berkley County in the Province of S. Carolina being of sound
& disposing mind memory judgement & Understanding do make & ordain
this my last Will & Testament as follows. Imprimis it is my
Will that all my just Debts shall be discharged & paid out
of my Estate as soon as possible after my decease by my Exors
hereinafter named — Item I give & bequeath to my well be-
loved Wife Ann Akin the Plantation whereon I live, Being

Here lyes an unfortunate Man & his Family aged 50 Years
ter my funeral charges are paid & just Debts the residue & remain
to George Saxby Esqr now in London —
roved before the Hon'ble Wm Bull Esqr Lieutenant Governor
tendant General of the Police & Ordinary of his Majesty's Province
South Carolina —

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to my Son Peter my stock of horned Cattle, sheep, Hogs & all the
household Furniture & plantation Tools that at Stephen
I give my Man Frank his Freedom, Item I give & bequeath
all the rest & remainder of my Personal Estate, to my sons John
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among them, on condition that my Sons John, Theodore & my daughter
Catharine dozive Bonds or writings from each to my Wife
Lydia to pay her during her Life four per cent yearly for
the value they will receive from my Estate by an appraisement
that may be made of the rest & residue of the personal
Estate that is given to them by this Will for the maintenance
of my said Wife & also that my House in Ansonborough to be
Wife + finished & made proper for my Lydia to live in at the charge
& expence of my said personal Estate. I do nominate & appoint
my Wife Lydia & my Sons John Theodore, Peter & Elias Ball
Exors of this my last Will & Testament & I do hereby make void
& of none effect all former Wills made by me, dated the sixteenth
Day of March One Thousand seven hundred & Eighty One 1781

Signed sealed published in the presence of us —

Theodore Gaillard (L.S.)

Benjamin Webb
Joseph Deschamps
Wm Anderson

Proved before the Hon'ble Wm Bull
Esquire Intendant General of the
Police & Ordinary of his Majesty's
Province of South Carolina this 7th
July 1781 — At same time qualified
Col: Elias Ball Executor of said Will

In the Name of God, Amen I Thomas Akin of St Thomas's Parish
in Berkley County in the Province of St Carolina being of sound
& disposing mind memory judgement & Understanding do make & ordain
this my last Will & Testament as follows Imprimis it is my
Will that all my just Debts shall be discharged & paid out
of my Estate as soon as possible after me decease by my Exors
hereinafter named — Item I give & bequeath to my Well be-
loved Wife Ann Akin the plantation whereon I live, being

a Tract of Land which was originally Peter Potterwines said to contain three hundred & five Acres Lying between the Lands of the Revd. Alexander Garden, the Revd. Robt. Smith Thos. Harwon & some of my other Land known by the Name of the Blue House Tract with all my Household Furniture, the Use of Five of my Slaves which she shall choose, Two Horses, Riding Chair, Six Milch Cows during the Time she shall continue my Widow & no longer Also I give & bequeath unto her my said Wife the one fourth Part of the Income of the Remainder of all my other Estate during the said Time she shall continue & remain my Widow which I give her in Lieu of & in bar of her claiming any Dower or Thirds in my Estate, but in Case she shall not accept thereof but shall claim her dower or thirds in my Estate then & in such Case I do hereby revoke refund make nul & void all & every Gift, grant & bequest herein before named unto my said Wife - Item it is my Will & Order that all the remainder of my Estate both real & personal shall be sold by my Exors for the most Money that can or may be had for the same & to enable my Exors to perfect, fulfil & accomplish this my Will I do hereby give, grant, convey & transfer all my Right, Title Interest & Property in all & singular my Lands Messuages, Tenements & Hereditaments whatsoever or wheresoever they may be unto my Exors hereinafter named & to their Exors & Admors that thereby they may be capacitated, Impowered & authorized to sell my Lands to any Person or Persons whatsoever in Fee simple or any otherwise - Item it is my Will that after my Debts shall be discharged & paid my Exors shall put the Remainder of the Money which shall arise from the Sale of my Estate, out upon Interest taking good & sufficient Security for the same & with three fourths of the Interest arising therefrom shall support maintain & educate my Children* as I may hereafter have by my said Wife, or that she may be ensient with at the Time of my Decease, or so much thereof as shall be necessary for that purpose & the other fourth Part thereof to pay to my Wife for her own use during the Time she shall continue my Widow as aforesaid - Item it is my Will that the one fourth Part of the Money arising from the sale of my Estate shall be kept at Interest so long as my Wife shall continue my Widow in order that she may receive & have the Income herein before given her during that Time; but in Case of her marrying again or decease or which shall first happen it is my Will that my said Lands, Goods & Chattels herein before given her during her Widow hood shall be sold in the same Manner by my Exors as the other part of my Estate herein before directed & if none of my Children shall at that Time be arrived to the Age of Twenty One Years, it shall be put out at Interest for the same purpose & in the same Manner as is hereinbefore

* James, Thomas, & Elizabeth Akin or such other Children

mentioned & directed - Item it is my Will that as my Children which I now have or which I may have hereafter by my said Wife or with which she may be ensient at the Time of my Decease shall have an equal Portion & dividend of my Estate to be paid to them or their lawful Heirs or representatives by my Exors as my Sons shall respectively attain the age of Twenty One Years or when they shall marry which ever shall first happen, but nevertheless my will is that what I have hereinfore given as before to my Wife shall not be divided so long as she continues my Widow And in case any of my Children shall depart this Life before they attain the age of Twenty one Years or without leaving lawful Issue that my Estate shall be equally divided among the Survivors or survivor of them and their Heirs for ever - And lastly Inominate, ordain & appoint my said Wife Extrix to this my last Will & Testament whilst she continues my Widow, the Revd. Mr. Robt. Smith & my Brother James Akin & Brother in Law Jacob Deveaux Exors, the Revd. Mr. Robert Smith, my said Brother & Brother in Law James Akin & Jacob Deveaux Guardians to my Children And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke & disannul all & every other former Will, Gift, Legacy & Bequest by me at any time heretofore made allowing ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this fifth Day of January in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred & Seventy Eight. —

Thos. Akin (LS)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Thomas Akin to be as his last Will & Testament in presence of us the subscribers before signing the following words were interlined on the last side of this Sheet of Paper between the first & second Lines, the Revd. Robert Smith my, & the same between the 2 & third Lines -

Geo Carter
James Bourdeaux
Jno. Doarington —

Proved before the Honble. Wm. Bull Esquire Intendant General of the Police & ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina - at same qualified Ann Akin Extrix of said Will. —

In the Name of God, Amen, I Simon Bradsheet Esqr. a disappointed Ensign in his Majesty's 5d. Battalion Coth Regiment being of sound mind but weak in Body do make this my last Will & Testament not knowing how soon I may be called to give an Account of myself elsewhere Imprimis I do constitute & appoint the Hon'ble Robert Catherwood Surgeon General of East Florida & Francis Erskin Esqr. Captn. in his Majesty's Coth my true & lawful Exors to this my last Will & Testament, which tho of little consequence I am convinced they will execute from the very great attention they were pleased to pay in my life Time to me. —

a Tract of Land which was originally Peter Pottervines said to contain three hundred & five Acres Lying between the Lands of the Revd. Alexander Garden, the Revd. Robt. Smith Thos. Harwood & some of my other Land known by the Name of the Blue House Tract with all my Household Furniture, the Use of Five of my Slaves which she shall choose, Two Horses, Riding Chair, Six Milch Cows during the Time she shall continue my Widow & no longer Also I give & bequeath unto her my said Wife the one fourth Part of the Income of the Remainder of all my other Estate during the said Time she shall continue & remain my Widow which I give her in Lieu of & in bar of her claiming any Dower or Thirds in my Estate, but in Case she shall not accept thereof but shall claim her dower or thirds in my Estate then & in such Case I do hereby revoke refund make nul & void all & every Gift, grant & bequest herein before named unto my said Wife - Item it is my Will & Order that all the remainder of my Estate both real & personal shall be sold by my Exors for the most Money that can or may be had for the same & to enable my Exors to perfect, fulfil & accomplish this my Will I do hereby give, grant, convey & transfer all my right, Title Interest & Property in all & singular my Lands Messuages, Tenements & Hereditaments whatsoever or wheresoever they may be unto my Exors hereinafter named & to their Exors & Admors that thereby they may be capacitated, Impowered & authorized to sell my Lands to any Person or Persons whatsoever in Fee simple or any otherwise - Item it is my Will that after my Debts shall be discharged & paid my Exors shall put the Remainder of the Money which shall arise from the Sale of my Estate, out upon Interest taking good & sufficient Security for the same & with three fourths of the Interest arising therefrom shall support maintain & educate my Children as I may hereafter have by my said Wife, or that she may be ensient with at the Time of my Decease, or so much thereof as shall be necessary for that purpose & the other fourth Part thereof to pay to my Wife for her own use during the Time she shall continue my Widow as aforesaid - Item it is my Will that the one fourth Part of the Money arising from the sale of my Estate shall be kept at Interest so long as my Wife shall continue my Widow in order that she may receive & have the Income herein before given her during that Time; but in Case of her marrying again or decease or which shall first happen it is my Will that my said Lands, Goods & Chattels herein before given her during her Widow hood shall be sold in the same Manner by my Exors & the other part of my Estate herein before directed & if none of my Children shall at that Time be arrived to the Age of Twenty One Years, it shall be put out at Interest for the same purpose & in the same Manner as is hereinbefore

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Proved before the Honble Wm. Bull Esquire Intendant General of the Police & ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina - at same qualified Ann Akin Extrix of said Will.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Simon Bradshut Esqr. a disappointed Ensign in his Majesty's 5d. Battalion both Regiment being of sound mind but weak in Body do make this my last Will & Testament not knowing how soon I may be called to give an Account of myself elsewhere Imprimis I do constitute & appoint the Honble Robert Catherwood Surgeon General of East Florida & Francis Erskin Esqr. Captn. in his Majesty's both my true & lawful Exors to this my last Will & Testament, which tho of little consequence I am convinced they will execute from the very great attention they were pleased to pay in my life Time to me. —

I give & bequeath to Miss Mary Dishon all the Money, Debts & Regimentals, wearing Apparel with every other Article I may stand possessed of in St. Augustine at the time of my decease. I also give unto her all Matters & things belonging to my late Brother Lieut. Samuel Bradsheet of the Vol. of Ireland, which will be sent from London to Charles Town directed for me, to the Care of Major Prevost. I also give her four Bills Exchange for one hundred Guineas due to me last Christmas & drawn upon my Father Sir Samuel Bradsheet Bart. Recorder of the City of Dublin & one of its representatives in Parliament. These Bills I wish were sent Home immediately after my Decease & settled in such a manner as if negotiated in my Life Time, or in any manner my Exors may think they will turn most to the most advantage for the said Mary Dishon. But in case the said Mary Dishon dies before these Matters are accomplished I do bequeath the whole of what I had given to the said Mary Dishon to my Exors to be equally divided by them, except she brings forth a Child in seven Months after my Decease, then & in such case it is my Will that the whole of the above bequeaths be reserved for the sole Use of such posthumous Child My lawful Debts in St. Augustine I wish to be paid, a proper return of which will be found inclosed in this Will & no other will be acknowledged. If I owe any thing on the gambling score I meant to have paid it when my Father died, but at present I must not admit of any Demands as I was duped out of what ever I lost. I by that Doctor Catherwood will accept my Watch & that Capt.n Erskine will accept my Sword Sash & Gorget as a small Token of the Esteem I hold them both in & this is my last Will & Testament which I sign, seal, & deliver in the presence of the following Witnesses, so help me God. —

Proved before the Honble Wm. Bull, Esquire, Intendant General of the Police & Judge of his Majesty's Province of S.t Carolina the 20th Day of July 1781 —

In the Name of God Amen I Peter Lavien of Savannah in the State of Georgia, Esquire, being weak in Body of sound Mind & Memory, do this Twelfth Day of February in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & seventy Eight make & declare this my last Will & Testament revoking all other & former Wills in manner & form following: — First I commit my Soul into the hand of Almighty God & my Body to be buried at the Direction of my Exec.trix & Exors hereafter named — Secondly I give & bequeath all my Estate both real & personal situate and being in the States of Georgia & South Carolina & the Island of Santa Cruz in the West Indies of every kind & Nature in the possession of any person or persons whatsoever unto my much loved Joanna Lucena Daughter of James Lucena late of Savannah deceased & to my esteemed friend John Mean of Beaufort in the said State of South Carolina Esq.r to be equally divided between the said Joanna Lucena & John Mean their & each of their Heirs respectively subject to the following bequeaths — Thirdly I give & bequeath to Thomas Grayson of Beaufort in the State of South Carolina Merchant the Sum of three hundred pounds sterling the same to remain in the Hands of the Exec.trix & Exors hereafter named free of Interest till the said Thomas Grayson arrives at the Age of twenty one years — Fourthly I give & bequeath to Alexander Hamilton & his Brother named Robert Hamilton, as the Testator believes, each the Sum of one hundred & fifty pounds sterling, the said Alexander & Robert Hamilton being now or late Residents of the Island of Santa Cruz in the West Indies. And it is my desire that the said bequeath shall be lodged in the hands of Mr. James Walden of the said Island of Santa Cruz Merchant for the sole use & Benefit of the said Alexander & Robert Hamilton his Brother within the space of four years from the time of my Decease at the Discretion of my Exec.trix & Exors hereinafter immediately to be named — Lastly I do nominate & appoint, Joanna Lucena Exec.trix & John Mean & John Charles Lucena Exors of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness where of I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the Day & Year above written

Signed, sealed, & published by the
said Peter Lavien in the presence
of us who subscribed our Names
in the Testators Presence & at his
request

Peter Lavien (LS)

Wm. Goodgion
Edward Bybee
John Willson

Codicil. — The within mentioned Peter Lavien does further declare that it is his Will & desire that the Sum of Two hundred pounds sterling shall be paid to Rozay Moses as a small mark of his Esteem & Regard therefore the said Peter Lavien wills & bequeaths to the said Rozay Moses the Sum of Two hundred pounds sterling aforesaid to be paid to her within the space of Twelve Months from his decease by his Exec.trix & Exors within mentioned. — Furthermore it is the Will of the said Peter Lavien, that it shall be entirely in the Power of the Exec.trix & Exors aforesaid to pay any Legacies before the Time already limmited in the within Will

Signed, sealed, & published by the said
Peter Lavien, as a Codicil to his within
Will in the presence of us who subscribed
our Names in the Testators Presence &
at his request this twelfth Day of Novem.r
in the Year of our Lord One Thousand
seven hundred & seventy Eight —

Peter Lavien (LS)

Wm. Goodgion
Edward Bybee
John Willson

Qualified John Charles Lucena Exor of the within Will the 7th July 1781
Before the Honble Wm. Bull Esqr Intendant General of the Police & Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of S.t Carolina

...ive & bequeath to Miss Mary Dishon all the Money, Debts
...imentals, wearing Apparel with every other Article I may
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...ive unto her all matters & things belonging to my late Brother
...Samuel Bradsheet of the Vol. of Ireland, which will be
...from London to Charles Town directed for me to the Care
...ajor Prevost. I also give her four Bills Exchange for One
...red Guineas due to me last Christmas & drawn upon my
...r Sir Samuel Bradsheet Bart. Recorder of the City of
...lin & one of its representatives in Parliament. These Bills
...h were sent Home immediately after my Decease & settled
...uch a manner as if negotiated in my Life Time or in
...manner my Exors may think they will turn most to the
... advantage for the said Mary Dishon. But in case
...aid Mary Dishon dies before these Matters are accomplished
...bequeath the whole of what I had given to the said Mary
... to my Exors to be equally divided by them; except she
... forth a Child in seven Months after my Decease, then
...uch case it is my Will that the whole of the above
...ts be reserved for the sole Use of such posthumous Child
...awful Debts in St. Augustine I wish to be paid, a proper
... of which will be found inclosed in this Will & no other
...e acknowledged, If I owe any thing on the gambling score
...t to have paid it when my Father died, but at present
... not admit of any Demands as I was duped out of what
... lost. I beg that Doctor Catherwood will accept my Watch
... Captn. Erskine will accept my Sword Sash & Gorget as a
... Token of the Esteem I hold them both in & this is my
...ill & Testament which I sign, seal, & deliver in the
...e of the following Witnesses, so help me God. —

...ed before the Honble Wm. Bull, Esquire, Intendant Genral
...Police & Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of So. Carolina
...th Day of July 1781 —

... Name of God Amen I Peter Lavien of Savannah in the
... Georgia, Esquire, being weak in Body of sound Mind &
...do this Twelfth Day of February in the Year of our Lord
...usand Seven hundred & seventy Eight make & declare
... last Will & Testament revoking all other & former Wills
...nner & form following. — First I commit my Soul
...e hand of Almighty God & my Body to be buried at the
...n of my Extrix & Exors hereafter named — Secondly I
...equeath all my Estate both real & personal situate and
... the states of Georgia & South Carolina & the Island of
...rux in the West Indias of every kind & Nature in the
...n of any person or persons whatsoever unto my much
...oanna Lucana Daughter of James Lucana late of Savanna

aforesaid & to my esteemed Friend John Kean of Beaufort in the said
State of South Carolina Esqr. to be equally divided between the said Joanna
Lucana & John Kean their & each of their Heirs respectively subject to the
following bequests. — Thirdly I give & bequeath to Thomas Grayson of
Beaufort in the State of South Carolina Minor, the Sum of three
hundred pounds sterling the same to remain in the Hands of the Extrix
& Exors hereafter named free of Interest till the said Thomas Grayson
arrives at the Age of Twenty One Years — Fourthly I give & bequeath
to Alexander Hamilton & his Brother named Robert Hamilton, as
the Testator believes, each the Sum of One hundred & fifty pounds
sterling, the said Alexander & Robert Hamilton being now or late
residents of the Island of Santa Cruz in the West Indias. And
it is my desire that the said bequest shall be lodged in the hands
of Mr. James Warden of the said Island of Santa Cruz Merchant
for the sole use & Benefit of the said Alexander & Robert Hamil-
ton his Brother within the space of Four Years from the time
of my Decease at the Discretion of my Extrix & Exor hereinafter
immediately to be named. — Lastly I do nominate & appoint,
Joanna Lucena Extrix & John Kean & John Charles Lucena
Exors of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand & Seal the Day & Year above written

Signed, sealed, & published by the
said Peter Lavien in the presence
of us who subscribed our Names
in the Testators Presence & at his
request

Peter Lavien (L.S.)

Wm. Goodgion
Franc. Bigbie
John Willson

Codicil. — The within mentioned
Peter Lavien does further declare that
it is his Will & desire that the Sum of
Two hundred pounds sterling shall be paid
to Rozay Moraes as a small mark of his Esteem & regard Therefore
the said Peter Lavien wills & bequeaths to the said Rozay Moreas
the Sum of Two hundred pounds sterling aforesaid to be paid to
her within the space of Twelve Months from his decease by his
Extrix & Exors within mentioned. — Furthermore it is the Will
of the said Peter Lavien, that it shall be entirely in the Power
of the Extrix & Exors aforesaid to pay any Legacies before the Time
already limmited in the within Will

Peter Lavien (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, & published by the said
Peter Lavien, as a Codicil to his within
Will in the presence of us who subscribed
our Names in the Testators Presence &
at his request this twelfth day of Novemr.
in the Year of our Lord One Thousand
seven hundred & seventy Eight —

Wm. Goodgion
Francis Bigbie
John Willson

Qualified John Charles Lucena
Exor of the within Will the 7th July 1781
Before the Honble Wm. Bull Esqr. Inten-
dant Genral of the Police & Ordinary of his
Majesty's Province of So. Carolina —

South Carolina

I Gabriel Manigault of Charles Town in the Province aforesaid Merchant do make declare my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say I give & bequeath to my loving Wife Ann Manigault Ten Thousand Pounds current money of the Province aforesaid to be paid her in One Year after my decease also Three Thousand Pounds currency during her Life to be paid her quarterly, I also give my said Wife all my Plate household Furniture & my Negroes named Penelope & all her Female Children Maria & all her female Children & Grand Children Charlotte & her Children with all their future Increase all which I give to my said Wife her Heirs & Assigns for ever I also give my said Wife for her own Use during her Life my dwelling House in which I now live with the use of all the Buildings Gardens & other necessaries belonging to the same — I give & bequeath to my Grand Daughter Anne Manigault Five Thousand Pounds sterling Money or the Value thereof to be paid her at the Age of Twenty One Years or in twelve Months after her Day of Marriage in current Money of this Province or in Bonds Lands or Negroes at the option of my Exors —— I give & bequeath to my Grand Daughter Henrietta Manigault Five Thousand Pounds sterling Money or the Value thereof to be paid her at the Age of Twenty One Years or in Twelve Months after her Day of Marriage in current Money of this Province or in Bonds Lands or Negroes at the option of my Exors — I give & bequeath to the incorporated South Carolina Society Five Thousand Pounds sterling money to be paid the said Society for the use of the Poor Inhabitants of Charles Town two Years after my Decease in current Money of this Province or in Bonds Lands or Negroes at the option of my Exors — I give & bequeath to my Grand Son Gabriel Manigault his Heirs & Assigns for ever my Land on the South Side of Trad's Street formerly the Property of Mumford Milner & John Colcock — I give & bequeath to my Grand Son Joseph Manigault when he shall attain to the Age of Twenty One Years my House & Land on Church Street Union Street & on Dennis Alley with all the Improvements on them — Also my Pew in St. Philips Church No by the Bill of Sale but is numbered 19 on the Door of said Pew all which I give to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever I give & bequeath to my Grand Sons Gabriel Manigault & Joseph Manigault their Heirs & Assins for ever all the rest & residue of my Estate Real & personal to be divided between them share & share alike by my Exors to be delivered to them when my Grand Son Joseph Manigault shall attain to the Age of Twenty One Years, I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made & I do make & appoint my loving Wife Ann Manigault Executrix & my worthy Friends Mr. Peter Bacot & Mr. Samuel Prioleau Junr. my Nephew William Banbury & Kinsman Peter Bonnitheau also my Grandson Gabriel Manigault & my Grandson Joseph Manigault as soon as he shall attain to the age of Twenty One Years Executors

of this my last Will & Testament written with my own Hand on One sheet of Paper & sealed with my Seal & signed by me the sixteenth Day of January in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred & Eighty One & in the twenty first Year of his Majesty's Reign. —

Gabriel Manigault (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the Testator in the presence of us & by us together signed in the Testators presence. —

Theo. Trezevant
Joseph Whilden
Benjamin Paul Williams

Proved before the Honorable Wm. Bull Esquire Intendant General of the Police & Ordinary of His Majesty's Province of South Carolina the 15 Day of June 1781 — At same time qualified Peter Bacot & Gabriel Manigault Exors of said Will & on the 22d June 1781 qualified Mrs. Ann Manigault Executrix & on the 29th June qualified William Banbury & Peter Bonitheau Exors of said Will —

South Carolina In the Name of God Amen — I Thomas Moultrie Captain in the second Regiment of Foot in the State of South Carolina do make publish this my last Will & Testament in manner following that is to say. — First I give & bequeath unto my Friend Peter Fossign Lieutenant in the Company under my Command, my Fusee, Sword, Bayonet & Camp Equipage to him his Exors, Admors & Assigns for ever — Secondly I give & bequeath unto my Mother in Law Mrs. Elizabeth Moultrie her Exors Admors & Assigns for ever whatever Sum or Sums of Money may be due & owing to me by my Brother Alexander Moultrie & by Mr. Janco Lennox of Charles Town, the said Mr. Lennox being indebted to me in the Ballance of a Bond given to my Brother William Moultrie by him & the said Bond being given to me by my said Brother in part payment. — Thirdly I give devise & bequeath unto my beloved Neice Anna Bella Moultrie Daughter of my Brother James Moultrie my Negroes Fortune & July who is now at Northampton & after the decease of my Mother in Law Mrs. Elizabeth Moultrie the following Negroes given me after his Death by my Father, that is to say Juba, Phillis Sarah also a Tract of one Thousand Acres of Land near Dorchester left me by my Father, also all such sum & sums of Money as shall be due me at my Death by Bond Note or otherwise together with the whole Residue & Remainder of my Estate Real & personal not herein before given & devised To hold the said Negroes Lands Monies & Rest & residue of my said Estate & all such Estate real & personal herein given to my said Neice to her the said Anna Bella Moultrie her heirs, Exors, Admors & Assigns for ever. And Lastly, I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Brother Alexand Moultrie, Executor of this my last Will, hereby revoking all former Wills by

...th Carolina

I Gabriel Manigault of Charles Town in the Province
...aid Merchant do make declare my last Will & Testament in
...ner & form following that is to say I give & bequeath to my loving
... Ann Manigault Ten Thousand Pounds current money of the
...nce aforesaid to be paid her in One Year after my decease also
... Thousand Pounds currency during her Life to be paid her quar:
... I also give my said Wife all my Plate household Furniture
... Negroes named Penelope & all her Female Children Maria
... her female Children & Grand Children Charlotte & her Children
... all their future Increase all which I give to my said Wife
... Heirs & Assigns for ever I also give my said Wife for her own
... during her Life my dwelling House in which I now live with
...e of all the Buildings Gardens & other necessaries belonging to
...me — I give & bequeath to my Grand Daughter Anne
...nigault Five Thousand Pounds sterling Money or the Value
... to be paid her at the Age of Twenty One Years or in twelve
...ths after her Day of Marriage in current Money of this Provin
... Bonds Lands or Negroes at the option of my Exors — I
... bequeath to my Grand Daughter Henrietta Manigault Five
...and Pounds Sterling Money or the Value thereof to be paid
...t the Age of Twenty One Years or in Twelve Months after
...y of Marriage in current Money of this Province or in Bonds
... or Negroes at the option of my Exors — I give & bequeath
... incorporated South Carolina Society Five Thousand Pounds
...y money to be paid the said Society for the use of the Poor
...bitants of Charles Town two Years after my Decease in curre
...ey of this Province or in Bonds Lands or Negroes at the
... of my Exors — I give & bequeath to my Grand Son Gabriel
...igault his Heirs & Assigns for ever my Land on the South
... of Trad's Street formerly the Property of Mumford Milner
... Colcock — I give & bequeath to my Grand Son Joseph Manigault
... he shall attain to the Age of Twenty One Years my House &
...on Church Street Union Street & on Dennis Alley with all
...provements on them — Also my Pew in St. Philips Church N
... Bill of Sale but is numbered 19 on the Door of said Pew all
... I give to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever I give & bequeath
... Grand Sons Gabriel Manigault & Joseph Manigault their
... Assigns for ever all the Rest & residue of my Estate Real &
...al to be divided between them share & share alike by my Exo
... delivered to them when my Grand Son Joseph Manigault
... attain to the Age of Twenty One Years, I do hereby revoke
...mer Wills by me made & I do make & appoint my loving
... Ann Manigault Executrix & my worthy Friends Mr. Peter
... & Mr. Samuel Prioleau Junr. my Nephew William Banbury
...sman Peter Bonnitheau Also my Grandson Gabriel
...igault & my Grand Son Joseph Manigault as soon as
...hall attain to the age of Twenty One Years Executors

of this my last Will & Testament written with my own Hand on
One sheet of Paper & sealed with my Seal & signed by me the sixteenth
Day of January in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven
hundred & Eighty One & in the twenty first Year of his Majesty's
Reign. —

Gabriel Manigault (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, published & declared
by the Testator in the presence of us
& by us together signed in the Testators
presence. —

Theo. Trezevant
Joseph Whilden
Benjamin Paul Williams

Proved before the Honorable
Wm. Bull Esquire Intendant Genl.
of the Police & Ordinary of His Ma-
jesty's Province of South Carolina
the 15 Day of June 1781 — At same
time qualified Peter Bacot & Gabriel Manigault Exors of said Will
& on the 22d June 1781 qualified Mrs. Ann Manigault Executrix
& on the 29th June qualified William Banbury & Peter Bonitheau
Exors of said Will —

South Carolina In the Name of God Amen — I Thomas
Moultrie Captain in the second Regiment of Foot in the
State of South Carolina do make publish this my last Will
& Testament in manner following that is to say. — First I give
& bequeath unto my Friend Peter Fossyn Lieutenant in the
Company under my Command, my Purse, Sword, Bayonet &
Camp Equipage to him his Exors, Admors & Assigns for ever —
Secondly I give & bequeath unto my Mother in Law Mrs. Eliza.
Moultrie her Exors Admors & Assigns for ever whatever Sum or
Sums of Money may be due & owing to me by my Brother Alexander
Moultrie & by Mr. Janco Lennox of Charles Town, the said Mr.
Lennox being indebted to me in the Ballance of a Bond given
to my Brother William Moultrie by him & the said Bond being
given to me by my said Brother in part payment. — Thirdly
I give devise & bequeath unto my beloved Neice Anna Bella Moul-
trie Daughter of my Brother James Moultrie my Negroes Fortune
& July who is now at Northampton & after the decease of my Mo-
ther in Law Mrs. Elizabeth Moultrie the following Negroes given
me after his Death by my Father, that is to say Juba, Phillis
Sarah also a Tract of one Thousand Acres of Land near Dorchester
left me by my Father, also all such sum & sums of Money
as shall be due me at my Death by Bond Note or otherwise
together with the whole Residue & Remainder of my Estate
Real & personal not herein before given & devised To hold
the said Negroes Lands Monies & Rest & residue of my said
Estate & all such Estate real & personal herein given to my
said Neice to her the said Anna Bella Moultrie her heirs, &
Exors, Admors & Assigns for ever. And Lastly, I do hereby Constitute and appoint my
Brother Alexand Moultrie, Executor of this my last Will, hereby revoking all former Wills

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by me made. In Witness whereof I do hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 15th Day of February, In the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Seventy nine.

Signed, Sealed, published and Declared by the above named Thomas Moultrie, as & for his last Will & Testament in presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Joseph P. Parker. John Sandford Dart.
Edt. Pinckney, Junr.

Tho. Moultrie. (LS)

Proved before the Honble Wm. Bull, Esqr. Ordinary of his — Majesty's Province of S. Carolina the 10th July 1781. ——

State of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Clifford, of St. Bartholomews parish in the State aforesaid, being weak in Body, but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory, do make and ordain this to be my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following. That is to say, First and principally, I commit my Soul into the hands of the Almighty God who gave it, hoping for a Joyful Resurrection thro' the Mediation and Merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ: And my Body I commit to the Earth there to be interred, in a decent Christian like manner, at the discretion of my Exors hereinafter mentioned. And as to what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with, I desire and do hereby devise, bequeath & dispose thereof in the manner & form following. Item I give, unto my Son Charles Clifford One Negro Boy named Jamey as his Property for ever. Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Wayne One Negro Wench named Phebe & her Increase from my Death & when my said Daughter Elizabeth Wayne dies the said Wench & her Increase are to be the property of her surviving Children. Item I give to my Daughter Jane Portell One Negro Wench named Minda & her Increase after my Death & when my said Daughter Jane Portell dies the said Wench & her Increase are to be the property of her surviving Children. Item the Tract of Land, containing One Thousand Acres, situate in Prince William's Parish, on the Salt catchers bought of Mr. Dreuars I give to my Son Charles Clifford, he to be at all the Expences, viz: paying the purchase Money & all attendant charges, but, should he not chuse to have said Land on those Terms I desire the Land may be sold the purchase money paid off And the overplus, if any, I give one third part of it, to my said Son Charles Clifford, One Third part to the Offspring of my Daughter Elizabeth Wayne, And One third part to the Offspring of my Daughter Jane Portell. But should the Heirs of Mr. Dreuars not make good & sufficient Titles for said Land In that case, my Will is, that the penalty of the Bond of performance be sued for & when recovered. — I give one third part thereof to my son Charles Clifford as his property for ever And the other two thirds to the Offspring of the Daughters aforesaid in the manner herein after mentioned. Item I give to my grand Son Stephen Wayne One Negro Girl named Bella as his Property for ever Item I give to my Grandson Richard Wayne One Negro Girl named Molley as his Property for ever. Item I give to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Wayne One Negro Girl named Sarah as her Property for ever. Item I give to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Wayne One Negro Girl named Chloe as her Property for ever And should any of these my Grand Children die in their Infancy or Nonage, my Will is that the Negroes mentioned for each shall go to the next that are born & should none be born then they are to go the surviving

Brothers & Sisters. Item I give to my Grandson Charles John Portell One Negro Girl named Abba as his Property for ever & should he die under the said Negro Girl to go to his Brothers or Sisters that shall be at the born. Item I give to my Grand Child whose Mother in Law Elizabeth Clifford is at present with a Negro boy named Sam To be the property of that Child for ever And should that Child die the said Negro boy to go to the next Brother or Sister that shall be born. Item I give to my Daughter Jane Portell One Feather Bed Bolster two Pillows & One Dozen Mahogany Chairs. Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Wayne One Feather Bed Bolster two Pillows & One pair of half Drawers now in my Room. Item My Will is that all my Slaves be kept together & employed in making Crops of Rice or Tobacco or both untill all the just Debts due from my Estate are fully paid off & then all the Slaves not herein before mentioned to be Appraised by three Freeholders, chosen by my Son Charles Clifford & my two Daughters Elizabeth Wayne & Jane Portell. Item One third part of the said Slaves, after the appraisement, I give to my said Son Charles Clifford as his own property for ever. The remaining two thirds of said Slaves if the Legatees shall purchase at the prices set down in the appraisement Bill And should the Heirs inconvenient to purchase, then the said two thirds of said Slaves are to be sold to the highest Bidder & the Money arising from the sale, together with two thirds of the Money arising from the Land bought of Mr. Dreuars herein before mentioned I give in the following manner viz: With I give One third part to my Grand Children the Offspring of my Daughter Elizabeth Wayne And one third part to my other Grand Children the Offspring of Jane Portell. — Those sums of Money to be put to Interest for their use untill they arrive at the age of twenty One Years or are married. Item All the remainder & residue of my Estate Real & personal I give to my said Son Charles Clifford as his property for ever. Lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint my Son Charles Clifford & my good Friend Isaac Wayne to be Exors of this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking & disannulling & utterly making void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made, ratifying all & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this Twenty first Day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & Seventy Eight.

Eliza Clifford (LS)

Signed, sealed, & declared by the said Testatrix for & as her last Will & Testament in whose presence & the presence of each other & her request we have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses. ——

Mary Harden
Elith Harden
James Crowley

Proved before the Honble Wm. Bull Esquire Lieutenant Governor & Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of S. Carolina — the 24th August 1781 At same time qualified Richd. Wayne Wayne, with the Will annexed of the Estate of the said deceased. ——

South Carolina In the Name of God Amen I Mary Ladson of St. Andrews Parish being sick & weak in Body but in perfect mind & sound Memory do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament my Soul I commit to God that Gave it in hopes of my Salvation through the Death & Passion of my Blessed Savior Jesus Christ my Body I commit to be decently buried by my Exr or Exrs hereafter

nade. In Witness whereof I do hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 13th
February, In the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Seventy nine.

d, published and Declared by the above named
estator, as & for his last Will & Testament in
ce who have hereunto subscribed our names
thereto, in his presence and in the presence of

P. Parker. John Sandford Dart.
Pinckney, Junr.

Tho. Moultrie (L.S.)

Proved before the Honble Wm.
Bull Esqr. Ordinary of this
Majesty's Province of S.t Carolina
the 10th July 1781.

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olomews parish in the State aforesaid, being weak in Body, but of sound
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the hands of the Almighty God who gave it, hoping for a Joyful Resurrection
mediation and Merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. And my Body
t to the Earth, there to be interred, in a decent Christian like manner, at
tion of my Exrs hereinafter mentioned. And as to what Worldly Estate it
ind God to bless me with, I devise and do hereby devise, bequeath & dispose
the manner & form following. Item. I give unto my Son Charles
One Negro Boy named Jamey as his Property for ever. Item I give
aughter Elizabeth Wayne One Negro Wench named Phebe, & her
from my Death & when my said Daughter Elizabeth Wayne
said Wench & her Increase are to be the property of her surviving
. Item I give to my Daughter Jane Portelle One Negro Wench
Rhonda & her Increase after my Death & when my said Daugh
Portelle dies the said Wench & her Increase are to be the pro-
her surviving Children. Item the Tract of Land, containing
and Acres, situate in Prince William's Parish, on the Salt
bought of Mr Ivers. I give to my Son Charles Clifford, he to be
e Expences, viz.t paying the purchase Money & all attendant
but, should he not chuse to have said Land or those Sums I
Land may be sold the purchase Money paid off And the
if any. I give one third part of it, to my said Son Charles
ne third part to the Offspring of my Daughter Elizabeth
nd one third part to the Offspring of my Daughter Jane Portell.
ld the Heirs of Mr Ivers not make good & sufficient Titles for
. In that case, my Will is, that the penalty of the Bond of Perfor-
be sued for & where recovered. — I give one third part thereof to
harles Clifford as his property for ever And the other two thirds
hereof I give to my said Daughters aforesaid in the manner herein after mentioned.
Item I give to my grand Son Stephen Wayne One Negro Girl
Bella as his Property for ever. Item I give to my Grandson R.
One Negro Girl named Molley as his Property for ever. Item.
my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Wayne One Negro Girl named
her Property for ever. Item I give to my Grand Daughter Hester
e Negro Girl named Chloe as her Property for ever And should
e my Grand Children die in their Infancy or Nonage, my Will
e Negroes mentioned for each shall go to the next that
& should none be born then they are to go the surviving

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age the said Negro Girl to go to his Brother or Sister that shall be next
Item I give to my Grand Child whereof my Daughter in Law Elizabeth
Clifford is now pregnant a Negro boy named Sam. To be the property of that
Child for ever And should that Child die the said Negro boy to go to the next
Brother or Sister that shall be born. Item I give to my Daughter Jane
Portelle One Feather Bed Bolster two Pillows & One Dozen Leather
Chairs. Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Wayne One Feather Bed
Bolster two Pillows & One piece of half Drawers now in my Room. Item
My Will is that all my Slaves be kept together & employed in making
Crops of Rice or Tobacco or both untill all the just Debts due from
my Estate are fully paid off & then all the Slaves not herein before
mentioned to be Appraised by three Freeholders, chosen by my Son
Charles Clifford & my two Daughters Elizabeth Wayne & Jane Portelle.
Item. One third Part of the said Slaves, after the appraisement I give
to my said Son Charles Clifford as his own property for ever. The re-
maining two thirds of said Slaves if he pleases he shall purchase at
the prices set down in the appraisement bill And should he think
inconvenient to purchase, then the said two thirds of said Slaves are
to be sold to the highest Bidder & the Money arising from the sale, to-
gether with two thirds of the Money arising from the Land bought
of Mr Ivers as herein before mentioned I give in the following manner
viz.t Item I give One third part to my Grand Children the Offspring of my
Daughter Elizabeth Wayne And one third part to my other Grand
Children the Offspring of Jane Portelle. — Those Sums of Money
to be put to Interest for their Use untill they arrive at the age of Twenty
One Years or are married. Item All the remainder & residue of my
Estate, real & personal I give to my said Son Charles Clifford as his pro-
perty for ever. LASTLY I do hereby nominate & appoint my Son
Charles Clifford & my good Friend Isaac Wayne to be Exors of this
my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking & disannulling & entirely mak-
God all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made, ratifying
allowing & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testa-
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this Twen-
first Day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven
hundred & Seventy Eight.

Eliza Clifford (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed & declared by the
said Testatrix for & as her last Will
& Testament in whose presence & the
presence of each other & her request
we have hereunto subscribed our
Names as Witnesses.

Mary Harden
Elith Harden
James Crowley

Proved before the Honble
Wm Bull Esquire Intendant
General of the Police & Ordinary
of this Majesty's Province of S.t
Carolina — the 24th August 179
At same time qualified Rich.d
Wayne Admor. with the Will
annexed of the Estate of the said
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South Carolina In the Name of God Amen I Mary Ladson
of S.t Andrews Parish being sick & weak in Body but in perfect mind
& sound Memory do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament
my Soul I commit to God that Gave it, in hopes of my Salvation
through the Death & Passion of my Blessed Savior Jesus Christ
my Body I commit to be decently buried by my Exr or Exrs hereafter

mentioned And as touching the disposal of all such temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give & bequeath as followeth First I will that all my just Debts & Funeral Charges shall be first paid & discharged. Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my Cousin James Ladson Son of my Cousin William Ladson of St. John's Colleton County all that Tract of Land in St. Andrew's Parish on which I live, except thirty feet square known by the Name of the burial Ground which I do hereby reserve for the same purpose & I do hereby authorize my Exors or Exor hereafter named to have the burial Ground, as above reserved, bricked in with a good & substantial Wall, the Charge & Expence of which to be paid out of my Estate. Item I give & bequeath unto Thomas Henry Smith Son of ~~Thomas~~ James Smith of Indian Land that Lot of Land adjoining the Estate of Mr. Edward Legg's on Ashley Ferry Item it is my Will that all that Tract of Land known by the Name of the India Fields on Steeds Creek, to be sold by my Exors or Exor Item I leave all my personal Estate to be sold at Publick Vendue Item I give & bequeath unto mrs Sarah Fraser daughter of Zacheriah Ladson One Thousand Pounds current Money of Carolina likewise my large Chest of Drawers Item I give & bequeath unto Miss Sarah & Miss Elizabeth Brandford five hundred pounds Current Money of Carolina each of them Item I give & bequeath unto the Parish Church of St. Andrews or to the Church Wardens for the Time being for the Use of the said Church the Sum of Five hundred pounds Currency. — Item I give & bequeath unto Miss Jonah Hawskins any Mary that she may chuse out of my Stock. — It is my Will that after all my just Debts & Legacies are paid that whatever remains shall be equally divided between my Cousins Samuel Ladson Benjamin & Thomas Ladsons; Samuel the Son of Samuel Ladson & Benjamin & Thomas the Sons of Benjamin Ladson and I do hereby appoint & constitute James Smith & my Cousin Ladson Exors to this my last Will & Testament. — Given under my hand & Seal this

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us —

Mary Ladson (LS)

T. Fuller Junr.
Thos. Drayton
Thos. Harris

Proved before the Hon'ble Wm. Bull Esquire Intendant General of the Police & Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of So. Carolina — the 24th Aug. 1781 — at same time qualified James Ladson Executor of said Will —

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Waring of the Parish of St. George Planter being in perfect mind & memory do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament & as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & Form First & last I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife all my personal & real Estate, Whom I likewise constitute make & ordain the sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, all & singular my Lands Messuages & Tenements by her freely to be possessed & enjoyed. And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all

& every other former Testament Wills Legacies Bequests & Executors by me in any Ways before named willed & bequeathed ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I hereby set my hand & Seal this Eight Day of June in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & Eighty. —

Richard Waring (LS)

Signed, sealed & pronounced & declared in the presence of —

Ann Edmonds
Job Colcock
Thos. Waring

Proved before the Hon'ble Wm. Bull Esquire Intendant General of the Police & Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of So. Carolina — this 27th Day of April 1781 — at same time qualified Mrs. Waring Extrix of Sd. Will

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South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Ravenel of St. John's Parish Berkley County in the State of South Carolina Planter being in Health of Body & of sound & disposing Mind Memory & Understanding, but considering the Uncertainty of this Life do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, that is to say: First I give devise & bequeath unto my Son Daniel Ravenel & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever the following Plantations or Tracts of Land, that is to say All That my Plantation, devised to me by the last Will & Testament of my Father Daniel Ravenel Esquire, deceased, called Somerton consisting of Five Tracts of Land adjoining each other & containing in the whole together Eight hundred & Eighty two Acres of Land Also all that tract of Pine Land containing Six hundred & Forty Acres Also my three fifth parts of two tracts of Land commonly called Hog Swamp which two Tracts of Land were devised to my Sister Charlotte Ravenel by the last Will & Testament of my said Father Daniel Ravenel Esquire containing together five hundred & seventy Eight Acres or thereabouts & one of which said fifth parts of the same was derived to me under & by virtue of the said Will of my said Father on the Death of my said Sister Charlotte as one of Five then surviving Children it being therein provided that if any of my said Fathers Children should die under Age, the real & personal Estate therein bequeathed such Child, should go to the surviving Children, the other fifth part of which I purchased from my Cousin Daniel Ravenel & Elizabeth Jane his Wife my Sister who became entituled thereto in manner as aforesaid as one of the Five Surviving Children of my Father after the Death of my said Sister Charlotte & the third fifth part of which two Tracts I also purchased from my Sister Ann Cordes who became entitled to the same in like manner as aforesaid Also all my Plantation commonly called Wantoot containing about One thousand Acres of Land more or less reserving nevertheless unto my Wife Charlotte Ravenel full Liberty & permission to live & reside thereupon as herein after is given Also one tract of two hundred & Ninety Acres of Land Also one Tract of Two hundred & fifteen Acres of Land Also one Tract of five hundred Acres of Land on the South side of Santee River Also one Tract of Two thousand Acres of Pine Land Also one Tract of Three hundred & two

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...it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give & bequeath
...followeth First I will that all my just Debts & Funeral Charges
...all be first paid & discharged Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my
...ousin James Ladson Son of my Cousin William Ladson of St. John's
...lleton County all that Tract of Land in St. Andrew's Parish on
...hich I live, except thirty feet square known by the Name of the
...rial Ground which I do hereby reserve for the same purpose &
...o hereby authorize my Exors or Exor hereafter named to have the
...rial Ground, as above reserved bricked in with a good & substantial
...e, the Charge & Expence of which to be paid out of my Estate —
...tem I give & bequeath unto Thomas Henry Smith Son of ~~Thomas~~ James
...nith of Indian Land that Lot of Land adjoining the Estate of
...r. Edward Legg's on Ashley Ferry Item it is my Will that all
...t Tract of Land known by the Name of the India Fields on
...eas Creek, to be sold by my Exors or Exor Item I leave all my
...sonal Estate to be sold at Publick Vendue Item I give & bequeath
...o mrs Sarah Fraser daughter of Zacheriah Ladson One thou-
...nd Pounds current Money of Carolina likewise my large Chest of
...wers Item I give & bequeath unto Miss Sarah & Miss Elizabeth
...andford five hundred pounds Current Money of Carolina each of
...e Item I give & bequeath unto the Parish Church of St. Andrews
...o the Church Wardens for the Time being for the Use of the said
...urch the Sum of Five hundred pounds Currency. — Item I
... & bequeath unto Miss Jonah Hawkins any Mary that
... may chuse out of my Stock. — It is my Will that after all
...just Debts & Legacies are paid that whatever remains shall be
...ally divided between my Cousins Samuel Ladson Benjamin
...omas Ladsons; Samuel the Son of Samuel Ladson & Benjamin
...homas the Sons of Benjamin Ladson and I do hereby appoint
...stitute James Smith & my Cousin Ladson Exors to this my last
...e & Testament. — Given under my hand & Seal this

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...the presence of us —

Mary Ladson (LS)

...ller Junr.
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Proved before the Hon'ble Wm. Bull Esquire Intendant General of the Police & Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of So. Carolina — the 24th Augt. 1781 — at same time qualified James Ladson Executor of said Will —

...uth Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Waring
...he Parish of St. George Planter being in perfect mind & memory do
...e & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament & as touching such
...dly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this
... I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner &
... First & last I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife all my
...onal & real Estate, Whom I likewise constitute make & ordain
... sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, all & singular
... Lands Messuages & Tenements by her freely to be possessed &
...yed. And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all

& every other former Testament Wills Legacies Bequests & Executors by me
in any ways before named willed & bequeathed ratifying & confirming this &
no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I hereby
set my hand & Seal this Eight Day of June in the Year of our Lord
One thousand Seven hundred & Eighty. —

Signed, sealed & pronounced & declared in the presence of —

Richard Waring (LS)

Ann Edmonds
Job Colcock
Thos. Waring

Proved before the Hon'ble Wm. Bull Esquire Intendant General of the Police & Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of So. Carolina — this 27th Day of April 1781 — at same time qualified Mrs. Waring Extrix of Sd. Will

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South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Ravenel
of St. John's Parish Berkley County in the State of South Carolina
Planter being in Health of Body & of sound & disposing Mind Me-
-mory & Understanding, but considering the Uncertainty of this Life
do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form fol-
-lowing, that is to say: First I give devise & bequeath unto my
Son Daniel Ravenel & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever the following
Plantations or Tracts of Land, that is to say All That my
Plantation, devised to me by the last Will & Testament of my Father
Daniel Ravenel Esquire, deceased, called Somerton consisting of
Five Tracts of Land adjoining each other & containing in the
whole together Eight hundred & Eighty two Acres of Land Also
all that tract of Pine Land containing Six hundred & Forty Acres
Also my three fifth parts of two tracts of Land commonly called
Hog Swamp which two Tracts of Land were devised to my Sister
Charlotte Ravenel by the last Will & Testament of my said Father
Daniel Ravenel Esquire containing together five hundred & seventy Eight
Acres or thereabouts & one of which said fifth parts of the same was
derived to me under & by virtue of the said Will of my said Father on
the Death of my said Sister Charlotte as one of Five then surviving
Children it being therein provided that if any of my said Fathers
Children should die under Age, the real & personal Estate therein
bequeathed such Child, should go to the surviving Children, the
other fifth part of which I purchased from my Cousin Daniel Ravenel
& Elizabeth Jane his Wife my Sister who became entituled thereto
in manner as aforesaid as one of the Five Surviving Children
of my Father after the Death of my said Sister Charlotte & the third
fifth part of which two Tracts I also purchased from my Sister
Ann Cordes who became entitled to the same in like manner as
aforesaid Also all my plantation commonly called Wantoot
containing about One thousand Acres of Land more or less reserving
nevertheless unto my Wife Charlotte Ravenel full Liberty & permission
to live & reside thereupon as herein after is given Also one tract of
two hundred & Ninety Acres of Land Also one Tract of Two hundred
& fifteen Acres of Land Also one Tract of five hundred Acres of
Land on the South side of Santee River Also one Tract of Two
thousand Acres of Pine Land Also one Tract of Three hundred & two

Acres of Pine Land Also one other Tract of Five hundred Acres of Pine Land commonly called or known by the Name of Lake which said Last mentioned seven Tracts of Land are particularly described in a certain Deed of Partition made & executed between William Moultrie & Elizabeth Damaris his Wife of the one part & myself the said Daniel Ravenel & Sarah my Late Wife of the other part, bearing Date the thirteenth Day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & fifty seven & remaining of Record in the Register's Office of this State Also my two Tracts of Land which I purchased of Isaac Mazyck Esquire containing respectively One hundred Acres commonly called Cold Hill & seventy Eight Acres & one half of an Acre. And also my two Lots of Land in Charles Town known by the Numbers Seven & Eighteen one of which said Lotts is situated at the West End of Broad Street & contains fifty feet in Front & Two hundred & twenty Eight Feet in Depth & the other of the said Lots is situated in Queen Street & contains Fifty feet in Front & Two hundred & twenty Eight Feet in Depth To have & to hold the said several plantations or tracts of Land & the said two Town Lots & all & singular the said premises with their & every of their Appurtenances unto my Son Daniel Ravenel his Heirs & Assigns for ever Provided Always nevertheless & my true Intent & Meaning is that in case my Wife Charlotte Ravenel shall have other Issue Male by me, born & living at the Time of my Death or as such male Issue, being then so born & alive, shall at the time of my Death be pregnant with Issue which shall be born a Male Child & in such case my Will is & I do hereby give & devise All the aforesaid five Tracts of Land which were given & devised unto me by my said Father Daniel Ravenel as aforesaid Also all that my aforesaid Tract of Pine Land containing Six hundred & Forty Acres Also my three fifth parts of the Two Tracts of Land called Hog Swamp as aforesaid unto such male Issue as shall be born so living or which my said Wife shall be pregnant with at my Death as aforesaid and to the Heirs & Assigns of such Male Issue for ever Provided also nevertheless that in case of the Death of my said Son Daniel Ravenel under the age of Twenty one Years without Issue & on Failure of such other Issue Male and Female by my said Wife, Then in such Case & on such Contingencies happening my Will is and I do hereby give & devise unto my Nephew Daniel Mazyck Son of Benjamin Mazyck All those the aforesaid five Tracts of Land & devised to me by my Father Daniel Ravenel Esquire as aforesaid All that my aforesaid Tract of Pine Land containing Six hundred & Forty Acres Also those my said three fifth parts of all the Tracts of Land called Hog Swamp before mentioned To have & to hold the said five Tracts of Land devised to me by my Father as aforesaid also the said Tract of Pine Land containing Six hundred & forty Acres & the said three fifth Parts of the aforesaid Tracts of Land called Hog Swamp as aforesaid with their & each of their Hereditaments & Appurtenances to each of them belonging to my said Nephew Daniel Mazyck his Heirs & Assigns for ever Provided nevertheless & my Will further is that in case my said Nephew Daniel Mazyck should die without lawful Issue of his Body living at the Time of his Death then & on such Contingencies I do hereby give & devise unto Daniel Mazyck Son of my late Niece Charlotte Mazyck All that my said Plantation called Somerton containing in the whole five several Tracts of Land as aforesaid Also my Tract of Pine Land containing six hundred & forty Acres & the three fifth parts of the Tracts of Land called Hog Swamp as aforesaid To have & to hold the said Plantation called Somerton, the said Tract of Six hundred & forty Acres of Pine Land & the said three fifth parts of the said two Tracts called Hog Swamp as aforesaid together with the Hereditaments thereunto belonging to him the said Daniel Mazyck his Heirs & Assigns for ever Still in case of the Death of my said Son Daniel Ravenel under the Age of Twenty Years without Issue as aforesaid & on Failure of such other Male & Female Issue by my Wife Charlotte as aforementioned Then & in such case & upon such Contingencies I give & devise unto my Nephew Alexander Mazyck the Contingencies I give & devise unto my Nephew Alexander Mazyck the Younger a Son of Alexander Mazyck Esquire of the Parish of St James Goosecreek & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever All that my Plantation called Wantoot containing One thousand Acres of Land Also all that Tract of Land I lately bought of William Moultrie Esquire lying to the Southward of & adjoining to the said Plantation called Wantoot Also all that other Tract containing Two hundred & Ninety Acres of Land Also all that Tract of Two hundred & fifteen Acres of Land Also all that Tract of Two thousand Acres of Pine Land Also all that Tract of three hundred & two Acres of Land Also all that Tract of Five hundred Acres of Pine Land commonly called Lake Also all that Tract of Five hundred Acres of Land on the South Side of Santee River formerly granted to George Sheld & also all those two Tracts of Land which I purchased of Isaac Mazyck Esquire containing respectively One Hundred Acres commonly called Cold Hill & seventy eight Acres & One half of an Acre To hold the said Plantation called Wantoot & the said several Tracts of Land given hereby to my said Nephew Alexander Mazyck to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever absolutely in Fee simple Item I give devise & bequeath unto my dearly beloved Charlotte Ravenel & to her Heirs & Assigns for ever my House & Lot of Land in Charles Town in which I now reside situate on the North Side of Broad Street known in the Plat of the said Town by the Number Thirty Also One half of the household Furniture & Kitchen Furniture whatever which I shall die possessed of Also One half of the Number of all my Silver Spoons, and all the Silver Plate which she was entitled to, or I received by her in Right of her Father, Also my Riding Chair, Post Chaise, and six such Horses as she shall choose from amongst my Carriage Horses Also the Sum of Seventeen thousand and five hundred Pounds to be paid her within Twelve Months after my Decease out of the Issues and Profits of my Estate with the payment of which Sum I do hereby charge & make liable the whole of my real and personal Estate, Item, I give devise & bequeath unto my said Wife Charlotte Ravenel the Use and Occupation of my Plantation called Wantoot with the Appurtenances And also the Use of my Household Furniture on the same until my Son Daniel shall attain his full age of Twenty one Years if so long she shall be and continue my Widow and no longer, Also the use of my nine following Negro Slaves to wit: Sarah my Cook, her three Children Jenny, Mary and Nanny; Daphne and her Daughter Nancy, Chloe, Jack and little Tommy for and during the Term of her Widowhood and no longer Also the Use and Occupation during her Widowhood of any Negro Boy which she shall choose from any of my Plantations, And I do hereby declare the several Devises and Bequests before in this my Will made to my said Wife to be only in lieu or Satisfaction of her Dower or Thirds in my real Estates and on Condition of her relinquishing such Thirds Item, I give, devise and bequeath, all the Rest, Residue and Remainder of my Estate, Goods & Chattels

of Pine Land Also one other Tract of Five hundred Acres of
Land commonly called or known by the Name of Lake which said
mentioned several Tracts of Land are particularly described in a
Deed of Partition made & executed between William Moultrie
both Damaris his Wife of the one part & myself the said Daniel
ee & Sarah my late Wife of the other part bearing Date the
enth Day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand
hundred & fifty seven & remaining of Record in the Register
of this State Also my two Tracts of Land which I purchased
he Mazyck Esquire containing respectively One hundred Acres
only called Cold Hill & seventy eight Acres & one half of an Acre.
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be pregnant with Issue which shall be born a Male Child &
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acts of Land which were given & devised unto me by my said
Daniel Ravenel as aforesaid Also all that my aforesaid
Pine Land containing Six hundred & Sixty Acres Also my
th part of the Two Tracts of Land called Hog Swamp as a-
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Wife shall be pregnant with at my Death as aforesaid and
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that in case of the Death of my said Son Daniel Ravenel
the age of Twenty one Years without Issue & on Failure of
her Issue Male and Female by my said Wife then
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by give & devise unto my Nephew Daniel Mazyck Son of
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to me by my Father Daniel Ravenel Esquire as aforesaid
ch my aforesaid Tract of Pine Land containing Six hundred
Acres Also those my said three fifth parts of all the Tracts
called Hog Swamp before mentioned To have & to hold
five Tracts of Land devised to me by my Father as aforesd
said Tract of Pine Land containing Six hundred & Sixty Acres
the three fifth Parts of the aforesaid Tract of Land called Hog
as aforesaid with their & each of their Hereditaments & Appur-
to each of them belonging to my said Nephew Daniel Mazyck
& Assigns for ever Provided nevertheless & my Will further
that in case my said Nephew Daniel Mazyck should die
lawful Issue of his Body living at the Time of his Death
on such Contingences I do hereby give & devise unto Daniel

Daniel Waring Son of my late Niece Charlotte Waring All that
my said Plantation called Somerton containing in the whole five
Several Tracts of Land as aforesaid Also my Tract of Pine Land contain-
ing six hundred & Sixty Acres & the three fifth parts of the Tracts of Land
called Hog Swamp as aforesaid To have & to hold the said Plantation
called Somerton, the said Tract of Six hundred & Sixty Acres of Pine Land
& the said three fifth parts of the said two Tracts called Hog Swamp as
aforesaid together with the Hereditaments thereunto belonging to him the
said Daniel Waring his Heirs & Assigns for ever In case of the Death
of my said Son Daniel Ravenel under the Age of Twenty Years without
Issue as aforesaid & on Failure of such other Male & Female Issue by my
Wife Charlotte as above mentioned Then & in such case & upon such
Contingences I give & devise unto my Nephew Alexander Mazyck the
Son of Alexander Mazyck Esquire of the State of South Carolina
& to his Heirs & Assigns for ever All that my Plantation called
Goosecreek called Wantoot containing One thousand Acres of Land Also all that
Tract of Land I lately bought of William Moultrie Esquire lying to
the Southward of & adjoining to the said Plantation called Wantoot
Also all that other Tract containing Two hundred & Ninety Acres of
Land Also all that Tract containing Two hundred & fifteen Acres of Land
Also all that Tract of Two thousand Acres of Pine Land Also all
that Tract of three hundred & two Acres of Land Also all that
Tract of Five hundred Acres of Pine Land commonly called Lake
Also all that Tract of Five hundred Acres of Land on the South
Side of Santee River formerly granted to George Shelton & also
all those two Tracts of Land which I purchased of Isaac Mazyck
Esquire containing respectively One Hundred Acres commonly called
Cold Hill & seventy eight Acres & one half of an Acre To hold the
said Plantation called Wantoot & the said several Tracts of
Land & Lots hereby to my said Nephew Alexander Mazyck to
him his Heirs & Assigns for ever absolutely in Fee simple Item
I give devise & bequeath unto my dearly beloved Charlotte Ravenel
& to her Heirs & Assigns for ever my House & Lot of Land in Charles Town
in which I now reside situate on the North Side of Broad Street
known in the Plat of the said Town by the Number Thirty Also
One half of the household Furniture & Kitchen Furniture whatever
which I shall die possessed of Also One half of the Number of all my
Silver Spoons, and all the Silver Plate which she was entitled to, or I received by her
in Right of her Father Also my Riding Chair, Pair Chaise, and six such Horses as
as she shall choose from amongst my Carriage Horses Also the Sum of Seventeen thousand
and five hundred Pounds to be paid her within Twelve Months after my Decease out of the
Issues and Profits of my Estate with the payment of which Sum I do hereby charge &
make liable the whole of my real and personal Estate, Item, I give devise & bequeath
unto my said Wife Charlotte Ravenel the Use and Occupation of my Plantation called
Wantoot with the Appurtenances And also the Use of my Household Furniture on the
same until my Son Daniel shall attain his full age of Twenty one Years if so long she
shall be and continue my Widow and no longer Also the use of my nine following
Negro Slaves to wit: Sarah my Cook, her three Children Jenny, Mary and Nanny; Daphne and
Her Daughter Nancy Chloe, Jack and little Tommy for and during the Term of her Widowhood
and no longer Also the Use and Occupation during her Widowhood of any Negro Boy
which she shall choose from any of my Plantations, And I do hereby declare the several
Devises and Bequests before in this my Will made to my said Wife to be only in lieu or satisfaction
of her Dower or Thirds in my real Estates and on Condition of her relinquishing such Thirds
Item, I give, devise and bequeath all the Rest, Residue and Remainder of my Estate, Goods
Chattels

Chattels, Rights and Credits and other my Estate both real and personal whatsoever
between and among my Son Daniel Ravenel and such other Issue Male or female who
my Wife may happen to be pregnant with at the time of my Death or which may be th
born and living at the said time of my Death to be equally divided between them tha
and there alike to them their and each of their Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item,
the like Contingencies of the death of my said Son Daniel Ravenel under the age
Twenty one Years without Issue as aforesaid and the failure of such other Males a
Female Issue by my said Wife as above mentioned I give and bequeath to my Siste
Ann Cordes and her Assigns for ever the Sum of Seven Thousand Pounds Current Mon
Item upon the like Contingencies of the Death of my said Son Daniel Ravenel
under the Age of Twenty one Years without Issue as aforesaid, and the failure of such ot
Issue Male and Female by my said Wife Charlotte Ravenel as before mentioned I give a
bequeath to my beloved Wife Charlotte Ravenel the further Sum of Seven Thousand Pou
current Money over and above the Sum of Seventeen thousand and five hundred pounds
current Money already bequeathed unto her in this my last Will and Testament Al
all those my two Lotts of Land situate in Charles Town aforesaid known by the Numbers
Seven and Fifteen To have and to hold the said two Lotts of Land with th
Hereditaments and Appurtenances to each of them belonging unto my said beloved Wif
Charlotte Ravenel her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item, upon the like Contingencies
of the Death of my said Son Daniel Ravenel under the age of Twenty one years without Is
as aforesaid and the failure of such other Male and female Issue by my said Wife as
aforementioned, I give and bequeath to my Sister Elizabeth Jane Ravenel and her Ass
for ever the Sum of seven thousand pounds current Money Item, it is my Will
I do hereby Order and direct that my Son Daniel and my Wife Charlotte be both am
maintained and Cloathed out of the Profits of the whole of my Estate for one Year aft
my decease. Item, upon the like Contingences of the death of my said Son Danie
Ravenel under the age of Twenty one Years without Issue as aforesaid and the failure of su
other Male and female Issue by my said Wife as aforementioned, I give devise & bequea
unto my honoured Mother Damaris Elizabeth Ravenel and to her Heirs & Assig
for ever All the Rest, Residue and Remainder of my Estate both Real and Personal
in this my last Will not before Devised and Bequeathed by me on the Contingences
of the death of my said Son Daniel under the Age of twenty one Years without Issue
the failure of Issue Male and Female which may be born by my said Wife Charlo
at my death or which my said Wife at the time of my Death only be pregnant with as
aforsaid and not otherwise abilitily by me devised and bequeathed And Lastly
I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my honoured Mother Damaris Elizab
Ravenel, Executrix, my beloved Wife Charlotte Ravenel, during her Widowhood & no lon
Executrix and my Brother in Law Alexander Marzyck, and Gabriel Guignilliat
Esquires, Executors of this my last Will and Testament and Guardians of the Perso
and Estate of my said Son Daniel Ravenel until he shall attain the full age of
Twenty one Years, at which time I constitute and appoint my said Son Daniel Ravenel
Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament But in Case my said Brother in
Law Alexander Marzyck, and the said Gabriel Guignilliat should happen to depart thi
Life, before my said Son Daniel Ravenel attains his full Age of Twenty one Years, I hereby
in such Case I nominate constitute and appoint Mr John Waring the Elder, and my
Nephew Thomas Broughton, Executors of this my last Will and Testament and Guardians o
the Person and Estate of my said Son, and such other Issue as I shall leave at the time
my death until they shall respectively arrive at the Age of Twenty one Years. Desiring
and empowering my said Executrixes and Executors to place and apply the Profits of my
Estate

Estate at Interest or otherwise uniform the same as they shall judge most for the
Benefit, Advantage and Improvement thereof But strictly desiring and earnestly
recommending unto them not to sell or dispose of my Negroes but to keep them employ
on my Plantations. And I do hereby revoke, annull and make void all other and
former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made, declaring this to be my last
Will and Testament contained on this and the other three preceding Pages of
this Sheet of Royal Paper. In Witness whereof I the said Daniel
Ravenel have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Twenty fifth Day of
July in the Year of our Lord One thousand, seven hundred and Seventy eight.

Daniel Ravenel (L.S.)

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the above named Daniel Ravenel as and for his last Will & Testament in presence of us who in his sight and in the Sight of each other have at his Request subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto.

Wm. Breach.
Pr. Witter.
John Cook.

Proved by Oaths of the Deponents — from the Honble Robt. Bell, Esq. Ordinary of South Carolina, before Jno. Lloyd the 9th May 1781. and at same time Qualified Alex. Marzyck Exr of said Will.

South Carolina } In the Name of God Amen I Anstis Durfey of
Charles Town in the province of South Carolina Widow being sick and weak
in Body but by the Blessing of God of sound and disposing Mind Memory &
Understanding do now make and publish my last Will and Testament of and
Concerning the worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God of his
Bounty also favour to Bless me with which after all and singular my just Debts
and funeral Expences are fully and Ultimately paid and satisfied, I do hereby
Give and Devise & Bequeath in manner and form following, that is to say, I
Give Devise and Bequeath unto my Niece Mary Davis, Wife of William Davis
of Charles Town aforesaid, One Moiety or equal half part of all and singular my
Estate whatsoever and wheresoever both Real and Personal which I shall be
possessed of Interested in or Intitled unto at the time of my decease To hold the
same to her my said Niece her Heirs Executors Admins and Assigns for ever, and
the other Moiety or equal half part of all and singular my said Estate whatso-
ever and wheresoever both Real and Personal which I shall be possessed of
Interested in or Intitled unto at the time of my decease I give devise and bequeath
unto Anstis Mylne, Youngest Daughter of my Niece Jane Mylne by her present
Husband James Mylne of Charles Town aforesaid Baker To hold the same to her the
said Anstis Mylne her Heirs Excrs Admrs and Assigns for ever to be paid & delivered
to her when she arrives to the age of Twenty one Years or day of Marriage which shall
first happen, But if she the said Anstis Mylne should happen to die Intestate
and unmarried then and on such Contingency the said Moiety or equal half part of
all and singular my said Estate whatsoever and wheresoever both Real and Personal
which I shall be possessed of Interested in or Intitled unto at the time of my
decease, herein before given devised and bequeathed unto the said Anstis Mylne
shall devolve upon and I do hereby Give Devise and Bequeath the same and every part
and parcel thereof unto the said Mother the said Jane Mylne her Heirs Excrs Admrs and
Assigns for ever And Lastly, I do hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint the said
William Davis and James Mylne, Executors of this my last Will and Testament Revoking
by these presents all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made & declaring
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...bles, Rights and Credits and other my Estate both real and personal whatsoever and ...ever and among my Son Daniel Ravenel and such other Issue Male or Female who ...ife may happen to be pregnant with at the time of my Death or which may be ...and living at the said time of my Death to be equally divided between them ...have alike to them their and each of their Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item, ...ike Contingencies of the Death of my said Son Daniel Ravenel under the age ...ty one Years without Issue as aforesaid, and the failure of such other Males ...al Issue by my said Wife as above mentioned I give and bequeath to my Sister ...Cordes and her Assigns for ever the Sum of Seven Thousand Pounds Current Money ...n upon the like Contingencies of the Death of my said Son Daniel Ravenel ...the Age of Twenty one Years without Issue as aforesaid and the failure of such ...Male and Female by my said Wife Charlotte Ravenel as before mentioned, I give ...ath to my beloved Wife Charlotte Ravenel the further Sum of Seven Thousand Pounds ...t Money over and above the Sum of Seventeen Thousand and five hundred Pounds ...nt Money already bequeathed unto her in this my last Will and Testament, Also ...o my two Lotts of Land situate in Charles Town aforesaid known by the Numbers ...and Fifteen To have and to hold the said two Lotts of Land with the ...taments and Appurtenances to each of them belonging unto my said beloved Wife ...tte Ravenel her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item, upon the like Contingencies ...eath of my said Son Daniel Ravenel under the age of Twenty one years without Issue ...said and the failure of such other Male and Female Issue by my said Wife as ...ntioned, I give and bequeath to my Sister Elizabeth Jane Ravenel and her Assigns ...the Sum of Seven Thousand Pounds current Money Item, it is my Will ...reby Order and Direct that my Son Daniel and my Wife Charlotte be both ...ined and Cloathed out of the Profits of the whole of my Estate for one Year after ...ease. Item, upon the like Contingences of the death of my said Son Daniel ...under the age of Twenty one Years without Issue as aforesaid, and the failure of ...le and female Issue by my said Wife as aforementioned, I give devise & bequeath ...y honoured Mother Damaris Elizabeth Ravenel and to her Heirs & Assigns ...All the Rest, Residue and Remainder of my Estate both Real and Personal ...my last Will not before devised and Bequeathed by me on the Contingences ...eath of my said Son Daniel under the Age of twenty one Years without Issue ...ue of Issue Male and Female which may be born by my said Wife Charlotte ...eath or which my said Wife at the time of my Death only be pregnant with as ...and not otherwise absolutely by me devised and bequeathed And Lastly ...reby nominate constitute and appoint my honoured Mother Damaris Elizabeth ...Executrix, my beloved Wife Charlotte Ravenel, during her Widowhood She to ...ie and my Brother in Law Alexander Marych, and Gabriel Guignilliat ...Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and Guardians of the Person ...tate of my said Son Daniel Ravenel until he shall attain the full age of ...Years, at which time I constitute and appoint my said Son Daniel Ravenel ...cutor of this my last Will and Testament But in Case my said Brother in ...ander Marych, and the said Gabriel Guignilliat should happen to depart this ...re my said Son Daniel Ravenel attains his full Age of Twenty one Years, Then in ...Case I nominate constitute and appoint Mr John Waring the Elder, and my ...Thomas Broughton, Executors of this my last Will and Testament and Guardians of ...and Estate of my said Son, and such other Issue as I shall leave at the time ...d until they shall respectively arrive at the Age of Twenty one Years, Desiring ...oving my said Executrix and Executors to place and apply the Profits of my ...Estate

Estate at Interest or otherwise improve the same as they shall think ...Benefit Advantage and Improvement thereof But strictly charging and earnestly ...recommending unto them not to sell or dispose of any Negroes but to keep them ...on my Plantations. And I do hereby revoke, annull and make void all other and ...former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made, declaring this to be my last ...Will and Testament contained on this and the other three preceding Pages of ...this Sheet of Royal Paper. In Witness whereof I the said Daniel ...Ravenel have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Twenty fifth Day of ...July in the Year of our Lord One thousand, seven hundred and Seventy eight.

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the above named Daniel Ravenel as and for his last Will & Testament in presence of us, who in his sight and in the Sight of each other have at his Request subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

Wm. Breach.
Pr. Witter.
John Cook.

Daniel Ravenel (L.S.)

Proved by Oaths of the Deponents — from the Honble Robt. Auld Esqr. Ordinary of South Carolina, before Jno. Lynch the 9th May 1781. and at same time Qualified Alex. Marych Exor of said Testt. —

South Carolina/ In the Name of God Amen I Amelia Dwight of Charles Town in the province of South Carolina Widow being sick and weak in Body but by the Blessing of God of sound and disposing Mind Memory & Understanding do now make and publish my last Will and Testament of and Concerning the worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God of his Bounty and favour to Bless me with which after all and singular my just Debts and funeral Expences are fully and Ultimately paid and Satisfied I do hereby Give and Devise & Bequeath in manner and form following that is to say, I Give Devise and Bequeath unto my Niece Mary Davis, Wife of William Davis of Charles Town aforesaid, One Moiety or equal half part of all and singular my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever both Real and Personal which I shall be ...possessed of Interested in or Intitled unto at the time of my decease To hold the same to her my said Niece her Heirs Executors Admors and Assigns for ever, and the other Moiety or equal half part of all and singular my said Estate whatsoever and wheresoever both Real and Personal which I shall be possessed of Interested in or Intitled unto at the time of my decease I give devise and bequeath unto Amelia Mylne Youngest Daughter of my Niece Jane Mylne by her present Husband James Mylne of Charles Town aforesaid Baker To hold the same to her the said Amelia Mylne her Heirs Exors Admors and Assigns for ever to be paid & delivered to her when she arrives to the age of Twenty one Years or day of Marriage which shall first happen, But if she the said Amelia Mylne should happen to die in Minority and unmarried then and in such Contingency the said Moiety or equal half part of all and singular my said Estate whatsoever and wheresoever both Real and Personal which I shall be possessed of Interested in or Intitled unto at the time of my decease, herein before given Devised and bequeathed unto the said Amelia Mylne shall devolve upon and I do hereby Give Devise and Bequeath the same and every part and parcel thereof unto her Mother the said Jane Mylne her Heirs Exors Admors and Assigns for ever And Lastly, I do hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint the said William Davis and James Mylne, Executors of this my last Will and Testament Revoking by these presents all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made & declaring the —

this only to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal this first Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighteen.

her
Anstis A Dorffey (L.S.)
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Signed, Sealed published & Declared by the above named Anstis Dorffey as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in her sight, and in the sight of each other have at her request subscribed our Names as Witnesses
Henry Welch, Alex.r Thomson, Wm.a Trent.

Proved before the Honble Wil.m Bull Esqr. Ordinary the 16th. March 1781. & at same time Qualified Wm. Davis and Jno. Ogilvie Execrs of said Will.

In the Name of God Amen. I John Heskett of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina, being at the time of sound and disposing Mind & Memory, Judgment and Understanding do make and ordain this my last Will and Testamat as follows viz.t It is my Will that all my Just Debts together with my funeral Charges be well and truly satisfied and paid out of my Estate by my Executrix hereinafter named within one Convenient Time after my decease, Item, I give and bequeath to my Nephews John Scott and William Scott, Sons of my Sister Dorcas Scott the Wife of Capt. John Scott, each the Sum of Five hundred pounds Curr.y within One Year after my Decease to be paid them in Consequence of a promise I made their Mother in Lieu of their having any further Demands on my Estate whatsoever. Item, I give and bequeath to my Nephew Thomas Broughton the Sum of Ten pounds Currency in Lieu of his having any further Demands on my Estate. Item, I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Martha Heskett all the remainder and Residue of my Estate both Real and Personal which I now have or shall be possessed of at the time of my decease to her, her Heirs and Assigns for ever whom I nominate, Constitute, Ordain and appoint sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Disannul all and every other and former Will or Wills Gift Legacy & Bequest by me at any time heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty fifth Day of January in the Year of our Lord Christ One thousand seven hundred and seventy five, in the fifteenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the grace of God of great Britain, France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c.

John Heskett (L.S.)

Signed Sealed published pronounced & Declared by the said John Heskett to be as his last Will & Testament in presence of us the Subscribers.
Daniel Legare, Robt. Daniell, Jona.n Lawrence.

Proved before the Honble William Bull, Esqr. Ordinary this 9th day of March 1781, at same time qualified Martha Heskett, Extrix of said Will.

South Carolina In the Name of God Amen. I Robert Ogle, of the Parish of Prince William Granville County and Province aforesaid, Planter being Sick and weak in Body, but of sound memory and judgement, calling to mind the mortality of the Body, and that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) Principally and first of all I recommend my Soul to Almighty God hoping he will pardon all my Sins through the merits of my Redeemer Jesus Christ, my Body I give to the Earth to be therein interred in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter mentioned: And as to what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give devise and bequeath as follows Imprimis it is my Will and Desire that all my Lawful and funeral Charges and Debts, Item, I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Wife Christiana Ogle the Use of my Plantation or Tract of Land

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containing four hundred Acres bounding Southerly on Building Creek and westerly, Northwardly & Easterwardly on Lands of Thomas Heyward Junr. during her natural Life, with all the buildings and Appurtenances thereunto belonging, also the use of my Negroes, Stock (with their increase) of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep &c. And after the death of my Wife I give to my two Grand Sons Robert Ogle, and John Shepard my aforesaid Plantation or Tract of Land containing four hundred Acres (bounding as aforesaid) to be equally divided between them, at the discretion of my Exors hereafter named. Item, I give and bequeath to two Grand Sons, Robert Ogle, and John Shephard and to my three Grand Daughters Mary Shephard, and Ann and Elizabeth Goodall (after the decease of my Wife) all my Negroes Stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep &c. with all my moveables to be equally divided between them. And Lastly, I Constitute and appoint my Friends Thomas Heyward, Junr. John Heyward and John M.c Pherson, Executors and my Wife Christiana Ogle, Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. And I do hereby disannul, revoke, renounce and make void all former Wills heretofore by me made. In Witness whereof I have unto set my Hand and Seal this first day of January Anno: Domini One thousand seven hundred and eighty one.

Robt. R O. Ogle (L.S.)
his mark

Signed, sealed published pronounced and declared to be the last Will and Testament of Robert Ogle in the presence of us who have subscribed thereto as Evidences —
Daniel Heyward, John Heyward Junr. Peter Artman.

Proved before the Honble Wm. Bull, Esqr. Ordinary the 16th. day of March Anno: Domini 1781. at the same time qualified Thomas Heyward, Junr. and John Heyward, Executors to the said Will.

South Carolina In the Name of God Amen. I James Lennox of the Parish of Saint James Goose Creek of Berkley County in the Province aforesaid Planter, being weak in Body but of sound Mind Memory & understanding do make & declare this to be my last Will and Testament and do dispose of all my Estate in manner & form following. Imprimis I will that all my just Debts & funeral Charges be first fully paid and satisfied. Then I give & bequeath unto my only Child, Catharine Judith Moultrie, Wife of Mr. Alexander Moultrie, during her Life all my Estate both Real and Personal of what kind or nature soever, and after her death then my Estate to the Issue of her body and to their Heirs. Item, I hereby Constitute & appoint my Loving Brother William Lennox to keep my Estate together, or to sell & dispose of the same whatever he may think most to the Avantage of my Daughter & Child or Children, & in Case the same shall be Sold, my Will is that it may be sold at Public outcry at one years Credit, with Interest on good Security and the monies from time to time put out at Interest and the Interest arising therein & from time to time paid unto my Daughter Catharine Judith Moultrie during her Life for the maintenance of her and Child or Children and at her Death then to her Issue till of age, or day of marriage, then all my Estate to be equally divided share and share alike, but if my Daughter should leave no Issue or she or they should not arrive as aforesaid then I Will all my Estate to go to my Brothers William and Lennox and his Heirs. And I hereby Impower my Executor to make good and sufficient Title in Law to the Purchaser of my real & Personal Estate and if any Loss should happen, or the failure of any Security taken, the same shall be borne by my Estate & my Executor not chargeable therewith. And I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this only to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the hereunto at my Hand & Seal this third day of February One thousand Seven hundred and eighty one, and in the twenty first year of his Majesty's Reign.

James Lennox (L.S.)

to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have to this
Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal the first Day of March in the
Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty one.

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the above
named Dorothy Duffy as and for her last Will
and Testament in the presence of us, who in her
presence and in the sight of each other have at
her request subscribed our names as witnesses
hereto. Wm. Welch, Alexr. Thomson, Wm. Pount.

her
Dorothy A D Duffy (L.S.)
mark

Proved before the Honble Wllm. Bull
Esqr. Ordinary the 16th March 1781. &
at same time Qualified Wm. Davis
and Jno. Hughes Excors of said Will.

In the Name of God Amen. I John Hesket of Charles Town in the
Province of South Carolina, being at this time of sound and disposing Mind &
Judgement and Understanding do make and ordain this my last Will and
Testament as follows viz. It is my Will that all my just Debts together with my
Funeral Charges be well and truely satisfied and paid out of my Estate by my
Executrix hereinafter named within some Convenient Time after my decease. Item,
I bequeath to my Nephews John Scott and William Scott, Sons of my Sister
Scott the Wife of Capt. John Scott, each the sum of Five hundred pounds Curry
Money Year after my Decease to be paid them in Consequence of a promise
Mother in bar of their having any further Demands on my Estate what-
soever. Item, I give and bequeath to my Nephew Thomas Broughton the sum of Ten
Pounds Money in bar of his having any further Demands on my Estate. Item, I give
and bequeath to my beloved Wife Martha Hesket all the remainder and Residue of my
Real and Personal which I now have or shall be possessed of at the time of my
Decease, her Heirs and Assigns for ever whom I Nominate, Constitute, Ordain and
Make Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow
and Disannul all and every other and former Will or Wills, Gifts, Legacy & bequests
by me at any time heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my
last Testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal
this fifth Day of January in the Year of our Lord Christ One thousand seven
hundred and seventy five, in the fifteenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord
King George the Third by the grace of God of great Britain, France & Ireland King Defender of the
Faith &c.

John Hesket (L.S.)

Signed published pronounced & Declared by the
said John Hesket to be as his last Will & Testament
in presence of the Subscribers.
Jno. Gayer, Robt. Daniell, Jona. Lawrence.

Proved before the Honble William
Bull, Esqr. Ordinary the 9th day of
March 1781, at same time qualified
Martha Hesket, Executrix of said Will.

In the Name of God Amen, I Robert Ogle, of the Parish of Prince
Granville County and Province aforesaid Planter being sick and weak in Body, but
of perfect memory and judgement calling to mind the mortality of the Body, and that it is
appointed for all Men once to die, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in
manner and form following (that is to say) Principally and first of all, I recommend my
Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping he will pardon all my sins through the Merits of my Redeemer
and my Body I give to the Earth to be therein interred in a decent and Christian
manner at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter mentioned: And as to what worldly
Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give devise and bequeath as follows Imprimis
I will and desire that all my Lawful and funeral Charges are discharged. Item, I give
and bequeath to my beloved Wife Christiana Ogle the Use of my Plantation or Tract of Land

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containing four hundred Acres bounding Southerly on Shulfing Creek and
westerly, Northwardly & Easterndly on Lands of Thomas Heyward Junr. during her
natural Life, with all the buildings and Appurtenances thereunto belonging, also
the use of my Negroes, Stock (with their increase) of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep &c.
And after the death of my Wife I give to my two Grand Sons Robert Ogle, and John
Shepard my aforesaid Plantation or Tract of Land containing four hundred Acres
(bounding as aforesaid) to be equally divided between them, at the discretion of my Exors
hereafter named. Item I give and bequeath to two Grand Sons, Robert Ogle, and John
Shepherd, and to my three Grand Daughters Mary Shepherd, and Ann and Elizabeth
Goodall (after the decease of my Wife) all my Negroes Stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs,
Sheep &c. with all my moveables to be equally divided between them. And Lastly,
I Constitute and appoint my Friends Thomas Heyward, Junr. John Heyward, and
John M.r Pherson, Executors, and my Wife Christiana Ogle, Executrix of this my last
Will and Testament. And I do hereby disannul, revoke, renounce and make void
all former Wills heretofore by me made. In Witness whereof I have unto set my
Hand and Seal this first day of January Anno: Domini One thousand seven
hundred and eighty one.

his
Robert A O. Ogle (L.S.)
mark

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced and declared to be the
last Will and Testament of Robert Ogle in the presence
of us who have subscribed thereto as Evidences
Daniel Heyward, John Heyward Junr. Peter Artman.

Proved before the Honble Wm.
Bull, Esqr. Ordinary the 16th
day of March Anno: Domini 1781. at the same time qualified Thomas Heyward,
Junr. and John Heyward, Executors to the said Will.

South Carolina In the Name of God Amen. I James Lennox of the
Parish of Saint James Goose Creek of Berkley County in the Province aforesaid Planter
being weak in Body but of sound Mind memory & understanding do make & declare this to
be my last Will and Testament and do dispose of all my Estate in manner & form as
following. Imprimis I will that all my just Debts Funeral Charges be first fully
paid and satisfied. Then I give & bequeathe unto my only Child, Catharine Judith
Moultrie, Wife of Mr. Alexander Moultrie, during her Life all my Estate both Real and
Personal of what kind or nature soever, and after her death then my Estate to the Issue of
her body and to their Heirs. Item, I hereby Constitute & appoint my Loving Brother William
Lennox to keep my Estate together, or to sell & dispose of the same whatever he may
think most to the Advantage of my Daughter & Child or Children, & in case the same shall
be sold, my Will is that it may be sold at Public outcry at one years Credit, with Interest
on good Security and the monies from time to time put out at Interest and the Interest
arising thereon & from time to time paid unto my Daughter Catharine Judith Moultrie during
her Life for the maintenance of her and Child or Children and at her Death then to her Issue
till of age, or day of marriage, then all my Estate to be equally divided share and share
alike, but if my Daughter should leave no Issue or she or they should not arrive as aforesaid
then I Will all my Estate to go to my Brothers William Lennox and his Heirs. And
I hereby Impower my Executor to make good and sufficient Titles in Law to the
Purchaser of my real & Personal Estate and if any Loss should happen, on the failure
of any Security taken, the same shall be borne by my Estate & my Executor not
chargeable therewith. And I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this
only to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I do hereunto set my Hand &
Seal this third day of February One thousand Seven hundred and eighty one, and in the twenty
first year of his Majesty's Reign.

James Lennox (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed and Declared to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us who in the Testators presence and of each other subscribed their names as Witnesses.

Jas. Skirving,
Jacob Ulmer,
John Zylk.

Proved before the Honble William Bull, Esqr. Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina the 16th March 1781. At same time qualified Wilm. Lennox Exr. of said Will.

In the Name of God Amen, August 28th 1773. and in the thirteenth year of his Majesty's Reign I Jacob Stroman, being well stricken in Years & calling to mind the frailty & mortality of human Creatures & knowing that it is appointed for all Men to die; I do hereby make this my last Will & Testament, first & principally I do recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God & my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent & Christian like Manner according to the Discretion of my Exors hereafter named & for my worldly Effects as it hath pleased God to bless me with as hereafter mentioned. — Secondly I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Catherina the Third part of all my moveable Estate, her Horse & Saddle & Bridle to her & her Heirs for ever. — Thirdly I give, demise & Bequeath unto my beloved Son Jacob Stroman Two hundred & Seventy five Acres of Land, say Two hundred & Seventy five Acres being the half of the Tract of Five hundred and fifty Acres of Land I bought from the Estate of Mr. Shumlefle from him his Heirs & Assigns for ever. — Fourthly I give demise & bequeath unto my beloved Son Henry Stroman Two hundred & Fifty Acres of Land being on Mittlepen Swamp to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever — Fifthly I give demise & bequeath unto my Three Sons Adam, Migle Niklos Stromans the other part Two hundred and Seventy five Acres of Land being the above half Tract of five hundred & fifty Acres mentioned purchased from the Estate of Mr. Shumlefle likewise another Tract of Two hundred Acres joyning to the said Tract of Two hundred & seventy five Acres these Two Tracts also are to be equally divided between them when they arrive to the age of Twenty One Years their Heirs & Assigns for ever, only that my beloved Wife Catharena shall have the use of the said Plantation containing Two hundred Seventy & five Acres with all the Buildings and Improvements thereon untill my said Sons Adam, Migle Nicklos shall arrive to the aforementioned Age of Twenty One Years without hindrance Interruption or molestation likewise I give unto my four Sons above mentioned as Henry Adam Migle Nicklos Stromans the Sum of Two hundred pounds to be sent to School & to give them Learning for the said Sum of Money I give demise & bequeath unto my Grand Children Mary & Ann Housell one Thirteenth part of the remainder of my personal Estate to be divided between them, without the Countroul of their father William Housell in any manner whatever. Lastly I give & demise & bequeath unto my beloved Children hereafter mentioned Jacob, John, Balzer, Henry, Adam, Migle, Nicklos, Molly, Civilla, Katy, Jeffy & Mary Stromans all the rest of my Estate both real & personal to be equally divided between them share & share alike, but in case of any my beloved Childrens should die before they arrive to the age of Twenty one Years or before marriage that then such share or shares to be equally divided amongst the survivors or survivor of them share & share alike And over this my last Will & Testament, revoking & renouncing all other former Wills or Testaments only this to be my last Will & Testament — I make my

beloved Wife Catharena Stroman & Adam Snell my lawful Extrix & Exor

Signed sealed in the presence of us — — —

John Bear
Nicklos his Hunter Mark

Jacob his Stroman Mark (LS)

Proved before the Honble William Bull Esqr. Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of So. Carolina this 2d. Day of March 1781 — At same qualified Catherine Stroman Extrix & Adam Snell Exor of said Will —

In the Name of God Amen I James Armstrong of the Province of South Carolina Camden District Planter being very sick & weak in Body but perfect in Mind & Memory thanks be to God 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, my worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following Manner & form. — First I give & bequeath to my beloved Wife Rebecca Armstrong One Mahogany Desk her choise of Beds and furniture One Bay Mare named Fly One Negro Woman named Doll & one Negro Girl named Minder. — Secondly I give to my well beloved Son John Armstrong one Negro Man named February likewise give to my Daughter Ann's Son James Armstrong Yarborough One Negro Boy named Brister. — Thirdly I give to my well beloved Daughter Mary Armstrong one Negro Boy named Cato to her & her Heirs, my Desire is that my dear beloved Wife shall possess my Plantation during her Life & then my Son John Armstrong to have it as his property to him & his Heirs for ever: — My desire is that all the remaining Estate shall be sold & my Debts paid & the remainder to be equally divided between the Legatees including my Daughter Ann Yarborough & I do acknowledge & declare this to be my last Will making void all other former wills made by me — I do appoint Joseph Mickle Senr. & John Armstrong senr. Exors & Rebecca Armstrong my Wife Extrix In Witness whereof I hereunto have set my hand & Seal this Thirteenth Day of November One Thousand Seven hundred & Eighty. —

James his Armstrong Mark

Signed, sealed, published pronounced & declared by the said James Armstrong 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 —

Daniel Muse junr.
M Fortune
William Yarborough

Proved before the Honble Bull, Esqr. Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina this 30th March 1781 — At same time qualified Joseph Mickle senior named Exor on the said Will —

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Smith of St. James's Parish, Goose Creek, in the province aforesaid Planter being sick of Body but of sound & disposing Mind & Memory, considering

Signed, Sealed and Declared to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us who in the Testators presence and of each other subscribed their names as Witnesses.

Jas. Skirving,
Jacob Ulmer,
John Zylk.

Proved before the Honble William Bull, Esqr. Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina the 16th March 1781. At same time qualified Wilm. Lennon Exr. of said Will.

In the Name of God Amen, August 28th 1773. and in the thirteenth year of his Majesty's Reign I Jacob Stroman, being well stricken in Years & calling to mind the Faulty & mortality of human Creatures & knowing that it is appointed for all Men to die; I do hereby make this my last Will & Testament, first & principally I do recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God & my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent & Christian like Manner according to the Discretion of my Exors hereafter named & for my worldly Effects as it hath pleased God to bless me with as hereafter mentioned. — Secondly I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Catherina the Third part of all my moveable Estate, her Horse & Saddle & Bridle to her & her Heirs for ever. — Thirdly I give, demise & Bequeath unto my beloved Son Jacob Stroman Two hundred & Seventy five Acres of Land, say Two hundred & Seventy five Acres being the half of the Tract of Five hundred and fifty Acres of Land I bought from the Estate of Mr. Shumlefle from him his Heirs & Assigns for ever. — Fourthly I give demise & bequeath unto my beloved Son Henry Stroman Two hundred & Fifty Acres of Land being on Mittlepen Swamp to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever — Fifthly I give demise & bequeath unto my Three Sons Adam, Migle Niklos Stromans the other part Two hundred and Seventy five Acres of Land being the above half Tract of five hundred & fifty Acres mentioned purchased from the Estate of Mr. Shumlefle likewise another Tract of Two hundred Acres joyning to the said Tract of Two hundred & seventy five Acres these Two Tracts also are to be equally divided between them when they arrive to the age of Twenty One Years their Heirs & Assigns for ever, only that my beloved Wife Catharena shall have the use of the said Plantation containing Two hundred Seventy & five Acres with all the Buildings and Improvements thereon untill my said Sons Adam, Migle Nicklos shall arrive to the aforementioned Age of Twenty One Years without hindrance Interruption or molestation likewise I give unto my four Sons above mentioned as Henry Adam Migle Nicklos Stromans the Sum of Two hundred pounds to be sent to School & to give them Learning for the said Sum of Money I give demise & bequeath unto my Grand Children Mary & Ann Housell one Thirteenth part of the remainder of my personal Estate to be divided between them, without the Counsel of their father William Housell in any manner whatever. Lastly I give & demise & bequeath unto my beloved Children hereafter mentioned Jacob, John, Balzer, Henry, Adam, Migle, Nicklos, Dolly, Civilla, Katy, Peggy & Mary Stromans all the rest of my Estate both real & personal to be equally divided between them share & share alike, but in case of any my beloved Children should be before they arrive to the age of Twenty one Years or before marriage that then such share or shares to be equally divided amongst the survivors or survivor of them share & share alike And over this my last Will & Testament revoking & renouncing all other former Wills & Testaments only this to be my last Will & Testament — I make my

beloved Wife Catharena Stroman & Adam Snell my lawful Extrix & Exor

Signed sealed in the presence of us — — — —

John Bear
Nicklos his Hunter
Mark

Jacob his Stroman (LS)
Mark

Proved before the Honble William Bull Esqr. Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of So. Carolina this 2d. Day of March 1781 — At same qualified Catherine Stroman Extrix & Adam Snell Exor of said Will —

In the Name of God Amen I James Armstrong of the Province of South Carolina Camden District Planter being very sick & weak in Body but perfect in Mind & Memory thanks be to God 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, my worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following Manner & form. — First I give & bequeath to my beloved Wife Rebecca Armstrong One Mahogany Desk her choise of Beds and furniture One Bay Mare named Fly One Negro Woman named Doll & one Negro Girl named Minder. — Secondly I give to my well beloved Son John Armstrong One Negro Man named February I likewise give to my Daughter Ann's Son James Armstrong Yarborough One Negro Boy named Brister. — Thirdly I give to my well beloved Daughter Mary Armstrong one Negro Boy named Cato to her & her Heirs, my Desire is that my dear beloved Wife shall possess my Plantation during her Life & then my Son John Armstrong to have it as his property to him & his Heirs for ever. — My desire is that all the remaining Estate shall be sold & my Debts paid & the remainder to be equally divided between the Legatees including my Daughter Ann Yarborough & I do acknowledge & declare this to be my last Will making void all other former wills made by me — I do appoint Joseph Mickle Senr. & John Armstrong senr. Exors & Rebecca Armstrong my Wife Extrix In Witness whereof I hereunto have set my hand & Seal this Thirteenth Day of November One Thousand Seven hundred & Eighty. —

James his Armstrong
Mark

Signed, sealed, published pronounced & declared by the said James Armstrong 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 —

Daniel Muse junr.
M Fortune
William Yarborough

Proved before the Honble Bull, Esqr. Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina this 30th March 1781 — At same time qualified Joseph Mickle senior named Exor on the said Will —

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Smith of St. James's Parish, Goose Creek, in the province aforesaid Planter being sick of Body but of sound & disposing Mind & Memory, considering

the uncertainty of this Life do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, that is to say, Firstly, I bequeath my Soul to God who gave it & my Body to the Earth or Water to be buried in Decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection through the Merits of my Saviour & Redeemer I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God & as to such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose & bequeath as follows Viz.t Imprimis I give & bequeath to my loving Wife Elizabeth Smith the use of my Plantation at Back River during her natural Life & at her Death for the use of my Children, I have by her, to plant & settle each of them as they attain to the Years of being of Age & then the said Plantation to be sold & the Money arising from it to be equally divided amongst them. — Item I also give & bequeath to my said Wife Elizabeth & her Heirs for ever all the Slaves I had by her at our Marriage with their Increase also my Negro fellow Bob Husband to her Wench Cassandra all the Stock of Horses & Mares I had with her at our Marriage with their Increase, my Coach & four Coach Horses, one feather Bed, Mattrass & Furniture & all other the Furniture of one Room likewise an equal Part of the remainder of my Stock of Cattle, Sheep, Hogs & Plate & an equal part of the remainder of my Furniture the above I bequeath to my said Wife to her in Lieu of all third, Right of Dower &c — Item I give & bequeath to my Son Thomas Smith my Plantation in St. George Parish bought of the Exors of Doctor Stephens, except about three hundred Acres lately surveyed off joining that I bought of James Smith, to him & his Heirs for ever, I likewise give & bequeath to him & his Heirs the five Land I bought of Richard Salter, but he to allow his Sister Ann the Use of what Pine she may want for the Use of the plantation I shall give to her. — Item I likewise give & bequeath to my Son Thos Smith & his Heirs my Goose creek plantation unless my Wife Elizabeth should have a Son by me, if that should happen & he should live to the age of twenty One Years or marries then I give & bequeath to him & his Heirs for ever the said Goose creek Plantation, but in case I should not have another Son my Will is that my Son & Thomas & his Heirs should have the said Plantation on his paying to each of his Sisters by my present Wife Elizabeth the Sum of Two thousand Pounds each but in case should have another Son then he to pay his said Sisters only five hundred pounds Currency each as they marry or come of Age — Item I likewise give & bequeath to my said Son Thomas Smith to him & his heirs for ever the following Negroe Slaves Viz.t Hercules & his Wife Jenny, their Children July, Sarah, Mary, Hagar, Bristol & Rose — Adam & his Wife Jane, their Children Ned, Bacchus, Bella & Sabina Also Mulatto John & a Young Wench Mindah, But if at my Decease the aforesaid Negroes should not be an equal part of what Slaves I should then be possessed of, it is my Will that an equal Value by Appraisement be put aside for each of my other Children & then & in that Case the remainder or residue after each has an equal Share as aforesaid, shall be equally divided between my Son Thomas & the rest of my Children that each Child's Share of my Slaves may be alike equal. — Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Waring the Use of the plantation whereon she now resides during her natural Life & no longer the said Plantation containing about four hundred & thirty four Acres in the whole — One part bought of James Smith the remainder being a part of the Tract I bought of the Heirs of Doctor Stephens & already surveyed off adjoining each other, At the Death of my said Daughter Ann Waring it is my Will & I hereby bequeath the said plantation

to the Heirs of her Body which shall survive her & to them & their Heirs for ever, that my said Daughter Ann pay unto each of my other Daughters the Sum of Four hundred pounds Currency each when they marry or come of Age. — Item I give & bequeath to my said Daughter Ann the sum of one equal part of my personal Estate, Stocks of Cattle & Sheep excepted, during her natural Life & no longer & at her Death I give & bequeath the said equal part of my personal Estate, Stocks of Cattle & Sheep excepted, to the Heirs of her Body to hold them & their increase to them & their Heirs for ever on the same Conditions as the Land aforesaid — But in Case my said Daughter Ann Waring should die & leave no Heirs of her Body or that the Heirs of her Body should die before they marry or come of age, then my Will is that the said Plantation & the said equal part of my Estate personal shall be sold & the Money arising from the sale thereof, it is my Will that one fifth part thereof be paid to my Son in Law John Smith Waring which I bequeath to him & his Heirs for ever & the other four parts I give to be equally divided amongst my surviving Children share & share alike to them & their Heirs for ever I leave nominate & appoint my Brother Benjamin Smith Esq.r & my Son Thomas Smith Trustee for my Daughter Ann Waring & her Heirs & empower them to act in their Behalf as above directed. — Item it is my Will that my Lands on Sandy Island the North East side of Peedee supposed to be two Tracts be sold by my Exors & the Money be equally divided amongst my Children Provided it be their Will & pleasure in Case my Plantation at Goose Creek should ever happen to be sold by any of my Heirs or Exors so as to go out of my Family that my Exors should run off half an Acre of the Burying Ground for the Family Use & not be sold on any Account, whatsoever. — Item I give & bequeath to my Son Thomas Smith & his Heirs my double Barrel'd Pistols my best Gun & best Desk — Item I give and bequeath all the Residue & remainder of my Slaves, Stocks of Cattle & Sheep not yet willed away, unless what Number of Slaves it may take to make my Son Thomas an equal part, I give by my present Wife Elizabeth to them & their Heirs for ever — My Son Thomas & my Daughter having got their Share of my Cattle & Sheep in my life time. Item All the rest & residue of my Stock of Horses Hogs household Furniture & Plate I give & bequeath to be equally divided amongst all my Children share & share alike to them & their Heirs for ever as also every other part of my Estate Real & personal not yet willed away — It is also my Will that my Children shall each receive their respective part or share my Son or Sons as they attain the Age of Twenty or Twenty One Years or marry And my Daughters as they arrive to the age of Eighteen Years or marry, but in Case any of my Children should should die before they arrive at Age my Sons at Twenty One or my Daughters at Eighteen or marry, then it is my Will, that his, her or their part so deceased shall be equally divided amongst my surviving Children share & share alike to them & their Heirs for ever And lastly I constitute & appoint my loving Wife Elizabeth Smith Exrix & my Brother Benjamin Smith Cousin Josiah Smith & my Son Thomas Smith Exors of this my last Will & Testament, contained in four pages of Paper hereby revoking all other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made & published & declaring this to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this third Day of November in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred & Ninety Nine —

Henry Smith (L.S.)

Signed & sealed published & declared by the Testator to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who have at his Desire & in the presence of each other set our Names as Witnesses thereto
Edward Ellington — Geo. Smith — Eleanor Ball

uncertainty of this Life do make & ordain this my last Will &
ment in manner & form following, that is to say. Imp. I bequeath
soul to God who gave it & my body to the Earth in hopes of a joyfull
rrection through the Merits of my Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ
& such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with
me & bequeath as followeth Viz. Imprimis I give & bequeath to
loving Wife Elizabeth Smith the use of my Plantation at Back River
her natural Life & at her Death for the use of my Children, I have
to plant &c until each of them marries or attains to the Years
of Age & then the said Plantation to be sold & the Money arising
d to be equally divided amongst them. — Item. I also give &
th to my said Wife Elizabeth & her Heirs for ever all the Slaves
by her at our Marriage with their Increase also my Negro
Bol Her Husband to her Wench Cassandra all the Stock of Horses
e I had with her at our Marriage with their Increase, my
& four Cedar Chairs, One Feather Bed, Mattrass & Furniture &
the Furniture of One Room likewise an equal Part of the
der of my Stock of Cattle, Sheep, Hogs & Plate & an equal Part
remainder of my Furniture the above I bequeath to my said
her in Lieu of all third right of Dower &c — Item I give
th to my Son Thomas Smith my Plantation in St. George
bought of the Exors of Doctor Stephens, except about three hundred
Acres surveyed off joining that I bought of James Smith, to him
& his Heirs for ever. Likewise give & bequeath to him & his Heirs the part
I bought of Richard Talbot, but he to allow his Sister Anna the
whole Room she may want for the Use of the Plantation I
ve to her. — Item I likewise give & bequeath to my Son Thos
& his Heirs my Goose creek plantation unless my Wife Elizabeth
have a Son by me, if that should happen & he should live
ge of twenty One Years or marries then I give & bequeath
& his Heirs for ever the said Goose creek Plantation, but
I should not have another Son my Will is that my Son &
& his Heirs should have the said Plantation on his paying to
his Sisters by my present Wife Elizabeth the Sum of Two thousand
each but in case should have another Son then he to pay his
sters only five hundred pounds Currency each as they marry
of age — Item I likewise give & bequeath to my said Son
Smith to him & his heirs for ever the following Negroe Slaves
ules & his Wife Jenny, their Children July, Sarah, Mary, Hesty
& Rose - Adam & his Wife Jane, their Children Ned, Bacchus,
Sabina Also Mulatto John & a young Wench Minah, But
Decease the aforesaid Negroes should not be an equal part
Slaves I should then be possessed of, it is my Will that an
alue by Appraisement be put aside for each of my other
& then & in that Case the remainder or overplus after
an equal Share as aforesaid, shall be equally divided
my Son Thomas & the Rest of my Children that each Child
my Slaves may be alike equal. — Item I give & bequeath
Daughter Anna Waring the Use of the Plantation whereon
resides during her natural Life & no longer the said
in containing about four hundred & thirty four Acres in
- One part bought of James Smith the remainder being
of the Tract I bought of the Heirs of Doctor Stephens & already
off adjoining each other. At the Death of my said Daughter
ing it is my Will & I hereby bequeath the said Plantation

to the Heirs of her Body which shall survive her & to them & their Heirs
for ever, that my said Daughter Anna payout each of my other Daughters the
Sum of two hundred pounds Currency as they marry or come of Age. — Item
I give & bequeath to my said Daughter Anna the use of one equal Part of
my personal Estate, Stocks of Cattle & Sheep excepted, during her natural
Life & no longer & at her Death I give & bequeath the said equal part of
my personal Estate Stocks of Cattle & Sheep excepted, to the Heirs of her Body
to hold them & their increase to them & their Heirs for ever on the same
Conditions as the Land aforesaid — But in Case my said Daughter Anna
Waring should die & leave no heirs of her Body or that the Heirs of her
Body should die before they marry or come of Age, then my will is that the
said Plantation & the said equal part of my Estate personal shall be sold
& the Money arising from the sale thereof, it is my Will that one fifth part
thereof be paid to my Son in Law John Smith Waring which I bequeath
to him & his Heirs for ever & the other four parts I give to be equally divided
amongst my surviving Children share & share alike to them & their Heirs
for ever Have nominate & appoint my Brother Benjamin Smith
Esqr. & my Son Thomas Smith Trustees for my Daughter Anna Waring
& her Heirs & empower them to act in their Behalf as above directed. —
Item it is my Will that my Lands on Santee Island the North
East side of Trade supposed to be two Tracts be sold by my Exors
& the Money be equally divided amongst my Children Anna in like
wise my Will & pleasure in Case my Plantation at Goose Creek should
ever happen to be sold by any of my Heirs or Exors so as to go out
of my Family that my Exors should run off half an Acre of the Burying
Ground for the Family Use & not be sold on any Account whatsoever.
Item I give & bequeath to my Son Thomas Smith & his Heirs my
double barrel'd Pistols my best Gun & Best Desk — Item I give and
bequeath all the Residue & Remainder of my Slaves, Stocks of Cattle &
Sheep not yet willed away, unless what Number of Slaves it may
take to make my Son Thomas an equal Part, to my Children
by my present Wife Elizabeth to them & their Heirs for ever — My
Son Thomas & my Daughter having got their Share of my Cattle &
Sheep in my life Time. Item All the Rest & residue of my Stock
of Horses Hogs household Furniture & Plate I give & bequeath to be
equally divided amongst all my Children share & share alike to
them & their Heirs for ever as also every other part of my Estate Real
& personal not yet willed away — It is also my Will that my Children
shall each receive their respective part or share my Son or Sons as
they attain the Age of Twenty or Twenty One Years or marry And my
Daughters as they arrive to the Age of Eighteen Years or marry, but in
Case any of my Children should should die before they arrive at Age
my Sons at Twenty One or my Daughters at Eighteen or marry, then
it is my Will, that his, her or their part so deceased shall be equally
divided amongst my surviving Children share & share alike to
them & their Heirs for ever And lastly I constitute & appoint my
loving Wife Elizabeth Smith Exrix & my Brother Benjamin Smith
Cousin Josiah Smith & my Son Thomas Smith Exors of this my
last Will & Testament contained in four pages of Paper hereby rev-
oking all other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made & published
& declaring this to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this third Day of November
in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred & Seventy
Nine. —

Henry Smith (LS)

Signed & sealed published & declared by the
Testator to be his last Will & Testament in the
presence of us who have at his Desire & in the presence
of each other set our Names as Witnesses thereto
Edward Ellington — Geo. Smith — Eleanor Ball

I Henry Smith do declare & confirm this to be & stand for my last Will & Testament, wch It is my request, notwithstanding what I have before requested concerning my Estate, that my Plantation that my beloved Wife shall have a right to dwell thereon during her natural Life, with liberty to plank thereon & make use of the necessary Pine Wood, Timber &c & that each of my Daughters by my said Wife Elizabeth shall have a right to dwell on the said Plantation during their natural Lives, after which it is to go to my Son Thomas & his Heirs for ever — with respect to my back River Plantation, it is my request, that the said Plantation shall be sold at such Time, as my Exors & Exs shall think proper & the Monies arising from the Sale thereof to be placed at Interest for the use & Benefit of my four Daughters by my present Wife & each to be paid their proportion at the Day of Marriage or age mentioned mentioned in my will; I also request, that as many of my Slaves as are not particularly mentioned to be bequeathed, shall be sold at such Times, as my Exors & Exs shall think proper — I request, that my Son Thomas & my Daughter Ann, shall be discharged from the payment of any Sum of Money, erected in my Will to be paid by them to their Sisters — I give & bequeath to my Son Thomas, my Horse called Dandie, on condition he shall give two Plain Horses to my Wife, & otherwise the said Horse is to be the property of my Wife — In addition to the Exors mentioned in my Will I nominate & appoint my Brother in Law Elias Ball to be an Exor. In Witness of these presents I have set my Hand & Seal this Eighth Day of December One thousand seven hundred & Eighty —

Signed, published & declared by Henry Smith to be a Codicil to his last Will & Testament in presence of us —

Ann Hunt
Ann Mills
Geo. Smith

Henry his ✕ Smith Mark (LS)

Proved before the Hon'ble Wm. Bull Esquire Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina — this 2 Day of March 1781 — At same time qualified Elizabeth Smith Exx this to said Will —

March 4. 1783. Proved — and Benjamin Smith Executor as per Copia Clausa. Liber E. 4. Folio 152. from Book

In the Name of God Amen I Valentine Lyon of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina Shipwright being weak in Body but of sound & disposing Mind & Understanding do make & publish this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking & making void all other Wills by me heretofore made. First I bequeath my Soul to my Creator who gave it & desire that my Body may be decently interred Secondly I will & desire that my Plantation known by the Name of Cain Savannah lately purchased from Thomas Ladson, the House & Lot I now live on in Charles Town known by the Number the fourteen & 15 fifteen in Kingstreet, & all & every of other Property both real & personal, except the wearing Apparel of my late Wife, deceased, may be disposed of & sold to the best & highest Bidders & from the Monies arising therefrom, that my legal Debts & my funeral Expences may be paid off & discharged. Thirdly I give & bequeath unto my beloved Niece Sarah Lyon all the wearing Apparel of my said Wife & also the Sum of Five Pounds to be paid her immediately after my Interment. Fourthly I will and desire that my three Sons Moses, Joshua & William shall receive a proper suitable Education at the Election of my Exors. Fifthly I will & desire that after the payment of my Debts funeral Expences & Legacies, all the Residue & Remainder of the Monies arising from the Sale of my said Estate as aforesaid, shall go & be equally divided Share & share alike among & between my said three Sons Moses Joshua & William to be paid to them as they shall respectively arr-

-ive at the age of twenty one Years & if it should so happen that any or either of my said Sons should die before he or they arrive at such age of Twenty one years in such Case I wish & bequeath the Share or Shares of such Son or Sons to the Son or Sons who shall happen to survive Lastly I constitute & appoint David Maull & William Gordon to be Executors of this my last Will & Testament — In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal at Charles Town, this Twenty sixth Day of August in the Twenty first Year of his Majesty's Reign & in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & Eighty One —

Signed, sealed, published & declared in Presence of us —

Thos. Crone
Mich. Reed
James Christie

Valentine Lyon (LS)

Proved before the Hon'ble Wm. Bull Esqr Lieutenant Governor & Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina this 15th September 1781 — At same time qualified David Maull & Wm. Gordon Executors to said Will —

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South Carolina

In the Name of God, Amen I Martha Chisam of the Parish of Saint Helena Granville County in the Province aforesaid being thro' the abundant Mercy & Goodness of God, in perfect Health & of sound & perfect understanding & Memory, do constitute & appoint this my last Will & Testament & desire it may be received by all as such. Imprimis I most humbly bequeath my Soul to God my Maker beseeching his most gracious Acceptance of the same thro' our gracious & compassionate Mediator & Redeemer Jesus Christ. Item I give my Body the Earth, from whence it was taken, in full Assurance of its Resurrection from thence at the last Day — As to my Burial I desire it may be decent, at the Discretion of my Exors hereafter named, who I doubt not will manage it with all requisite Prudence After payment of my Debts & funeral Expences which I desire may be paid, I give & bequeath unto my Grandson James Bowers Meggett & Negro named Venus & Rachel & their Increase — with all my Stock of Horses, Cattle & Hogs, Also two dining Tables three feather Beds with their furniture together with all and every the rest of my household Goods — Lastly I nominate & appoint my loving Son William Meggett, sole Exor of this my last Will and Testament, who I also charge with the payment of my Debts and funeral Expences In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this 1st Day of January & in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & Seventy Seven —

Sealed, published & declared by the above named Martha Chisam for & as her last Will & Testament in the presence of us —

Jno. Cripps
Eliz. Cripps
Rebekah Cripps

Martha Chisam (LS)

Proved before the Hon'ble Thomas Rottowe, Esquire, by Virtue of a Dedimus from the Hon'ble Wm. Bull, Esquire, Lieut. Governor ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina — this 7th of Sept. 1781 — At same time qualified Wm. Meggett Exor to said Will —

"By reason of its interlining the Negroes & their increase" was forgot —

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen, I James Bryan of Charles Town in the Province aforesaid Mariner, being very sick & weak in Body

I Henry Smith do declare & confirm this to be a Codicil to my last Will & Testament, wch I do not revoke but confirm. Witness my hand & Seal this 15th Day of Decr 1781 —

Henry Smith (LS)

Signed, sealed, published & declared in presence of us —

Ann Hunt
Ann Mills
Jos Smith

Proved before the Hon'ble Wm Bull Esquire Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina — this 2d Day of March 1781 — At same time qualified Elizabeth Smith Extrix to said Will —

In the Name of God Amen I Valentine Lyon of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina Inn keeper being weak in Body but of perfect Mind & Understanding do make & publish this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking & making void all other Wills heretofore made by me. I bequeath my Soul to my Creator who gave it & desire that my Body may be decently interred. Secondly I will that my plantation known by the Name of Cain Savannah which I purchased from Thomas Ladson, the House & Lot I now live on in Charles Town known by the Numbers 14 fourteen & 15 fifteen in the Plan of the said Town, & all & every other Property both real & personal, except the Wearing Apparel of my late Wife deceased, may be disposed of & sold at Publick or private Sale to the best & highest Bidder & from the Monies arising therefrom, that all my just Debts & my funeral Expences may be paid off & discharged. Thirdly I give & bequeath unto my beloved Niece Sarah Lyon all the Wearing Apparel of my said Wife & also the Sum of Five Pounds sterling to be paid her immediately after my Interment. Fourthly I will and direct that my three Sons Moore, Joshua & William shall receive a genteel & suitable Education at the Election of my Exors. Fifthly I will & desire that after the payment of my Debts funeral Expences & Legacies all the Residue & Remainder of the Monies arising from the Sale of my said Estate as aforesaid, shall go & be equally divided & shared alike among & between my said three Sons Moore Joshua & William to be paid to them as they shall respectively arrive at the Age of twenty one Years & if it should so happen that any or either of my said Sons should die before he or they arrive at such Age of Twenty one Years in such Case I wish & bequeath the Share or Shares of such Son or Sons to the Son or Sons who shall happen to survive Lastly I constitute & appoint David Maull & William Gordon to be Executors of this my last Will & Testament — In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal at Charles Town, this Twenty ninth Day of August in the Twenty first Year of his Majesty's Reign & in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & Eighty One —

Valentine Lyon (LS)

Signed, sealed, published & declared in presence of us —

Thos Crone
Mich'l Reeder
James Christie

Proved before the Hon'ble Wm Bull Esqr Lieutenant Governor & Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina this 15th September 1781 — At same time qualified David Maull & Wm Gordon Executors to said Will —

Meggett her son

South Carolina In the Name of God, Amen I Martha Chisam of the Parish of Saint Helena Granville County in the Province aforesaid being thro' the abundant Mercy & Goodness of God, in perfect Health & of sound & perfect understanding & Memory, do constitute & appoint this my last Will & Testament & desire it may be received by all as such. Imprimis I most humbly bequeath my Soul to God my Maker beseeching his most gracious Acceptance & the same thro' our gracious & compassionate Mediator & Redeemer Jesus Christ. Item I give my Body the Earth, from whence it was taken, in full Assurance of its Resurrection from thence at the last Day — As to my Burial I desire it may be decent, at the Discretion of my Exor hereinafter named, who I doubt not will manage it with all requisite Prudence. After payment of my Debts & funeral Expences which I desire may be paid, I give & bequeath unto my Grandson James Bowers Meggett & Negroes named Venus & Rachel & their Increase with all my Stock of Horses, Cattle & Hogs, Also his dining Tables three feather Beds with their furniture, together with all and every the Rest of my household Goods — Lastly I nominate & appoint my loving Son William Meggett, sole Exor of this my last Will and Testament, who I also charge with the payment of my Debts and funeral Expences In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this 1st Day of January & in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & Seventy Seven —

Martha Chisam (LS)

Sealed, published & declared by the above named Martha Chisam for & as her last Will & Testament in the presence of us —

Jno Tripp
Eliz Tripp
Rebekah Tripp

Proved before the Hon'ble Thomas Rottowe, Esquire, by Virtue of a Dedimus from the Hon'ble Wm Bull, Esquire, Lieut Governor & Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina this 9th of Sept 1781 — At same time qualified Wm Meggett Exor to said Will —

By reason of its interlineations was read & their increase" vas forgot

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I James Bryan of Charles Town in the Province aforesaid Mariner, being very sick & weak in Body

154 Lord of perfect mind & memory, thanks be given unto God, 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 unto the Hand of Almighty God that gave it & my Body I recommend to the Earth, to be buried in a decent Christian burial, at the discretion of my Exrs, nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again, by the mighty Power of God. And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise & dispose of the same in the following Manner & Form — I give & bequeath to Sukey Bryan my dear beloved Wife, whom I constitute, make & ordain the sole Exx of this my last Will & Testament, all & singular my Lands, Messuages & Tenements, to her freely to be possessed & enjoyed. After all my just & lawful Debts are paid. And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all & every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, Bequests & Exrs by me in any ways before named, willed & bequeathed, ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal, this Eighteenth Day of August in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & Eighty One

James Bryan LS

Signed, sealed, published and declared by said James Bryan as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence & in the Presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our Names —

John Egan
John McCombridge
Richd Savage —

By virtue of a Dedimus from the Honble William Bull, Esqr Lieut. Govrnr & Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina — proved before the Honble Thomas Shottowe — this 8th Day of Sept. 1781 — at same time qualified Mary Bryan Exctrix —

In the Name of God Amen I William Moore of South Carolina being in a bad State of Body but of perfect Mind & Memory and knowing it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain this to be my last Will & Testament. First I give & recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it & my body to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Exrs nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same by the Power of God. And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give & dispose of the same in the following Manner & form & first paying my just Debts. —

First I give & bequeath to my well beloved Wife Barbara Moore the following Negroes that is to say, Minder, Fortune, Jabez, Hester, Elick, Will, Beck & Peckey with their future Increase to her & her Heirs & Assigns for ever. — Secondly I give & bequeath to my well beloved Son John Moore the following Negroes, that is to say, Betty, Samb, Chloe, Isaac Dowus, Shalper, Domus, Amy, & Sarah with their future Increase to him & his Heirs & Assigns for ever. — Thirdly I give & bequeath to my well beloved Son Leonard Moore the following Negroes, that is to say, Nelly, Bea, Milley, Leah, Sarah, Dublin, George & Grange Minda to him & his Heirs and Assigns with their future Increase for ever. — Fourthly I give & bequeath to my beloved Son William Harrison Moore the following Negroes, that is to say, Peter, Mille his wife Phillis, Lucy Cate, Amon, Simon with their future Increase to him, his Heirs and Assigns for ever. — Fifthly I give & bequeath to my said Sons John Moore, Leonard Moore & William Harrison Moore all the several Tract of Land which I possess or am entitled unto to be equally divided between them when my Son William Harrison Moore comes of Age by persons to be chosen by the said John Leonard Moore & William Harrison Moore for that purpose to consist of seven freeholders residents my wife living on & enjoying the Plantation I now live on during her natural Life which I give to her for her Life. Sixthly I give & bequeath to Johan Bradford Son of Sukey Bryan deceased the Sum of One hundred Pounds Sterling or Two hundred Pounds Currency in South Carolina Currency equal to One hundred Pounds Sterling on his coming of age with the Interest of the which is to be paid him yearly & further my Will & desire is that all the remainder of my Estate not before mentioned may be equally divided between my Wife Barbara Moore my three Children John Moore, Leonard Moore & William Harrison Moore so that they may have One fourth Part each & further I do appoint my beloved Wife my Exrix with my well beloved Friend John Moore, John Jabez Hart & Isaac Jackson my Exrs to this my last Will & Testament. Given under my Hand and Seal to this my last Will & Testament this 20th Day of August One Thousand Seven hundred & Eighty

Signed sealed, pronounced & declared in the Presence of us — — — } William Moore LS

Nathl Moore
Susan Gabe
Nancy Moore

Proved before the Hble Thos Shottowe Esqr by Virtue of a Dedimus from the Honble Wm Bull Esqr — this 11th Sept. 1781 — at same time qualified Barbara Moore. — —

South Carolina

In the Name of God, Amen. I Peter Pincher of the Parish of St Stephen in the Province aforesaid Esqr being weak in Body but of sound & disposing Mind & Memory & being desirous to settle my worldly Affairs which I have Strength & Capacity so to do DO make & publish this my last Will & Testament in manner following, that is to say, Firstly & principally I commit my Soul into the Hands of my Creator who gave it & my Body to the Earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Exrix & Exrs hereafter named. And as to such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to entrust me after payment of my just Debts & Funeral Charges, I give, devise and bequeath the same in manner following, that is to say, IMPRIMIS I give devise & bequeath the to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Pincher the Gold Watch which she commonly wears & her Chest of Drawers also a Mulatto Woman Slave named Jenny together with her future Issue & Increase which said Slave is to be taken by my said Wife at the appraised Value, as Part of her Share of the residue of my Estate. I also give & bequeath unto my said Wife Elizabeth Pincher the Sum of Five Shillings Sterling Money of Great Britain to be paid her by my Exrs hereafter named, in Lieu & full Satisfaction of her Dower & Thirds which she now hath or may or can claim of into or out of my Estate real and personal in any wise howsoever. — ITEM I Give Devise and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Pincher when she shall attain the Age of Twenty one Years or Day of Marriage, which shall first happen Eleven Negro Slaves as follows to wit a Mustizo Woman named Silly, who nursed my said Daughter, together with all of her Children named Nick & Harry her Sons & Boys, Amey & little Silly & Hannah & her Daughters also two other Sons of the said Wench Silly named Frank & Jupiter, a Mustizo Girl named Brooker Daughter to the Wench Jenny bequeathed to my Wife & a young Black Wench named Dube, together with the future Issue & Increase of the said Females, likewise the Chest of Drawers now possessed by her, to hold to her my said Daughter & her Heirs or Assigns for ever. The four last mentioned of which Slaves Frank, Jupiter, Brooker & Dube are to be taken & received by my said Daughter as part of her Share of the Residue of my Estate. ITEM I give, devise & bequeath unto my Son Peter Peter Pincher & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever the whole of that Plantation in St Stephens Parish where on I now live, bounded by the Plan-

…of perfect mind & memory, thanks be given unto God, calling unto …
…and the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all Men …
…to die, do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament, that is to say …
…principally & first of all, I give & recommend my Soul into the Hand of Almighty …
…God that gave it & my Body I recommend to the Earth, to be buried in a decent …
…Christian burial, at the discretion of my Exrs, nothing doubting but …
…at the General Resurrection, I shall receive the same again, By the mighty …
…power of God. And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath …
…pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give, devise & dispose of the same …
…in the following Manner & Form — I give & bequeath to Sukey Bryan …
…my beloved Wife, whom I constitute, make & ordain the sole Exx …
…of my last Will & Testament, all & singular my Lands, Messuages …
…Tenements, by her freely to be possessed & Enjoyed. After all my Just …
…& lawful Debts are paid. And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and …
…annul all & every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, Bequests …
…& Executors by me in any ways before named, willed & bequeathed, ratifying …
…confirming this & no other, to be my last Will & Testament. In …
…Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal, this Eighteenth …
…Day of August in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred …
…& Eighty One

James Bryan (LS)

Signed, sealed, published and …
…declared by said James Bryan …
…as his last Will and Testament …
…in the presence of us who in his …
…presence & in the Presence of each …
…other have hereunto subscribed our …
…Names —

John Egan
John McCombridge
Richd Savage —

By virtue of a Dedimus from …
…the Honble William Bull, Esqr, Lieut. …
…Governor & Ordinary of his Majesty's …
…Province of South Carolina — proved …
…before the Honble Thomas Shottowe — …
…this 8th Day of Sept. 1781 — at same …
…time qualified Mary Bryan Executrix —

In the Name of God Amen. I William Moore of South Carolina …
…in a bad State of Body but of perfect Mind & Memory and …
…Day thanks be given unto God for it, calling unto 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. First & principally I commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it & my Body to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Exrs nothing …
…doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same by the …
…Power of God. And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath …
…pleased God to bless me in this Life I give & dispose of the same …
…in the following Manner & Form & first I pay & order all my just Debts …
…I give & bequeath to my well beloved Wife Barbara Moore the …
…following Negroes that is to say, Abraham, Dorinne, Jabez, Hester, Elick, …
…Peter & Peckey with their future Increase to her & her Heirs & Assigns …
…for ever. — Secondly I give & bequeath to my well beloved Son John …
…the following Negroes, that is to say, Betty, Samb, Chloe, Isaac …
…Shakspear, Domus, Amy, & Sarah with their future Increase to …
…his Heirs & Assigns for ever. — Thirdly I give & bequeath to …
…my well beloved Son Leonard Moore the following Negroes, that is …
…to say, Milly, Bess, Molly, Leah, Sarah, Cublia, George & young Minda …
…with their future Increase to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever. …
…Fourthly I give & bequeath to my beloved Son William Harrison Moore …
…the following Negroes, that is to say, Peter, Molle his wife, Phillis, Lucy …
…Simon, Simon with their future Increase to him his Heirs and …
…Assigns for ever. — Fifthly I give & bequeath to my said Sons John …
…Leonard Moore & William Harrison Moore all the several …
…Tracts of Land which I possess or am entitled unto to be equally …
…divided between them when my Son William Harrison Moore …
…shall arrive to the Age by persons to be chosen by the said John Leonard …
…Moore & William Harrison Moore for that purpose to consist of nine …
…freeholders subject to my Wife living on & enjoying the plantation I now live on during her natural Life which I give to her for her Life Sixthly I give & bequeath to Isham Beasley Son of Mary Beasley deceased the Sum of One hundred Pounds at the rate of Sterling Money of Great Britain Pounds Sterling on his coming of Age with the Interest of it which is to be paid him early & further my Will & desire is that all the remainder of my Estate not before mentioned may be equally divided between my Wife Barbara Moore — my three children John Moore Leonard Moore & William Harrison Moore so that they may have one fourth Part each & further do appoint my beloved Wife my Friend John Moore, John James Esqr & Isham Beasley my well beloved Friend John Moore, Executors & Executrix of this my last Will & Testament. Given under my Hand and Seal of this my Last Will & Testament. Given under my Hand and Seal of this Sixth Day of August One Thousand Seven hundred & Eighty — And this Sixth Day of August One Thousand Seven hundred & Eighty —

Signed, sealed, pronounced & declared } William Moore (LS)
in the Presence of us — — —

Nathl Moore
Susan Dabe
Nancy Moore

Proved before the Hble Thos Shottowe Esqr by virtue of the Dedimus from the Honble Wm Bull Esqr — this 18th Sept. 1781 — at same time qualified Barbara Moore. — —

South Carolina

In the Name of God, Amen. I Peter Pecker of the Parish of St. Stephen in the Province aforesaid Esqr being weak in Body but of sound & disposing Mind & Memory & being desirous to settle my worldly Affairs which I have Strength & Capacity so to do. Do make & publish this my last Will & Testament in manner following, that is to say, First & principally I commit my Soul into the Hands of my Creator who gave it & my Body to the Earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Exrs & Exors hereafter named. And as to such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to entrust me after payment of my just Debts & General Charges, I give, devise and bequeath the same in manner following, that is to say, Imprimis I give devise & bequeath the to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Pecker the Gold Watch which she commonly wears & her Chest of Drawers also a Mulatto Woman Slave named Jenny together with her future Issue & Increase which said Slave is to be taken by my said Wife at the appraised Value, as Part of her Share of the residue of my Estate. I also give & bequeath unto my said Wife Elizabeth Pecker the Sum of Five Shillings Sterling Money of Great Britain to be paid her by my Exors hereafter named, in Lieu & full Satisfaction of her Dower & Thirds which she now hath or may or can claim of into or out of my Estate real and personal in any wise howsoever. — Item I Give Devise and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Pecker when she shall attain the Age of Twenty one Years or Day of Marriage, which shall first happen the Eleven Slaves named as following to wit a Cherokee Woman named Silly, who nurses me my said Daughter, together with six of her Children named Nick & Harry her Sons & Wife, Amy & little Silly & Hannah & Peter Daughters also two other Sons of the said Wench Silly named Frank & Jupiter, a Cherokee Girl named Brooke Daughter to the Wench Jenny bequeathed to my said Wife & a young Black Wench named Luba together with the future Issue & Increase of the said Females likewise the Chest of Drawers now possessed by her, to hold to her my said Daughter & her Heirs or Assigns for ever. The four last mentioned of which Slaves Frank, Jupiter, Brooke & Luba are to be taken & received by my said Daughter as part of her Share of the Residue of my Estate. Item I give, devise & bequeath unto my Son Peter Peter Pecker & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever the whole of that Plantation in St. Stephens Parish wherein I now live, bounded by the Land …

Plantation of my Brother Mr. Philip Porcher & my Part of the Lot of Land belonging to Isaac Porcher together with the Hereditaments & Appurtenances to belong reserving nevertheless unto my beloved Wife & her Assigns the Use & Occupation of my Dwelling House thereon & Appurtenances for & during the Time she continues my Widow & no longer. I also give & devise to my said Son Peter a Tract of Land situate in the Parish of St. James Goosecreek with known by the Name of the Bay Swamp near Wassamasaw Swamp whereon my Father planted Cotton & which he devised to me at his Death. I further give devise to my said Son Peter forty three Slaves to wit, twenty three Males named Sandy, Isaac, Hector, Major, Alexander, Child of Nanny, little Cuffy, Indian Frank, Saul, little Joe, Marlborough, Scipio, Philander England, Billy, Dick, little Maurice, Augustus, Guy, Peter, Andrew, Jacky, little Marlborough, Saunders, & Moses & twenty Females, named Nanny, Bridget, Guinea, Margaretta, Hannah, long Jenny, Silvia Wife of Andrew, Sabina, Bobett, Mariana, Amey, June, Patty, Nanny, Hyacinth, Charlotte, Lucky, Mercy, Dido & Lamy together with the future Issue & Increase of the said Females & also my Silver hilted Sword & my Clock at Santee, to hold to him my said Son Peter & his Assigns for ever. Item I give, devise & bequeath unto my Son Thomas Porcher & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever all the Lands in St. Johns Parish Berkley County, which I bought of Mr. Middleton, Mr. Sanazen & Mr. Bannister together with six hundred Acres adjoining thereto which was granted to me, making in the whole about two Thousand three Hundred Acres with the Hereditaments & Appurtenances thereto belonging, also four Negro Slaves to wit, two Males named Bookie & Dicky & two Females named Lucy & Sarah together with the future Issue & Increase of the said Females & likewise my Gold Watch to hold to my said Son Thomas & his Heirs & Assigns for ever which said Slaves are to be taken by him at their appraised Value as part of his Share of the Residue of my Estate. Item I give devise & bequeath unto my Son Samuel & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever all that Plantation called Mexico situate mostly in St. Stephens Parish & extending into the Parish of St. Johns containing fourteen Hundred & fifty Acres more or less which I purchased of Blake Gray White, together with the Appurtenances thereon. Also a Tract of Land in St. Marks Parish surveyed for five hundred Acres by one Glascock bounded westwardly by Santee River, northwardly by Land of James Hinkler, partly to the eastward by Land of Cloduis Richbourg & otherwise by a Tract granted to Paul Porcher, also a Lot of Land in Ansonburgh containing in Breadth sixty nine Feet front on George Street & three hundred & Eighteen Feet in Depth, being part of the Lot known in the Plan of Ansonburgh by the Letter P & is butting & bounding to the East on Land belonging to Mr. Guerard & to the West on other Part of the said Lot marked P belonging to David Guerard & to the North on the Lot marked H in the said Plan hereinafter bequeathed as also Part of the two Lots known in the said Plan of Ansonburgh by the Letters E & F which together contain in Breadth sixty two Feet & in Depth four hundred & Eighty Feet & are butting & bounding to the Northward on a Lane or passage that leads to the Broad Road to the South on Land belonging to Richard Wainwright or his Estate, to the East on Land of David Guerard & to the West partly on Land of Alexander Taylor & partly on Land of Paul Townsend Also my Brick House on the Bay of Charlestown, together with the Hereditaments & Appurtenances to the said Lands & respectively belonging. Reserving nevertheless unto my said beloved Wife & her Assigns the Use & Occupation of my said dwelling House on the Bay of Charles Town & Appurtenances for & during the Time she continues my Widow & no longer. I also give & devise unto my said Son Samuel four Slaves named as follows, to wit, Maria, a Woman, Pompey her Son, Prince Son to Silly a Wench bequeathed to my Daughter & Grandson Black Jenny together with the future Issue of the said female Slaves & also Ten Guineas to purchase a Father in such Town and Place where it is to be sent for by my Exors to England to hold to my said Son Samuel & his Heirs for ever. The said four Slaves to be taken by my said Son Samuel at their appraised Value as Part of his Share of the Residue of my Estate. Item I give devise & bequeath unto my three Sons Peter & Thomas & my Daughter Elizabeth & to their Heirs & Assigns for ever a Lot of Land known as the Lots Nos. Eight & Ten which I purchased together with the Hereditaments and Appurtenances thereto belonging to be equally divided between them share & share alike as Tenants in common & not as joint Tenants. Item I give devise & bequeath unto my three Sons Peter Thomas & Samuel & to their Heirs & Assigns for ever One undivided Moiety of a Tract of Land containing Two Hundred & fifteen Acres of Land situate on Wilkinsons Swamp & fifteen Hundred & fifteen Acres of Land situate on Wilkinsons Swamp with the Appurtenances thereto belonging which said Tract was devised by my Father to be equally divided between my Brother Philip Porcher & my self. Also a Moiety of a Tract of fifteen hundred Acres of Land on Edisto River above Orangeburgh Town surveyed for me by one Skirden & the other Moiety of which I made Titles for to the said Mitchel. Also the whole of a Tract of fifteen hundred Acres of Land on little River of Saludy River which was surveyed for me by Col Wade which said Lands are to be equally divided between them share & share alike as Tenants in common & not as joint Tenants. Item I give devise & bequeath unto my Brother in Law Samuel Cordes & my Son Samuel Porcher the low Water Lot opposite my dwelling House on the Bay of Charles Town to be equally divided between them share & share alike as Tenants in common & not as joint Tenants Provided always & the true Intent & Meaning of this devise of One half of the said low Water Lot to my Brother in Law Samuel Cordes is upon this express Condition, That he the said Samuel Cordes & his Heirs & Assigns shall & will permit & suffer my said Son Samuel Porcher & his Heirs & Assigns for ever to pass & repass with or without Horses or Carriages to the Stable & Chair House belonging to my said Brick dwelling House herein devised to my said Son Samuel, through the Lane or passage to the Eastward of the dwelling House of the said Samuel Cordes without any Let Suit Trouble Denial or Interruption of or by him the said Samuel Cordes his Heirs or Assigns or any other Person or Persons claiming or to claim by from or under him, them, either or any of them & upon no other Condition whatsoever. I direct that my three Negro Carpenters called Charles, Jemmy & Jupiter shall be kept & employed at Work on the different Plantations until my Son Samuel becomes of Age, at which Time I leave & bequeath the said three Carpenters to be divided between my Daughter & my two Sons Thomas & Samuel & their Heirs or the Survivors of them. I confirm all verbal Gifts of Effects & of Horses & neat Cattle claimed by my said Children or branded with their Brands. I give & bequeath all my Furniture except the Plate & all my Negroes remaining after the Bequests already made with the future Increase of the female Slaves to be equally shared & divided between my beloved Wife Elizabeth & three of my Children Thomas, Samuel & Elizabeth, share & share alike as Tenants in common & not as joint Tenants. All the rest & residue of my Estate real or personal whatsoever or wheresoever I do hereby give devise & bequeath to be equally shared & divided between my said Wife Elizabeth & my four Children Peter, Thomas, Samuel & Elizabeth share & share alike as Tenants in common & not as joint Tenants. Item in case either or any of my said Children shall die, the Sons before they attain the Age of twenty One Years or my Daughter before she attains the said Age of twenty One Years or Day of Marriage, then I do hereby give & devise the share or part of my Estate hereby given to such Child or Children

Plantation of my Brother Mr Philip Porcher & the Lands of the Estate of Mr Isaac Porcher together with the Hereditaments & Appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining nevertheless unto my beloved Wife & her assigns the Use & Occupation of my Dwelling House therein & Appurtenances for & during the Time she continues my Widow & no longer. I also give & devise to my said Son Peter a Tract of Land situate in the Parish of St James Goosecreek well known by the Name of the Bay Swamp near Wassamsaw Swamp where my Father planted Rice & which he devised to me at his Death. I further give devise to my said Son Peter forty three Slaves to wit, twenty three Males named Sandy, Isaac, Hector, Mercer, Alexander Child of Nanny, little Cuffy, Indian Frank, Saul, little Joe, Marlborough, Scipio, Philander England, Billy, Dick, little Maurice, August, Cyprian, Peter, Andrew, Jacky Marlborough, Saunders, & Moses & twenty Females, named Nanny, little Marlborough, Saunders, & Moses & twenty Females, named Nanny, little Maurice, Dorinda, Clarinda, Margaretta, Hannah, Long Jenny, Silvia Wife of Andrew, Sabina, Phebe, Mariana, Amey, Juno, Betty, Nancy, Rhynah, Charlotte, Sucky, Sukey, Dido & Cawny together with the future Issue & Increase of the said Female Slaves & also my Silver hilted Sword & my Coach de Santee, to hold to him my said Son & his Peter & his Assigns for ever. Item I give, devise & bequeath unto my said Son Thomas Porcher & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever all the Lands in St Johns Parish Berkley County, which I bought of Mr Middleton, Mr Lamazon & Mr Bannister together with six hundred Acres adjoining thereto which was granted to me, making in the whole about two thousand three hundred Acres with the Hereditaments & Appurtenances thereto belonging, also four Negro Slaves to wit, two Males named Bookie & Dicky & two Females named Lucy & Sarah together with the future Issue & Increase of the said Females & likewise my Gold Watch to hold to my said Son Thomas & his Heirs & Assigns for ever which said Slaves are to be taken by him at their appraised Value as part of his Share of the Residue of my Estate. Item I give devise & bequeath unto my Son Samuel & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever all that Plantation called Mepco situate mostly in St Stephens Parish & extending into the Parish of St John containing fourteen Hundred & fifty Acres more or less which I purchased of Blake Gray White, together with the Appurtenances thereon. Also a Tract of Land in St Marks Parish surveyed for five hundred Acres by one Gleskock bounded westwardly by Santee River, northwardly by Land of James Sinkler, Eastwardly to the eastward by Lands of Cloudius Pinckney & otherwise by a Tract granted to Paul Porcher, also a Lot of Land in Amsonburgh on Cunings in Breadth sixty nine Feet front on George Street & three hundred & Eighteen Feet in Depth, being part of the Lot known in the Plan of Amsonburgh by the Letter P & is butting & bounding to the East on Land belonging to Mr Guerard, to the West on other Part of the said Lot marked P belonging to David Guerard & to the North on the Lot marked H in the said Plan hereinafter bequeathed as also Part of the two Lots known in the said Plan of Amsonburgh by the Letters E & F which together contain in Breadth sixty two Feet & in Depth Feet are butting & bounding to the Northward on a Lane or passage that leads to the Broad Road, to the South on Lands belonging to Richard Wainwright or his Estate, to the East on Land of David Guerard & to the West, partly on Land of Alexander Taylor & partly on Land of Paul Townsend Also my Brick House on the Bay of Charlestown, together with the Hereditaments & Appurtenances to the said Lands respectively belonging. Reserving nevertheless unto my said beloved Wife & her Assigns the Use & Occupation of my said dwelling House on the Bay Charles Town & Appurtenances for & during the Time she continues my Widow & no longer. I also give & devise unto my said Son Samuel Seven Slaves named as follows, to wit, Maria, a Woman, Pompey a Boy, Prince Son to Silly a Wench bequeathed to my Daughter &

Rose Son of Black Jenny together with the future Issue of the said Females Slaves & also Ten Guineas to purchase a Silver mounted Cowhide Whip which is to be sent for by my Exors to England & held to my said Son Samuel & his Heirs for ever. The said seven Slaves to be taken by my said Son Samuel at their appraised Value as Part of his Share of the Residue of my Estate. Item I give devise & bequeath unto my two Sons Peter & Thomas & my Daughter Elizabeth both & to their Heirs & Assigns for ever a Lot of Land known on the aforesaid Plan of Amsonburgh by the Letter H together with the Hereditaments & Appurtenances thereto belonging to be equally divided between them share & share alike as Tenants in common & not as joint Tenants. Item I give devise & bequeath unto my three Sons Peter Thomas & Samuel & to their Heirs & Assigns for ever One undivided Moiety of a Tract of fifteen Hundred & fifteen Acres of Land situate on Williamsons Swamp with the Appurtenances thereto belonging which said Tract was devised by my Father to be equally divided between my Brother Philip Porcher & my self. Also a Moiety of a Tract of fifteen hundred Acres of Land on Santee River above Nelsonsburgh which surveyed for me by one Neidle on Santee River above Nelsonsburgh which surveyed for me by one Neidle the other Moiety of which I made Titles for to the said Mitchell. Also the whole of a Tract of fifteen hundred Acres of Land on Little River of Broad or Saluda River which was surveyed for me by Col Winn which said Lands are to be equally divided between them share & share alike as Tenants in common & not as joint Tenants. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Brother in Law Samuel Cordes & my Son Samuel Porcher the low water Lot opposite my dwelling House on the Bay of Charles Town to be equally divided between them share & share alike as Tenants in common & not as joint Tenants Provided always & the true Intent & Meaning of this devise of one half of the said low Water Lot to my Brother in Law Samuel Cordes is upon this & upon Condition that he the said Samuel Cordes & his Heirs & Assigns do & will permit & suffer my said Son Samuel Porcher & his Heirs & Assigns for ever to pass & repass with or without Horses or Carriages to the Stable & Chair House belonging to my said Brick dwelling House herein devised to my said Son Samuel through the Lane or passage to the Eastward of the dwelling House of the said Samuel Cordes without any Let suit Trouble Denial or Interruption of or by him the said Samuel Cordes his Heirs or Assigns or any other Person or Persons claiming or to claim by from or under him them either or any of them & upon no other Condition whatsoever. I direct that my three Negro Carpenters called Charles Jemmy & Scipio shall be kept & employed at Work on the different Plantations until my Son Samuel becomes of Age at which Time I leave & bequeath the said three Carpenters to be divided between my Daughter & my two Sons Thomas & Samuel & their Heirs or the Survivors of them. I confirm all verbal Gifts of Effects & of Horses & neat Cattle claimed by my said Children or branded with their Brands. I give & bequeath all my Furniture except the Plate & all my Negroes remaining after the Bequests already made with the future Increase of the Female Slaves to be equally shared & divided between my beloved Wife Elizabeth & three of my Children Thomas, Samuel & Elizabeth, share & share alike as Tenants in common & not as joint Tenants. All the rest & residue of my Estate real or personal whatsoever or wheresoever I do hereby give devise & bequeath to be equally shared & divided between my said Wife Elizabeth & my four Children Peter, Thomas, Samuel & Elizabeth share & share alike as Tenants in common & not as joint Tenants. Item in case either or any of my said Children shall die, the Sons before they attain the Age of twenty One Years or my Daughter before she attains the said Age of twenty One Years or day of Marriage, then I do hereby give & devise the share or part of my Estate hereby given to such Child or Children

happening to die, unto the survivors & survivor of my said Children & their respective Heirs & Assigns for ever, to be equally shared & divided among them share & share alike as Tenants in common, that is to say, The Real Estate to be divided among my surviving Sons & the personal Estate among my surviving Sons & Daughter. And lastly it is my Will & desire & I do hereby impower my Exors hereafter named & the survivors & survivor of them either to let out to Interest on good personal Security Yearly and every Year the Monies arising from the Sale of the produce of my several plantations, after payment of the Charges of Educating & maintaining my said Children, which said Charge it is my Intention shall be borne & paid out of the respective Shares of my said Children or Heirs to purchase Slaves, as to my said Exors shall seem most for the advantage of my Children. And lastly I do herewith nominate, constitute & appoint my said beloved Wife Elizabeth Pincher during her Widowhood & as a Comon Estate, my Brother Theliph Pincher, my Brothers in Law Samuel Cordes & James Cordes & my Son Peter Pincher Exors of this my last Will & Testament hereby to all Intents & purposes revoking & making void all former Wills by me made & declaring this to be my last Will contained on this & the two preceding Pages of one Sheet of Royal Paper. In Witness whereof I the said Peter Pincher have hereto set my Hand & Seal this eleventh Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & Eighty One — The word hundred being first added to the fourth Line from the Bottom of the first Page — the Words Hannah one of the six Children of Silly being omitted in Line 22 — her name is inserted between the Lines 21 & 22 in Page the first.

Signed, sealed, published & declared by Peter Pincher the Testator as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who at his request, in his presence & in the presence of each other, have subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto

Peter Pincher (LS)

Gab. Cyprilliat
John McCullough
Henry Warren

Memorandum — In Page the first, I bequeathed to my Daughter Elizabeth Pincher, eleven Slaves, to wit, a Mestizo Woman named Silly, with six Children, therein named, also four others, by name, Isaak, Jupiter, Brooker & Ruba, it is my Will, that Isaak, Jupiter, Harry, Hannah & little Silly, daughter to Hannah, shall be divided with the remainder of my Slaves, between my beloved Wife Elizabeth Pincher & my three Children Thomas, Samuel & Elizabeth Pincher & the remaining six only, to remain, to my Daughter Elizabeth Pincher, as is mentioned in the above Page in the 8th Line & the Lines following. In Witness hereof I the said Peter Pincher have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this eleventh day of March 1781

Peter Pincher (LS)

Signed & declared in the presence of us —

Gab. Cyprilliat
John McCullough
Henry Vernon —

By the Honble Wm Bull Esqr Lieut. Governor & Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina proved this 14th Septr 1781 — At same time qualified Peter Pincher Exor of said Will —

I Robert Raper of Charles Town in South Carolina do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, Viz. as soon as conveniently after my decease I desire my Body may be buried in a very plain manner. And as for my debts which will be very few may be paid immediately, and concerning what Estate or Effects it belongeth to me at the time of my decease I request that the same may be disposed of Gratis as is hereinafter mentioned without any delay or any proof whatsoever than the true Intent of this my plain Will, in the first Place I give & bequeath the following Legacies viz. To my Niece Sarah Raper Daughter of my Brother Benjamin deceased now living in little Britain London Two hundred & fifty Pounds sterling — To my Niece Ann Taylor Daughter of my only Sister Sarah Holmes deceased, now living in London Two hundred Pounds sterling, To my Niece Sarah daughter of my said Sister living in London One hundred Pounds sterling, To Mary Raper Daughter of my Nephew & Godson Francis Raper deceased One hundred Pounds sterling — To Mr. Raper Son of Jno Raper in York One hundred Pounds sterling — To Jonathan Sharp my old Schoolmaster living at Ashton near Bedal in Yorkshire Fifty Pounds sterling, in case of his decease, & in case of his decease, there to be divided among his Children share & share alike — To my old Negro Woman Judy One hundred & fifty Pounds Currency and her freedom — To my Negro Woman Betsy One hundred & fifty Pounds & to her & her two Children, their freedom and Liberty, I give in the North half & have the use of one half the Yard I mean the Northmost half of the House & Yard where Simon the Pilot, now lives from the time of my Death till 19th Oct. 1786 the other half to old Judy & Elizt Mitchell for same time I give all my wearing apparel to my Negroes share & share alike — I give & bequeath to Robert Raper Son of my Nephew Capt. Francis Raper deceased of — Chichester in England & to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever all my real Estate whatsoever consisting of five Lots or parts of five Lots of Land situate Lying & being in Colleton Square at the North End of Charles Town together with the dwelling houses & all other Houses thereon I give & bequeath to Robert Raper aforesaid & to his Brother William Raper & their Heirs & Assigns for ever all my personal Estate whatsoever or wheresoever share & share alike except what I have before bequeathed & it is my Will & desire that all my personal Estate, three hundred & fifty pounds Currency above excepted, may as soon as possible after my decease be received & remitted to my Exors William Greenwood & William Higginson of London And it is my further Will & desire that they do put the said Monies into the Bank of England for the sole use & property of my said Cousins Robert & William Raper to be delivered to them as they come of Age & not before I give & bequeath to the said Robert Raper all the Plate I have by me at the time of my decease & that the same be lodged with his Mother in Chichester till he comes of age I give & bequeath to my Negroes not here mentioned three Months Time to live in my House as they do, in order to chuse a Master or Mistress as soon as they can please themselves And it is my Will that not any thing that I have shall be sold at public Sale, but by my Exors or Exors here at private Sale, as to the Rent of my Houses I desire they may be received here & the Money be put to Interest here till such time as my Nephew Son Robert Raper comes of Age And further it is my Will & desire that all the Money I have by me at the time of my decease except three or four hundred pounds may be remitted to Messrs Greenwood & Higginson in order to put in the Bank of England, the amount there of may be considerable And it is my Will & desire that my Exors or Exors here do get my Will proved as soon as possible & send a Copy thereof approved & signed by the Governor or Commander in Chief & sent to William Greenwood & William Higginson my Exors in London And lastly I do hereby appoint the said William Greenwood & William Higginson of London & William Screven of Charles Town Merchant Exors of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereto set my Hand & Seal this 24th Day of Novr 1776

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19th Oct 1786

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Signed & sealed in the Presence of us whose Names are hereto annexed

Charles Shepheard.
John Walker

Proved before the Honble Wm Bull Esqr Lieut. Governor & Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina this 31st October 1781 — At same time qualified Wm Screven Exor of said Will. —

happening to die, unto the survivors & survivor of my said Children & to their respective Heirs & Assigns for ever, to be Equally shared & divided among them share & share alike as Tenants in common, that is to say the Real Estate to be divided among my surviving Sons & the personal Estate among my surviving Sons & Daughter & And it is my Will & desire I do hereby empower my Exors hereafter named & the survivors & survivor of them either to let out to Interest on good personal Security Yearly and every Year the Monies arising from the Sale of the Produce of my several plantations, after the payment of the Charges of educating & maintaining my said Children, which said Charge it is my Intention shall be borne & paid out of the respective Shares of my said Children, or thereof purchase Slaves, as to my said Exors shall seem most for the advantage of my Children — And Lastly I do herewith nominate, constitute & appoint my said beloved Wife Elizabeth Pincher during her Widowhood & no & after Her, my Brother Thelip Pincher, my Brother in Law Samuel Pincher & James Cordes & my Son Peter Pincher Exors of this my last Will & Testament hereby to all Intents & purposes revoking & making void all & every Will by me made & declaring this to be my last Will contained in this & the two preceding Pages of one Sheet of Royal Paper. In Witness whereof I the said Peter Pincher have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this eleventh Day of March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & Eighty One — The word hundred being first added to the fourth Line from the Bottom of the first Page — the Wench Hannah one of the six Children of Silly being omitted in Line 22 — the name is inserted between the Lines 21 & 22 in Page the first.

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the said Peter Pincher the Testator as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who at his request, in his presence & in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses

Peter Pincher (LS)

Memorandum — In Page the first, I bequeathed to my Daughter Elizabeth Pincher, Eleven Slaves, to wit, a Negro Woman named Silly, with six Children, therein named, also four by name, Dreak, Jupiter, Brookes & Auba, it is my Will, that Jupiter, Harry, Hannah & little Silly, daughter to Hannah be divided with the remainder of my Slaves between my beloved Elizabeth Pincher & my three Children Thomas, Samuel & Elizabeth & the remainder as only, to remain, to my Daughter Elizabeth Pincher, as is mentioned in the above Page in the 4th Line & the following — In Witness hereof I the said Peter Pincher have & to set my Hand & Seal this eleventh day of March 1781 —

Peter Pincher (LS)

Gal. Lyrailleah
John McCullough
Hen: Warner

By the Honble Wm Bull Esqr Lieut. Governor & Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina — Proved this 14th Sept. 1781 — At same time qualified Peter Pincher Exor of said Will —

B. Lyrailleah
John McCullough
Henry Warner

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I Robert Raper of Charles Town in South Carolina do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following — Viz. as soon as convenient after my decease I desire my Body may be buried in a very plain manner. And that my debts which will be very few may be paid immediately, and as every what Estate or Effects it belongeth to me at the Time of my decease I request that the same may be disposed of Gratis as is hereinafter mentioned without any delay or any proof whatsoever than the three Subscribers of this my Last Will, in the next Place I give & bequeath the following Legacies viz. To my Niece Sarah Raper Daughter of my Brother Benjamin deceased now living in Little Britain London Two hundred & fifty Pounds sterling — To my Niece Ann Taylor Daughter of my only Sister Sarah Holmes deceased, now living in London Two hundred Pounds sterling, To my Niece Sarah daughter of my said Sister living in London One hundred pounds sterling. To Mary Raper Daughter of my Nephew & Francis Raper deceased One hundred Pounds sterling — To Jonathan Raper of Jno Raper in York One hundred pounds sterling — To Jonathan Raper my old Schoolmaster living at Askbe near Bedal in Yorkshire Fifty Pounds sterling, in case of his decease, & in case of his decease, then to be divided among his Children share & share alike — To my old Negro Woman Judy One hundred & fifty Pounds Currency and her freedom — To my Negro Woman Betty One hundred & fifty Pounds & to her & her two Children, their freedom and Liberty to live in the North half & have the use of one half the Yard I mean the Northernmost half of the House & Yard we here possess the Pilot, now lives from the Time of my Death till 19th Oct. 1786 the other half for old Judy & Elizt Mitchell for same time I give all my wearing apparel to my Negroes share & share alike — I give & bequeath to Robert Raper Son of my Nephew Captn Francis Raper deceased, of Chichester in England & to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever all my real Estate whatsoever consisting of five Lots or parts of five Lots of land situate lying & being in Colleton Square at the North End of Charles Town together with the dwelling houses & all other Houses thereon I give & bequeath to Robert Raper aforesaid & to his Brother William Raper & their Heirs & Assigns for ever all my personal Estate whatsoever or wheresoever share & share alike except what I have before bequeathed & it is my Will & desire that all my personal Estate, three hundred & fifty pounds Currency above excepted, may as soon as possible after my decease be received & remitted to my Exors William Greenwood & William Hyginson of London. And it is my further Will & desire that they do put the said Monies into the Bank of England for the sole Use & property of my said Cousins Robert & William Raper & be delivered to them as they come of Age & not before I give & bequeath to the said Robert Raper all the Plate I have by me at the time of my decease & that the same be lodged with his Mother in Chichester till he comes of age I give & bequeath to my Negroes not here mentioned three Months Time to live in my House as they do, in order to chuse Masters or Mistresses or sooner if they can please themselves And it is my Will that not any thing that I have shall be sold at publick Sale, but by my Exor or Exors here at private Sale, as to the Rent of my Houses I desire they may be received here & the Money be put to Interest here till such time as my Nephew's Son Robert Raper comes of Age And further it is my Will & desire that all the Money I have by me at this Time of my decease except three or four hundred pounds may be remitted to my Exors Greenwood & Hyginson in order to put in the Bank of England, the amount there of may be considerable And it is my Will & desire that my Exor or Exors here do get my Will proved as soon as possible & soon as they have approved & signed by the Governor or Commander in Chief & sent to William Greenwood & William Hyginson my Exors in London. And lastly I do hereby appoint the said William Greenwood & William Hyginson of London & William Inneven of Charles Town Merchant Exors of this my last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereto set my Hand & Seal this 6th Day of Nov. 1776

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Signed & sealed in the Presence of us whose Names are hereto annexed

Charles Shepheard. Peter Greenwood
John Walker

Proved before the Honble Wm Bull Esqr Lieut. Governor & Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina this 31st Oct. 1781 — At same time qualified Wm Inneven, Exor of said Will. —

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In the Name of God Amen I William Tucker of Orangeburgh Dist & State of South Carolina Doctor of Physic being sick in Body but of sound & perfect Memory, & praised be God for the same, do make and ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say Principally & first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it & my Body I commend to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Exors hereafter named; And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form: to wit Imprimis, it is my Will & pleasure that my funeral charges, and all my just debts be first paid — Item I give devise & bequeath to my beloved Sons John & William Tucker & to their heirs & Assigns forever, all that parcel, plantation or tract of Land containing Two hundred Acres more or less being part of two Tracts originally granted to James Bentley & William Busby, situate on the Congaree River in Camden District to be equally divided between them as nearly as may be according to the value of the same at the discretion of my Exors hereinafter named — Item I give devise & bequeath to my beloved Son John & William Tucker & to their Heirs & Assigns forever Two hundred Acres of Land, being the Southernmost part of a Tract of Four hundred & Seventy Acres originally granted to Robert Wright, Junr Esquire, to be laid off on the high Land on the lower Line of said Tract & to be bounded North Eastward on the Dyke of the Swamp, situate in orangeburgh district, to be equally divided between them at the discretion of my Exors — Item I give devise & bequeath to my beloved Son Isaac Tucker & to his Heirs & Assigns forever all that Parcel, Plantation or Tract of Land whereon I now live that is to say, Two hundred & Seventy Acres being the remaining part of the above mentioned Tract of Land originally granted to Robert Wright, Esq Acres being part of a Tract originally granted to Jacob Looker, One hundred & fifty Acres being part of a Tract of Land originally granted to me the Testator; Also Two hundred & fifty Acres being a Tract also granted to me the Testator, which said four parcels make in the whole a Plantation or Tract of Land of Seven hundred & Twenty Acres more or less, situate on the Congaree River in Orangeburgh Distrct — Item I give devise & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Mary Tucker & to her Heirs & Assigns forever all that Plantation or Tract of Land containing five hundred Acres situate on Sandy River or waters thereof in Camden District — Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Son John Tucker and to his heirs & Assigns forever all those my Nine Negroes to wit, Sam Bl Phebe, little Charles, Nid, Nelly, Barkney, Parker & Scipio with the future Issue & Increase of the said female Slaves — Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Son William Tucker & to his Heirs & Assigns forever all those my Nine Negroes to wit, Paul, Penah, Bob, Hannah, Gabbo, Setira, Geo Peggy & Simon, with the future Issue & Increase of the said female Slaves — Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Son Isaac Tucker & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever, all those my Nine Negroes, to wit, Bj Charles, Charlotte Harry, Adam, Hagar, Susa, Sabina, March, & Carolina, with the future Issue & Increase of the said female Slaves — Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Mary Tucker & to her heirs & Assigns forever, all those my Nine Negroes to wit, Daniel, Peter, Dembo, Robert, Lucy, Bridget Negro, Dinah, & Tom with the future Issue & Increase of the said female Slaves — Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Nephews William & John Tucker the Sum of One Thousand Pounds current money each, to be paid to them as they come of Age — Item it is my Will & pleasure that my said Nephews should have six Months schooling each & then be bound out to Trades — Item it is my Will & pleasure that my whole Estate be kept together as one & that the Profits arising by the Work of the Negroes during the said Term, be laid out for the support, Maintenance & Education of my Children & in case there should be any remainder that the same be disposed of by my Exors as they shall think most for the Profit & advantage of my said Children & equally divided amongst them share & share alike as they come of Age or marry — Item it is my Will & pleasure that all the rest, residue or remainder of my Estate both real & personal be sold at my Elder Sons coming of Age & that the Monies arising from such Sale be equally divided amongst all my Children share & share alike, as they severally come of Age — Item it is my Will & pleasure that in case any of my said Children should die under Age or without lawful Issue, that then his, her, or their part or parts of the said remainder & personal Estate shall devolve on my surviving Children & be equally divided amongst them share & share alike — Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint my beloved Son John Tucker & my beloved friends Jacob Saylor, Philip Parson & James Saylor Exors of this my last Will & Testament & Guardians of the Persons & Estates of my Children, hereby disannulling, revoking & making void all former & other Wills & Legacies by me in any wise heretofore made, ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament — In Witness whereof I the said William Tucker have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Thirtieth Day of September Anno Domini 1778

William Tucker (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, published & declared by the said Testator as & for his last Will & Testament in the presence of us —

Henry Bochet junior
Anthony Bochet
John Barnet junr.

Proved before the Honble Wm Bull Esqr Lieut. Governor & Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina — this 4th Day of December 1781 —

Wm Bull

State of South Carolina } In the Name of God, Amen. I Solomon Freer of St. Johns Parish Colleton County in the state aforesaid Planter, being sick and weak of Body, but of sound and disposing mind and Memory, do make and publish my last Will and Testament of and concerning the worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me: which after all and singular my just Debts and funeral expences are fully paid and satisfied, I do hereby Give and Bequeath in manner and form following (that is to say) Imprimus. I Give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Amey Hendlin, and to her Heirs and Assigns the Sum of four hundred pounds current Money of the state aforesaid to be paid to her, her heirs or Assigns in four Years after my Decease without Interest. Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Son Thomas Roberts Freer, his Heirs and Assigns the Sum of one hundred and fifty pounds Current Money of the state aforesaid to be paid to him in five Years after my Death without Interest. Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Son William Freer, the Sum of One hundred & Fifty pounds like Money, to be paid to him without Interest, in Six Years after my Death and not sooner; Item I Give and Devise to my Son Edward Freer and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever Three hundred and Twenty Acres of Land together with it's Hereditaments and Appurtenances, situate lying and being on Johns Island, in the parish of St. John's Colleton County, and which is the western Moiety, or half part of a large tract of Land, land formerly belonging to George Keat Deceased. Item, it is my Will that all my Estate whatsoever & wheresoever it is shall be kept together and improved for the Use and Benefit of my two Sons George Keat Freer, and Edward Freer, until my said Son George shall arrive to the Age of twenty one Years or be married which ever shall first happen; then it is my Will that the same shall be divided into two equal Shares by my Executors or Persons appointed by them, one of which Shares I Give and bequeath to my Son George Keat Freer and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever, And the other part or Share I give and Bequeath to my Son

Edward

In the Name of God Amen I William Tucker of Orangeburgh [illegible]
State of South Carolina Doctor of Physic, being sick in Body, but of
sound & perfect Memory, & praised be God for the same, do make and ordain
this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, that is to say
Principally & first of all I give & recommend my Soule into the hands of Almighty
God who gave it, & my Body I commend to the Earth to be decently
buried at the discretion of my Exors hereinafter named; And as touching
such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life
I give, devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form: —
Imprimis, it is my Will & pleasure that my funeral charges, and
all my just debts be first paid — Item I give, devise & bequeath to my beloved
Sons John & William Tucker & to their heirs & Assigns forever, all
that parcel, plantation or tract of Land containing One hundred Acres
more or less being part of two Tracts originally granted to James Beard &
William Busby, situate on the Congaree River in Camden District
be equally divided between them as nearly as may be according to the
value of the same at the discretion of my Exors hereinafter named — Item
I give, devise & bequeath to my beloved Sons John & William Tucker &
their Heirs & Assigns forever Two hundred Acres of Land, being the
southernmost part of a Tract of Four hundred & Seventy Acres originally
granted to Robert Wright, late Governor, to be laid off on the high Land
on the lower Line of said Tract & to be bounded North Eastward on
One of the Swamps, situate in Orangeburgh district, to be equally
divided between them at the discretion of my Exors — Item I give, devise &
bequeath to my beloved Son Isaac Tucker & to his Heirs & Assigns forever
that Parcel, Plantation or Tract of Land whereon I now live, that
is to say, Two hundred & Seventy Acres being the remaining part of the
above mentioned Tract of land, originally granted to Robert Wright, Esqr
as being part of a Tract originally granted to Jacob Looker, One
hundred & fifty Acres being part of a Tract of Land originally granted
unto the Testator; Also Two hundred & fifty Acres, being a Tract also
granted to me the Testator which said four parcels make in the
whole a Plantation or Tract of Land of Seven hundred & Twenty
Acres more or less, situate on the Congaree River in Orangeburgh District
I give, devise & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Mary Tucker &
her Heirs & Assigns for ever all that Plantation or Tract of Land containing
Five hundred Acres situate on Savidy River or Waters thereof in Camden
District — Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Son John Tucker and to
his Heirs & Assigns for ever all those my Nine Negroes to wit, Sam Bl
Jesse, little Charles, Ned, Nelly, Daphney, Parker & Scipio with the
Issue & Increase of the said Female Slaves — Item I give & bequea
to my beloved Son William Tucker & to his Heirs & Assigns forever all th
Nine Negroes to wit, Paul, Penah, Bob, Hannah, Gabbo, Setira, Geo
Simon, with the future Issue & Increase of the said female Slav
I give & bequeath to my beloved Son Isaac Tucker & to his Heirs
Negroes for ever, all those my Nine Negroes, to wit, Big Charles, Charlo
Adam, Hagar, Susa, Sabina, Mark, & Carolina, with the future
& Increase of the said female Slaves — Item I give & bequeath to
my loved Daughter Mary Tucker & to her heirs & Assigns forever, a
my Nine Negroes to wit, Daniel, Dick, Dembo, Robbin, Lucy, Linda
Diriah, & Dorn with the future Issue & Increase of the said
Slaves — Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Nephews William
Tucker the Sum of One Thousand Pounds current Money each, to be
to them as they come of Age — Item it is my Will & pleasure, that my
Nephews should have six Months schooling each & there be bound Apprentice
— Item, it is my Will & pleasure that my whole Estate be kept to
gether while my Eldest Son should come of Age or my Daughter should
& that the Profits arising by the Work of the Negroes during the
same, be laid out for the support, maintenance & Education of
my Children & in case there should be any remainder, that the same be disposed
of by my Exors as they shall think most for the Profit & advantage of my said Children
& equally divided amongst them share & share alike as they come of Age & marry
— Item it is my Will & pleasure that all the rest, residue or remainder Part of my
Estate both real & personal be sold at my Eldest Sons coming of Age & that the Money
arising from such Sale be equally divided amongst all my Children share
& share alike, as they severally come of Age — Item it is my Will & pleasure
that in case any of my said Children should die under Age or without
lawful Issue, that then his, her, or their part or parts of the said remainder
Real & Personal Estate shall devolve on my surviving Children & be equally
divided amongst them share & share alike — Lastly I do hereby nominate
constitute & appoint my beloved Son John Tucker & my loving friends
Jacob Saylor, Philip Pearson & James Taylor Exors of this my last Will &
Testament & Guardians of the Persons & Estates of my Children hereby
disannulling, revoking & making void all former & other Wills & Legacies
by me in any wise heretofore made, ratifying & confirming this & no
other to be my last Will & Testament — In Witness whereof I the
said William Tucker have hereunto set my hand & Seal this thir-
teenth Day of September Anno Domini 1778

William Tucker (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, published
& declared by the said Testator
as & for his last Will & Testament
In the presence of us

Henry Bochet junior
Anthony Bochet
John Barnet junr

Proved before the Honble Wm Bull
Esqr Lieut Governor & Ordinary of his
Majesty's Province of South Carolina
this 4th Day of December 1781

Wm Bull

State of South Carolina } In the Name of God, Amen. I Solomon Frocer of
St Johns Parish Colleton County in the state aforesaid planter, being sick and weak
of Body, but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory Do make and publish my last
Will and Testament of and concerning the worldly Estate which it hath pleased God
to bestow upon me: which after all and singular my Just Debts and funeral
expenses are fully paid and satisfied I do hereby Give and Bequeath in manner
and form following (that is to say) Imprimus. I Give and bequeath unto my
loving Daughter Amey Hendlin, and to her Heirs and Assigns the Sum of four hundred
pounds current Money of the State aforesaid to be paid to her, her heirs or Assigns in four
Years after my Death without Interest. Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my
loving Son Thomas Roberto Frocer, his Heirs and Assigns the Sum of one hundred
and fifty pounds Current Money of the State aforesaid to be paid to him in five Years
after my Death without Interest. Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Son
William Frocer, the Sum of One hundred & fifty pounds like Money, to be paid to him
without Interest in six Years after my Death and not sooner; Item I Give and
Devise to my Son Edward Frocer and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever Three hundred
and Twenty Acres of Land together with its Hereditaments and Appurtenances, situate
lying and being on Johns Island, in the parish of St Johns Colleton County, and which
is the western Moiety, or half part of a large tract of Land, land formerly belonging to
George Hext Deceased. Item, it is my Will that all my Estate whatsoever & wheresoever
it is shall be kept together and improved for the Use and Benefit of my two Sons George
Hext Frocer, and Edward Frocer, until my said Son George shall arrive to the Age
of twenty one Years or be married which ever shall first happen: then it is my Will that
the same shall be divided into two equal Shares by my Executors or Persons appointed
by them, one of which Shares I Give and bequeath to my Son George Hext Frocer and to
his Heirs and Assigns for ever, And the other part or Share I Give and Bequeath to my Son
Edward

Edward Trever and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever. And further it is my will and desire that my loving Wife Ann Trever shall live and reside on my plantation for the term of One Year or longer if she and my two Sons thinks proper, and that while she resides in the said House, she shall have full Liberty and power to make use of as much of the poultry as may be raised, and so much of the Butter as may be made on my plantation or any other thing the plantation produces, and as shall be necessary for her Consumption, and likewise the use of any riding Chaise and a Chaise House and a Boy to attend her while she lives on the said plantation. And Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my said Wife Ann Trever, Executrix, and my good friends John Trever and Thomas Legare, and my two Sons George Hext Trever and Edward Trever (both of whom it is my will shall be qualified to act when they arrive to the age of eighteen years,) Executors of this my last will and Testament, revoking by these presents all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made either by word or writing, and declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament contained on this and the two preceding pages of one sheet of paper. In Witness whereof I the said Solomon Trever have to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal the Sixth Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine.

Signed, Sealed published and declared by the above named Solomon Trever, as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his sight, and in the sight of each other, have at his request subscribed our names as witnesses.
Jas. Witter, Eliza Witter, Thomas Anfell.

Solom Trever (L.S.)

Proved before the Honble William Bull Esqr Ordinary of S. Carolina the 29th June 1781 and at same time qualified Geo: Hext Trever Exr of said Will.

South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen. I Philip Mintzing of Charles Town in South Carolina Black Smith being at present Sick & weak in Body but of sound & disposing Mind Memory and Understanding Blessed be God for the same, do make publish and declare this to be and contain my last Will and Testament in manner following Viz: First and principally when it shall please God to call me hence I resign my Soul into his Almighty protection humbly hoping for the Remission of my Sins, through the merrits of my Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named: And as to what Worldly estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me after all and singular my just Debts and funeral expenses are fully paid & satisfied I do hereby Give and Devise and bequeath the same as follows, That is to say, Imprimis: I Give and Bequeath unto my dearly loved wife Anna Maria Mintzing the use and Occupation of my House situate on the West side of King Street in Charles Town aforesaid, in which I now live with the appurtenances thereto belonging for and during the term of her natural life and no Longer: Item, it is my Will and I hereby direct that my Brick House built on my said Lot of Land situate on the west side of King Street aforesaid with the appurtenances thereto belonging be hired and rented but during the natural life of my said Wife Anna Maria and the monies arising thereby be applied for the support and maintenance of my said Wife and my three Children, Jacob, Philip & Christian Mintzing in such manner and proportion as my said Wife shall see fit during their Minority, and I do hereby declare the Devises & Bequests by this my Will made to my said Wife to be in Lieu and satisfaction of her Dower in my Estate. Item, It is my Will and I hereby direct that my said Lot and Houses in King Street aforesaid after the death of my said Wife Anna Maria Mintzing be Sold to the highest and best bidder, by my Executors hereinafter named or the Survivor of them or the Executors or Administrators of such Survivor hereby fully Authorizing and Empowering them or such of them as shall take upon them the Execution of this my Will to make and execute good and sufficient Conveyances for the same to the purchasers or purchaser thereof and the monies arising from such Sale, I do hereby after the death of my said Wife Anna Maria Mintzing as aforementioned give devise and bequeath between and among all my Children namely Jacob Philip and Christian Mintzing and my Daughter Dorothea Smith, the Wife of Mr. John Christian Smith, to be equally shared and divided between them share and share alike. Lastly, I do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my said Wife Anna Maria Mintzing Executrix & my Son Jacob Mintzing Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making null and void all other and former Wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made declaring this only to be and contain my Last Will and Testament contained on this and the two preceding pages of one sheet of paper. In Witness whereof I the said Philip Mintzing have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this Fifth day of April In the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty one.

Philip Mintzing (L.S.)

Signed Sealed published & Declared by the above named Philip Mintzing as and for his Last Will and Testament in presence of us, who in his sight and in the sight of each other have at his request subscribed our names as Witnesses hereto.
Frederick Dawson, John Horlbeck, Wm. Mason.

Proved before the Honble William Bull, Esqr Ordinary of S. Carolina, the 14th Sept. 1781 at same time qualified Anna Maria Mintzing Executrix of said Will.

In the Name of God Amen. 1st February 1777.

I William Gibson of South Carolina in Colleton County, Planter being very sick in Body but of sound Mind & Memory; calling to mind it is appointed once for all men to die, do recommend my soul unto the Hands that gave it, not doubting but I may receive the same at the General Resurrection at the last day. I recommend my Body to the Ground to be buried at the discretion of my Exors & as touching such Estate wherewith it hath been pleased God to bless me with, I give & bequeath in manner & form following Viz: — First I will give & bequeath unto Ann Pritchard One Negro Fellow named By the Name of Isaac & One Negro Wench named Irena, Together with all my Household Furniture, a Horse saddle & Bridle to have & her Heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath unto William Pritchard Son of Paul Pritchard Shipwright in Charles Town the Sum of Five hundred Pounds South Carolina Currency Item I will & bequeath that all the Rest & the Residue of my real & personal Estate be sold at Publick sale & the Monies arising therefrom after paying my just & lawful Debts & the aforesaid Legacy, the remainder to be remitted to my nearest Heirs in Belfast in the North of Ireland. Lastly I nominate & appoint my good friends Valentine Lyon & Paul Pritchard Shipwright to be my whole & sole Exors to this my last Will & Testament.

William Gibson (L.S.)

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of us
David Waugh
James DeSelle

Proved before John Troup, Esquire, by Virtue of a Dedimus from the Honble Wm Bull, Esquire Lieut Governor of his Majesty's Province of S. Carolina.

In the Name of God Amen. I John Pritchard of South Carolina Planter being weak in Body but Sound of Mind & Memory thanks be to God for the same & calling to mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing it appointed for all men once to die do make this my last Will & Testament, that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it, me & my Body to the Earth to be buried in a plain decent manner at the discretion of my Exors hereinafter named & as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath

Edward Freer and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever. And further it is my will and desire that my loving wife Ann Barber shall live and reside on my plantation for the term of One year or longer if she and my two Sons think proper, and that while she resides in the said House, she shall have full Liberty and power to make use of as much of the poultry as may be raised, and so much of the Butter as may be made on my plantation or any other thing the plantation produces, and as shall be necessary for her Consumption, and likewise the use of any riding Chaise and a Chaise House and a Boy to attend her while she lives on the said plantation. Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my said wife Ann Freer, Executrix, and my good friends John Freer and Thomas Legare, and my two sons George Keat Freer and Edward Freer (both of whom it is my will shall be qualified to act when they arrive to the age of eighteen years, Executors of this my last will and Testament, revoking by these presents all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made either by word or writing, and declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament contained on this and the two preceding pages of one sheet of paper. In Witness whereof I the said Solomon Freer have to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal the Sixth Day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventynine.

Signed, Sealed published and declared by the above named Solomon Freer, as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his sight, and in the sight of each other, have at his request subscribed our names as witnesses.
Jas. Witter Elija Witter Thomas Ansell

Solom Freer (L.S.)

Proved before the Honble William Bull Esqr Ordinary of S. Carolina the 29th June 1781 and at same time qualified Geo: Keat Freer Exr of said Will.

South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen. I Philip Mintzing of Charles Town in South Carolina Black Smith being at present Sick & weak in Body but of sound & disposing Mind Memory and Understanding Blessed be God for the same, do make publish and declare this to be and contain my last will and Testament in manner following. First and principally when it shall please God to call me hence I resign my Soul into his Almighty protection humbly hoping my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named: And as to what Worldly estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me after all and singular my just Debts and funeral expences are fully paid & satisfied I do hereby Give and Devise and bequeath the same as follows, That is to say. Imprimis: I Give and Bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Anna Maria Mintzing the use and Occupation of my House situate on the West side of King Street in Charles Town aforesaid, in which I now live with the Appurtenances for and during the term of her natural life and no Longer. Item, it is my will and I hereby direct that my Brick House built on my said Lot of Land situate on the west side of King Street aforesaid with the appurtenances thereto belonging be hired and rented but during the natural life of my said wife Anna Maria and the monies arising thereby be applied for the support and maintenance of my said wife and my three Children, Jacob, Philip & Christian Mintzing in such manner and proportion as my said wife shall see fit during their Minority, and I do hereby declare the Devises & Bequests by this my Will made to my said wife to be in lieu and satisfaction of her Dower in my Estate. Item, It is my Will and I hereby direct that my said Lot and Houses in King Street aforesaid after the death of my said wife Anna Maria Mintzing be Sold to the highest and best bidder, by my Executors hereinafter named or the Survivor of them or the Executors & administrators of such Survivor hereby fully Authorizing and Impowering them or such of them as shall take upon them the Execution of this my Will to make and execute good and sufficient Conveyances for the same to the purchasers or purchaser thereof and the monies arising from such Sale, I do hereby after the death of my said wife Anna Maria Mintzing as afore mentioned give devise and bequeath between and among all my Children namely Jacob Philip and Christian Mintzing and my Daughter Dorothea Smith, the wife of Mr John Christian Smith, to be equally shared and divided between them share and share alike. Lastly I do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my said wife Anna Maria Mintzing, Executrix & my son Jacob Mintzing Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making null and void all other and former Wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made declaring this only to be and contain my Last will and Testament contained on this and the two preceding pages of one sheet of paper. In Witness whereof I the said Philip Mintzing have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this Fifth day of April In the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one.

Philip Mintzeng (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, published & Declared by the above named Philip Mintzing as and for his last will and Testament in presence of us, who in his sight and in the sight of each other have at his request subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.
Frederick Dawson John Horlbeck
Wm Mason Jr.

Proved before the Honble William Bull Esqr Ordinary of S. Carolina, the 14th Sept. 1781. At same time qualified Anna Maria Mintzing Executrix of said Will.

In the Name of God Amen. 1st February 1777.
I William Gibson of South Carolina in Colleton County Planter being very sick in Body but of sound Mind & Memory; calling to mind it is appointed once for all men to die, do recommend my Soul unto the Hands that gave it, not doubting but I may receive the same at the General Resurrection at the last day. I recommend my Body to the Ground to be buried at the discretion of my Exors & as touching such Estate wherewith it hath been pleased God to Bless me with, I give & bequeath in manner & form following Viz.— First I will give & bequeath unto Ann Pritchard One Negro Fellow known by the Name of Isaac & One Negro Wench named Irene, Together with all my Household Furniture, & Horse saddle & Bridle to her & her Heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath unto William Pritchard Son of Paul Pritchard Shipwright in Charlestown the Sum of Five hundred Pounds South Carolina Currency. Item I will & bequeath that all the Rest & the Residue of my real & personal Estate be sold at publick sale & the Monies arising therefrom after paying my just & lawful Debts & the aforesaid Legacy, the remainder to be remitted to my nearest Heirs in Belfast in the North of Ireland. Lastly I nominate & appoint my good friends Valentine Lyes & Paul Pritchard Shipwright, to be my whole & sole Exors to this my last Will & Testament.

William Gibson (L.S.)

Signed sealed & delivered
In presence of us
David Waugh
James Dizell

Proved before John Drayton, Esquire, by Virtue of a Dedimus from the Honble Wm Bull, Esquire, Lieut Governor of his Majesty's Province of S. Carolina

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In the Name of God Amen I John Price of South Carolina Planter being weak in Body but sound of Mind & Memory thanks be to God for the same Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing it appointed for all Men once to die do make this my last Will & Testament, that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my Soul unto the Hands of Almighty God that gave it me & my Body to the Earth to be buried in a plain decent manner by my Exrix & Exor — & as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath

God to dispose me with in this Life I give & dispose of in the following Manner
Viz. It is my Will & desire that all my just Debts & Legacies be paid with all
convenient Speed & that there be no Division of my Estate without they that shall
of Age will take their equal Part of Both & Legacies or themselves & become ac-
countable for the same then & not afore shall any Division be made. Item
I give & bequeath to my beloved Wife Elizabeth One hundred Pound & Sterling like-
wise the Use of a Negro Boy named Bob during her natural Life & at his decease
the said Boy Bob I give & bequeath unto my Son Archibald to him & his Heirs for
ever Likewise she is to have her living on the Plantation where I now live &
the same be found her by my own & Youngest Children which I leave her &
Item I give & bequeath unto my Dear Daughters Martha Chap-
lain of Dover Item I give & bequeath unto my Dear Daughters Negroes by
Name Elizabeth Chaplin Sarah Graham & Mary Jenkins fourteen Negroes by
Name Peg, Dick & Child York, Walley, Dolt & Moses & Patty, Beathasha, Hal
Nelly & Patt Fortune Peg & Queen & their Increase from this Date the said
Negroes to be sold & the Money arising from the Sale shall be divided between
them. Dr Martha & Elizabeth Chaplain One third Part to be equally divided
between them & their Heirs & One third Part I give give unto Sarah Graham
& other third Part I give unto Mary Jenkins. Item I give & bequeath unto my
Son William seven Negroes by Name Rolin, Levey, Burley, Joe, Hannah, Hagar
& little Peg to him & his Heirs for ever — Item I give & bequeath unto my Son
John One Boy Tom Mace & One Girl Abigaile & unto my Son Thomas One Boy
Peter & One Girl Rose & unto Rebekah One Girl Molly One Child Rachael &
One Boy Sam son of Buster & unto Paul One Boy Ned & One Girl Jone &
unto Hannah One Boy Daniel & one Girl Hannah & unto Ann one Boy Jamy
& One Girl Jeney & unto Archibald One Boy Job & One Girl Sarah to them & their
Heirs for ever. Item I give & bequeath unto John, Thomas, Hannah, Ann, Paul
& Archibald One good Feather Bed a piece with Bedstead & Furniture to each
Item I give & Bequeath unto the building a New Chapel or repairing & finish-
ing the old One on St Helena the Sum of Five hundred Pounds to be paid
to the Commissioners that may be appointed to see the said Buildings finished.
Item I give & bequeath unto John, Rebecca, Thomas, Paul, Hannah, Ann
& Archibald all my remaining personal Estate to be equally divided between
them as they come of age or day of marriage which shall first happen to them &
their Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Sons William & Thomas all
that Tract of Land I bought of Henry Middleton Esqr containing four hundred
Acres more or less to be equally divided between them by a line running parallel
from stake Corner between Mr Jacob Cowen's Land & said Land with the Line between
Mr Bull's Esqr Land & said Tract the Corse on the plat N W 44. William to have
the half where he now lives & Thomas the half Butting on Johns Cowens Land
now my Land to them & the Heirs of their Body lawfully begotten for ever
but if either should die afore they arrive to Twenty One & leave no Heirs
lawfully begotten for ever then the surviving Brother to have the whole Tract
to him & the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten, but if it should so happen
that both should die & leave no Heirs lawfully begotten then the said Land
shall be equally divided the surviving Brothers to them & their Heirs for
ever. Item I give & bequeath unto my Son John a Tract Land known by
the Name of the folly containing Three hundred & Eighty Acres more or less to
him & the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever but if he said should
die leaving no Heirs lawfully begotten then the said Tract of Land shall be
equally divided between the surviving Brothers to them & their Heirs for ever
Item I give & bequeath unto my Sons Paul & Archibald a Tract of Land I
now live on containing three hundred & Ninety Six Acres more or less to be
equally divided between them by a Line running parallel with the Line
between Mr Boy & Reynolds Land & said Tract the Corse N W 45 as
the plat. Paul to have the half Part Butting on Reynolds Land and
Archibald to have the half where the House stands I now live on to him &

the Heirs of their Body lawfully begotten for ever But if either the Brothers should die
afore they arrive to the Age of Twenty One & leave no Heirs lawfully begotten of their Body
then the surviving Brother shall have the whole Tract to him & the Heirs of his Body
lawfully begotten for ever — But if it should so happen that both of the said Brothers
should die afore they arrive to the Age of Twenty One & leave no Heirs lawfully
begotten then the said Tract shall be equally divided between the other surviving
Brothers to them & their Heirs for ever Lastly I do constitute, make & ordain my
beloved Wife Elizabeth my Executrix & my beloved Sons William, John & Thomas
& my loving Brother William Tripp my Exors of this my last Will & Testament &
I do hereby revoke & disannul all & every other Will & Testament by me here-
tofore made ratifying & confirming this to be my last Will & Testament. In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this Twenty second Day
of July One Thousand seven hundred & Eighty. Item I give & bequeath unto my
Son William One Negro Boy named Sharry to him & his Heirs for ever. NB.
this bequeath was wrote afore the will was executed.

Signed, sealed & published & declared } Jn° Tripp (LS)
In the presence of us

Jacob Cowen
Thomas Pritchard
Peter Perry

Proved by Virtue of a Dedimus from James Simpson Esqr Ordinary of His Majesty's Province of South-Carolina — the 9th Day of Sept. 1791

In the Name of God, Amen. I James Stanyarne of the Parish of St Paul Planter being in perfect Mind & Memory do make & declare this to be my last Will & Testament in Writ. I desire all my lawful Debts to be paid — Item I give & bequeath all my Household Furniture, all my Plate all my Liquors or other necessaries that may be in the House at the Time of my Decease & the following Negroes Judy & Son Pompey, Washer Blander, Carpenter Smart, to my Wife Susannah Susanna Stanyarne for ever. It is my Will that my said Wife Susannah Stanyarne shall have the use of my Country House during these troublesome Times & to be maintained out of the Profits until her dividend is paid her. I also give her the Use during her widowhood a Negro Man or named Glasco I give & bequeath unto my Son James Stanyarne the Plantation or Tract of Land where I now reside on containing 587 Acres, also, a Pine Barrow Tract containing 220 Acres more or less & the following Negroes by Name Peg & her three Children Smart, Glasgo & Peter, Apis & his Wife Blaunda, Abraham & Rose old Hector, Dinah & her Daughter Silvia, little Cato, little Quamino, Jack, Judy little Harry & his Brother Cæsar, Nelly, her Son Dick, Jammy & Wife Lydia & four Children Ludgo, George, Isaac & Grace, to him for ever — I also give unto each of my Daughters Jane & Mary Stanyarne the Choice of two Negro Girls under the Age of fourteen to them forever — I give unto my Wife Susannah Stanyarne a Negro Girl named Dice, two of my best Horses & Chaise to her for ever. All the rest & Residue of my Estate both real & personal not herein before mentioned or bequeathed shall be sold & I do hereby invest & impower my Exors & Extrix herein after mentioned to sell the same & let the Monies arising thereof for my said Children. It is my Will & Desire that the said Remainder of my Estate when sold shall be divided into four Shares equal; One Share or Part I give & bequeath unto my Wife Susannah Stanyarne, the other Part I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Stanyarne the other Share or Part I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Stanyarne & the fourth Part thereof this my Will shall be divided into two equal Shares or Parts: One Share thereof I give & bequeath unto my Son James Stanyarne & the other Part I give & bequeath unto my two Daughters Jane & Mary Stanyarne to be equally

…de to Elope me with in this Life I give & dispose of in the following Manner …ust & I my Will & desire that all my just Debts & Legacies be paid with all …reasonable Speed & that there be no Delayon of my Estate without they that are …Age will take their equal Part of Debt & Legacies or Become as …reasonable for the same then & not afore shall any Division be made. Item …ive & Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Elizabeth One hundred Pound & Sterling Lite… ve the Use of a Negro Boy named Bob during her natural Life & at her decease … said Boy Bob I give & bequeath unto my Son Archibald to him & his Heirs for… Likewise she is to have her living on the Plantation where I now live & …same be found her by my seven youngest Children which I leave her… …ce of Dower Item I give & bequeath unto my Four Daughters Martha Chap… …, Elizabeth Chaplin Sarah Graham & Mary Jenkins fourteen Negroes by … Ring, Dick & Enild & York, Walley, Doll & Abner & Patty, Bastardo, Titus …ly & Patt. Fortune Fly & Queen & their Increase from this Date the said …the Fry to him & his Heirs for ever — Item I give & bequeath unto my Son … One Boy Sobnace & one Girl Abigaill & unto my Son Thomas One Boy … & one Girl Rose & unto Rebeckah One Girl Molly one Child Rachael & … Boy Sam Son of Bristol & unto Paul One Boy Ned & one Girl Jone & …o Hannah One Boy Daniel & one Girl Maurice & unto Archibald one Boy Jamy … Girl Jeney & unto Archibald One Boy Job & One Girl Sarah to them & their …for ever. Item I give & bequeath unto John, Thomas, Hannah, Ann, Paul, …chibald One good Feather Bed a piece with Bedstead & Furniture to each … I give & Bequeath unto the Building a New Chapel or repairing & finish… the old One on St. Helena the Sum of Five hundred Pounds to be paid … Commissioners that may be appointed to see the said Building finished … I give & bequeath unto John, Rebecca, Thomas, Paul, Hannah, Ann … be Sold all my remaining personal Estate to be equally divided between … as they come of age or day of marriage which shall first happen to them & …heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Sons William & Thomas all …Tract of Land I bought of Henry Middleton Esqr. containing four hundred …more or less to be equally divided between them by a line running parallel …stake Corner between Mr. Jacob Cowen's Land & said Land with the Line between …ell's Esqr. Land & said Tract the Horse on the plat N.W. 44. William to have …of where he now lives & Thomas the half Cutting on John Cowens Land …my Land & to them & the Heirs of their Body lawfully begotten for ever …either should die afore they arrive to Twenty One & leave no Heirs …ly begotten forever then the surviving Brother to have the whole Tract …& the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten, but if it should so happen …both should die & leave no Heirs lawfully begotten then the said Land …be equally divided the surviving Brothers to them & their Heirs for … Item I give & bequeath unto my Son John a Tract Land known by …name of the folly containing Three hundred & Eighty Acres more or less to …the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever but if he said should …dying no Heirs lawfully begotten then the said Tract of Land shall be …divided between the surviving Brothers to them & their Heirs for ever … I give & bequeath unto my Son Paul & Archibald a Tract of Land …on containing three hundred & Ninety Six Acres more or less to be …equally divided between them by a Line running parallel with the Line …Mr. Benj.a Reynolds Land & said Tract the Horse N.W. 45 as …Paul to have the half Part Cutting on Reynolds Land and …bald to have the half where the House stands I now live on to them &

the Heirs of their Body lawfully begotten for ever But if either the Brothers should die …afore they arrive to the Age of Twenty One & leave no Heirs lawfully begotten of their Body then the surviving Brother shall have the whole Tract to him & the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever — But if it should so happen that both of the said Brothers should die afore they arrive to the Age of Twenty One & leave no Heirs lawfully begotten then the said Tract shall be equally Divided between the other surviving Brothers to them & their Heirs for ever Lastly I do constitute, make & ordain my beloved Wife Elizabeth my Executrix & my beloved Sons William, John & Thomas & my lovely Brother William Snipp my Exors of this my last Will & Testament & I do hereby revoke & disannul all & every other Will & Testament by me heretofore made ratifying & confirming this to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this Twenty second Day of July One Thousand seven hundred & Eighty. Item I give & bequeath unto my Son William One Negro Boy named Tobey to him & his Heirs for ever. N.B. this bequeath was wrote afore the will was created.

Signed, sealed & published & declared } Jn. Snipp (LS)
In the presence of us }

Jacob Cowen
Thomas Pritchard
Peter Perry

Proved by Virtue of a Dedimus from James Simpson Esqr. Ordinary of His Majesty's Province of South Carolina — the 8th Day of Sept. 1791

In the Name of God, Amen; I James Stanyarne of the Parish of St. Paul Planter being in perfect Sense & Memory do make & declare this to be my last Will & Testament in Writ. I desire all my lawful Debts be paid — Item I give & bequeath all my Houshold Furniture, all my Plate, all my Liquors or other necessaries that may be in the House at the Time of my Decease & the following Negroes Tuday & Son Pompey, Washer Blandon, Carpenter Smart, to my Wife Susannah Susanna Stanyarne for ever. It is my Will that my said Wife Susannah Stanyarne shall have the use of my County House during there troublesome Times & to be maintained out of the Profits untill her dividend is paid her. I also give her the Use during her widowhood a Negro Man named Glasgow I give & bequeath unto my Son James Stanyarne the Plantation or Tract of Land where I now reside on containing 267 Acres, also, a Pine Barrow Tract containing 220 Acres more or less & the following Negroes by Name Peg & her three Children Smart, Cloah, & Peter, April & his Wife Clarinda, Abraham & Rose old Hector, Dinah & her Daughter Silvia, Little Cato, Little Guamino, Jack, Mary Little Harry & his Brother Cæsar, Nelly, her Son Dick, Jammy & Wife Lydia, & four Children Ludgoe, George, Isaac & Grace, to him for ever — I also give unto each of my Daughters Jane & Mary Stanyarne the Choice of two Negro Girls under the Age of fourteen to them forever — I give unto my Wife Susannah Stanyarne a Negro Girl named Dice, two of my best Horses & Chair to her for ever. All the rest & Residue of my Estate both real & personal not herein before mentioned or bequeathed shall be sold & I do hereby invest & impower my Exors & Extrix herein after mentioned to sell the same & let the Monies ariseing from such for my said Children; It is my Will & Desire that the said Remainder of my Estate when sold shall be divided into four Shares equal; One share or Part I give & bequeath unto my Wife Susannah Stanyarne, the other Part I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Stanyarne the other share or Part I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Stanyarne & the fourth Part thereof that is my Will shall be divided into two equal Shares or Parts; One Share thereof I give & bequeath unto my Son James Stanyarne & the other Part I give & bequeath unto my two Daughters Jane & Mary Stanyarne to be equally

arising therefrom to be placed out at Interest Yearly & every Year as above directed & the Interest arising from these new principals together with the new Principals to be divided among my Five Brothers, Viz. Michael, Joseph, James, George & Paul Ernst in equal Moieties or Proportions, my Brother when last heard from were living in the Village of Eringen, Twelve Mile from Emendengen in the Dominion of the Marquis of Baden Dullack. And lastly I nominate, constitute & appoint my good Friends John Watson Jacob Sass & John Stautler of Charles Town Exors of this my said last Will & Testament. And I do hereby revoke & make nul and void all former Wills & Testaments heretofore made or declared either by Word or writing ratifying & confirming this as my last Will and Testament — In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this Day of April in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & Seventy Nine

John Ernst (LS)

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the said John Ernst as his last Will & Testament in presence of us, who in his presence and at his request subscribed our Names as Witnesses to the due Execution thereof

Joseph Nelson
John Daniel Rubbiell
Samuel Field

Proved before the Honorable Wm Bull Esquire Lieutenant Governor & Ordinary of His Majesty's Province this 19th of October — At same time qualified Jacob Sass & John Stauler Exors of said Will.

November 30th 1780. A Memorandum of Hartwell King's last Will & Testament which is as followeth; the Widow Gissendenner is to have his Horse & Saddle & two Negro Men, one named Sep & Quash, one Bed and Furniture & what Pewter he had & one Chest & One hundred & twenty five Pounds in Gold & Silver, One gold Ring, three thousand & seventy five Dollars Continental Money; this Widow Gissendenner is to have these Things in Possession untill his Sister comes & then she is to have these things & if she never comes this Widow above mentioned is to have all.

Charles McClure
John Wooderson
David Martin

Hartwell his X Mark King

The Will of Hartwell King was not proved on account of the Absence of the Witnesses from the Province, but Administration was granted by the Ordinary to Lucretia Gissendener the 7th November 1781, till such time as the Witnesses may prove said Will.

In the Name of God Amen, I George McCoul being very sick & weak, but of perfect sound Mind & Memory Do make, constitute & appoint this my last Will & Testament — In the first Place I leave & bequeath to Mr Archibald McNeil the Wages due me out of the Quarter Master General's Department as a Conductor in said Department from the first of Octr to the 8th of November 1781 & I also order & appoint the said Mr McNeil to see my Corps decently buried if this sickness proves Mortal & also I give & bequeath my Cloths & wearing Apparel to the said Archibald McNeil & I hereby constitute & appoint the said Archibald McNeil my lawful & true Attorney to claim & demand the said Wages & upon Refusal to sue

for & recover the same & I allow the said Archibald McNeil my Exor & hereby constituted lawful Attorney to pay the sum of Five Shillings Sterls to my Mother if demanded & also the Sum of One British Shilling to each of my Brothers & Sisters hereby revoking all former & other Gifts, Grants, Wills and Testaments: Given under my Hand & Seal at the said Archibald McNeil in Amen Street Charles Town November the 8th 1781 Eighty One.

Witnesses present
Jas Bredin
Wm his X Mark Reynolds
Richard Harding

George McCoul (seal)

Proved by virtue of a Dedimus from the Honble Wm Bull Esqr to Phos Skottowe Esqr this 16th Novr 1781 At same time qualified Archd McNeil

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South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I William Tweed of Charles Town Ship Carpenter, being in perfect Health of Body & of sound disposing Mind & Memory, blessed be God for the same, do make, publish & declare this to be my last Will & Testament, in manner & form following, first I commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator, my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Exors & as for such worldly Estate as I am possessed of, I give & dispose of as followeth, Imprimis, I direct that all my just Debts & funeral Expences be ultimately paid, Item, I bequeath & give unto my beloved Wife Catharine all my Estate real & personal whatsoever & wheresoever, during her Life or as long as she remains my Widow & no longer & upon the Death of my said Wife or upon her Marriage, in either Case, I then give, devise & bequeath all my aforesaid mentioned Estate real & personal unto my beloved Daughters Mary & Jane to be divided equally between them share & share alike upon their arriving at the respective Ages of eighteen Years or day of Marriage & I do hereby order & direct that my said Children shall be decently clothed & maintained out of the Profits of my Estate & in Case of the Death of my said Wife, before my said Daughters attain their respective Ages of Eighteen Years or Day of Marriage, then it is my desire & will that they be under the Care & Management of my Exors hereafter named — And lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my loving Friends William McKemmy of Charles Town, Cooper, & Robert Bruce of said Town Exors & my beloved Wife Extrix of this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking & making void all former & other Wills by me heretofore made and acknowledging this only to be my last Will & Testament In Testimony whereof I the said William Tweed to this my last Will & Testament & aforesaid have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Tenth Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & Seventy Eight.

William Tweed (LS)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by ye above Wm Tweed as & for his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who at his request have signed our Names as Witnesses hereto NB. The above Printer being first erased.

John Dart
Isaac Holmes
George Petrie

Proved before the Honble Wm Bull Esqr Lieutenant Governor Intendant General of ye Police — this 2d of November 1781 — At same time qualified Catharine Tweed Extrix

arising therefrom to be placed out at Interest Yearly & every Year as above directed & the Interest arising from these new principals together with the new Principals to be divided among my five Brothers, Viz.t Michael, Joseph, James, George & Paul Ernst in equal Moieties or Proportions, my Brother when last heard from were living in the Village of Runsen, Duchy of Nassau from Emmerdengen in the Dominion of the Marquis of Baden Dullach. And lastly I nominate, constitute & appoint my good Friends John Watson Jacob Safe & John Stautler of Charles Town Exors of this my said last Will & Testament. And I do hereby revoke & make null and void all former Wills & Testaments heretofore made or declared either by Word or writing ratifying & confirming this as my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this Day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & Seventy Nine

John Ernst (L.S.)

Sealed, published & declared by the the Ernst as his last Will & Testament. nce of us, who in his presence and at est. subscribed our Names as Witnesses e Execution thereof

Joseph Nelson
John Daniel Rubbelle
Samuel Field

Proved before the Honorable Wm Bull Esquire Lieutenant Governor & Ordinary of His Majesty's Province this 19th of October — At same time qualified Jacob Safe & John Stauler Exors of said Will.

November 30th 1780. A Memorandum of Hartwell Kings last Will & Testament which is as followeth, the Widow Gipsendenner is to have his House & Saddle & two Negro Men, one named Sep & Quash, one Bed and Furniture & what Pewter he had & one Chest & One hundred & twenty five Pounds in Gold & Silver, One gold Ring, three thousand & seventy five Dollars Continental Money, this Widow Gipsendenner is to have these things in Trust for a Person until his Sister comes & then she is to have these things & if she never comes this Widow above mentioned is to have all.

Charles McClure
John Wodenson
David Martin

Hartwell his X King mark

The Will of Hartwell King was not proved on account of the Absence of the Witnesses from the Province, but Administration was granted by the Ordinary to Lucretia Gipsendenner the 7th November 1781, till such time as the Witnesses may prove said Will.

In the Name of God Amen, I George McCord being very sick & weak, but of perfect sound Mind & Memory Do make, constitute & appoint this my last Will & Testament. — In the first Place I leave & bequeath to Mr Archibald McNeil the Wages due me out of the Quarter Masters General's Department as a Conductor in said Department from the first of October the 8th of November 1781 & I also order & appoint the said McNeil to see my Corps decently buried if this sickness proves Mortal & also I give & bequeath my Cloths & wearing Apparel to the said Archibald McNeil I hereby constitute & appoint the said Archibald McNeil my lawful & true Attorney to claim & demand the said Wages & upon Refusal to sue for & recover the same & I allow the said Archibald McNeil my Exor hereby constituted lawful Attorney to pay the sum of Five Shillings Sterl to my Mother if demanded & also the sum of one British Shilling to each of my Brothers & Sisters hereby revoking all former & other Gifts, Grants, Wills and Testaments: Given under my Hand & Seal at the said Archibald McNeil in Amen Street Charles Town November the 8th 1781 Eighty One.

Witnesses present
Jas Breadin
Wm his Reynolds mark
Richard Hardesty

George McCord (seal)

Proved by virtue of a Dedimus from the Honble Wm Bull Esqr to Thos Shottowe Esqr this 16th Nov.r 1781 At same time qualified Archd McNeil

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South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I William Tweed of Charles Town Ship Carpenter, being in perfect Health of Body & of sound disposing Mind & Memory, blessed be God for the same, do make, publish & declare this to be my last Will & Testament, in manner & form following, first I commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator, my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Exors & as for such worldly Estate as I am possessed of, I give & dispose of as followeth, Imprimis, I direct that all my just Debts & Funeral Expences be ultimately paid, Item, I bequeath & give unto my beloved Wife Catharine all my Estate real & personal whatsoever & wheresoever, during her Life or as long as she remains my Widow & no longer & upon the Death of my said Wife or upon her Marriage, in either Case, I then give, devise & bequeath all my aforesaid mentioned Estate real & personal unto my beloved Daughters Mary & Jane to be divided equally between them share & share alike upon their arriving at the respective Ages of eighteen Years or day of Marriage & I do hereby order & direct that my said Children shall be decently clothed & maintained out of the Profits of my Estate & in Case of the Death of my said Wife, before my said Daughters attain their respective Ages of Eighteen Years or Day of Marriage, then it is my desire & will that they be under the Care & Management of my Exors hereafter named. And lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my loving Friends William McKenny of Charles Town, Cooper & Robert Bruce of said Town Exors of my beloved Wife & this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking & making void all former & other Wills by me heretofore made and acknowledging this only to be my last Will & Testament. In Testimony whereof I the said William Tweed to this my last Will & Testament & aforesaid have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Tenth Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & Seventy Eight.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above Wm Tweed as & for his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who at his request have signed our Names as Witnesses hereto N.B. The above Testator being first sworn.

William Tweed (L.S.)

John Dart
Isaac Holmes
George Petrie

Proved before the Honble Wm Bull Esqr Lieutenant Governor Intendant General of the Police this 2d of November 1781 — At same time qualified Catharine Tweed Exrix

In the Name of God Amen. I William Wright of South Helena Parish Granville County in the Province of South Carolina Planter being weak in Body but perfect mind & memory, Blessed be God therefore, do this fourteenth Day of June in the Twentieth Year of his Majesty's Reign & in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & Eighty make publish this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, that is to say, Imprimis I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God he gave it me & my Body to the Earth from whence it came in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection through the Merits of my Savior Jesus Christ & as for that worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I dispose of as followeth first I give unto my beloved Wife her Living on either of my Plantations only during her widowhood — Item I give & bequeath to my Son Isaac Wright my House & Lot in Beaufort Town together with a Sea Water Lot fronting the same No 15 to him & his Heirs forever — Item I give & bequeath to my said Son Isaac Wright all that Tract of Land on St Helena Island whereon Isaac live called little Bluff containing seven hundred & thirty Nine Acres to him & his Heirs for ever Item, I give and bequeath to my said Son Isaac all that Tract of Land across the Creek from where I live called Mountain Blue containing four hundred & Seventy three Acres to him & his Heirs for ever — Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Barnwell all that Tract of Land on Ladys Island I lately purchased of Mrs Ann Carsan containing two hundred & Sixty six Acres to her & her heirs for ever. Item, I give & bequeath to my Daughter Phebe Wright the one half of that tract of Land on Hilton head Island containing Five hundred Acres to be equally divided in point of Value to her and her heirs for ever. Item, I Give to my beloved Wife the other half of the said Tract of Land on Hilton head Island containing five hundred Acres to hold to her during her life in lieu of Dower and after her decease I Give and bequeath the same to my said Daughter Phebe & to her heirs for ever. Item I Give to my beloved Wife all those Slaves with their Issue given her by her deceased Father, to her and her heirs for ever. Item, I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth Barnwell all those Slaves with their Issue that I formerly put in her possession to her & her heirs forever. Item my will is that as soon as my just Debts & Funeral charges are paid the remaining part of my Estate (at the discretion of my Executors) be by lots divided into four equal parts of which one fourth part I give to my beloved Wife Phebe Wright the use of to hold to her during her natural Life and after her decease, I give the same to my Son Isaac and my Daughter Phebe to be equally divided between them with their Issue share and share alike to them and their Heirs for ever. Item, the other three fourths remaining I give to my son Isaac and my Daughter Phebe to be equally divided by lot with their Issue share and share alike to them and their heirs for ever. Item, my Will is that my Son Isaac and my Daughter Phebe be put in full possession of their part of this my Estate as soon as they arrive to the age of twenty Years and if either of them should die before they arrive to the said age of twenty years or without Lawful Issue that their part to equally divided between my surviving Children share & share alike to them and their Heirs for ever, and lastly I make constitute & ordain my good friends Isaac Wright, William Norton, Nathaniel Barnwell, Abraham Wright Junr John Jenkins, and William Ed. Graham to be my Executors to this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said William Wright have set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written.

William Wright (L S.)

Signed, Sealed, published and Declared by the said Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his Request in his presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto. Saml Ladson, Gilbt Hyrne, Wm Norton.

Proved before the Honble William Bull, Esqr Lt Govr and Ordinary of the Province of South Carolina the 22d October 1781. At same time qualified William Norton & Isaac Wright Exrs of the S. Will.

South Carolina / In the Name of God, Amen, I Susannah Stillman of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina Widow, being at present Sick and weak in Body but of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding, All[illegible] be God for the same, Do make publish and Declare this to be and contain my last Will and Testament in manner following. First and principally when it shall please God to call me hence, I resign my Soul into his Almighty protection, humbly & hoping for the Remission of my sins through the Merits and mediation of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ, and my Body I committ to the Earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executrix and Executor hereinafter named and as to what Worldly Estate it hath pleased Almighty God of his Bounty to bestow upon me I do hereby give, devise and bequeath the same as follows, that is to say, Imprimis, I Will and Direct that all and singular my Just Debts and Funeral Expences be fully paid and satisfied. Item, after payment of all such my Just Debts Funeral Expences, I give Devise and Bequeath All and singular my Estate both Real and Personal whatsoever and wheresoever the same may be about I shall die Seized or possessed of or be in any manner of ways interested in or entitled unto to my beloved Grand Daughter Elizabeth Harris To hold the same to her & her Heirs, Executors Administrators and Assigns absolutely for ever. And Lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint my said Grand Daughter Elizabeth Harris, Executrix, and Mr John Gourley of Charles Town Coachmaker Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby Revoking and making Null and Void all former and other Wills & Testaments by me at any time heretofore made. In Witness whereof I the said Susannah Stillman, have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Sixteenth day of October, In the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty one.

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Susanna ∅ Stillman (L S.)
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Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the above Susannah Stillman the Testatrix as and for her Last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in her sight & of each other have at her Request subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto.
John Scott, Joseph Dill, W.m Mason.

Proved before the Honble William Bull Esqr Lt Governor & Ordinary of S. Carolina the 9th Novr 1781. At same time qualified Elizabeth Harris Executrix of said Will.

In the Name of God Amen, This twenty eighth Day of December Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and eighty. I John Young of St James's Parish Goose Creek in the province of South Carolina planter being very sick, but in perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same, but calling to mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say, First of all I give my Soul into the Hands of God, that gave it, and my Body to the Earth to be Decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned hoping that I shall Receive the same again at the Day of the Resurrection by the mighty power of God, and pardon for all my sins through the merits of my Blessed Saviour. The worldly Estate or substance which it hath pleased God to lend me with in this Life, I will and dispose of in the following manner and form. I Promise, that all my funeral charges with all other my Just Debts be fully Discharged and paid by my Executors hereafter named. Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Ann Young My whole Estate Real and Personal excepting four head of Cattle and one Riding mare which you shall hear hereafter and after my beloved Wifes Death to be Equally divided between my two Daughters Elizabeth Young and Sarah Deighton, and excepting the fellow Prince it is my desire he shall be sett free at the Death of my Wife and in case Sarah Deighton should die without a Lawful Heir of her Body to fall to my Daughter

South Carolina / In the Name of God, Amen, I Susannah Stillman of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina Widow, being at present Sick and weak in Body but of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding, Allfod be God for the same, Do make publish and Declare this to be and contain my last Will and Testament in manner following. First and principally when it shall please God to call me hence I resign my Soul into his Almighty protection, humbly & hoping for the Remission of my sins through the Merits and mediation of my Allfed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ, and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executrix and Executor hereinafter named and as to what Worldly Estate it hath pleased Almighty God of his Bounty to bestow upon me I do hereby give, devise and bequeath the same as follows, that is to say Imprimis, I Will and Direct that all and singular my Just Debts and Funeral Expences be fully paid and satisfied. Item after payment of all such my Just Debts & funeral Expences, I Give Devise and Bequeath all and singular my Estate both Real and Personal whatsoever and wheresoever the same may be which I shall die seized & possessed of or be in any manner of ways interested in or entitled unto to my beloved Grand Daughter Elizabeth Harris To hold the same to her & her Heirs, Executors Administrators and Assigns absolutely for ever. And Lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint my said Grand Daughter Elizabeth Harris, Executrix, and Mr. John Gourley of Charles Town Coachwainer Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby Revoking and making Null and Void all former and other Wills & Testaments by me at any time heretofore made. In Witness whereof I the said Susannah Stillman, have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Sixteenth day of October, In the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty one.

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Susanna ○ Stillman (L.S.)
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Signed, Sealed, published and Declared by the above Susannah Stillman the Testatrix as and for her Last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in her sight & of each other have at her Request Subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto.
John Scott, Joseph Dill, Wm. Mason.

Proved before the Honble William Bull, Esqr. Ld. Governor & Ordinary of S. Carolina the 9th Novr. 1781. At same time qualified Elizabeth Harris Executrix of said Will.

In the Name of God Amen, This twenty eighth Day of December Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and eighty. I John Young of St. James's Parish Goose Creek in the province of South Carolina planter, being very sick, but in perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same, but calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say, First of all I give my Soul into the Hands of God, that gave it, and my Body to the Earth to be Decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned hoping that I shall Receive the same again at the Day of the Resurrection by the mighty power of God, and pardon for all my sins, through the merits of my Blessed Saviour. The worldly Estate or substance which it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life, I will and dispose of in the following manner and form. I Primisly that all my funeral charges with all other my Just Debts be fully Discharged and paid by my Executors hereafter named. Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Ann Young My whole Estate Real and Personal excepting four head of Cattle and one Riding mare which you shall hear hereafter and after my beloved Wifes Death to be Equally divided between my two Daughters Elizabeth Young and Sarah Deighton excepting the fellow Primus it is my desire he shall be set free at the Death of my Wife and in case Sarah Deighton should die without a lawful Heir of her Body to fall to my

Daughter

Daughter Elizabeth at her will and disposal as she may think fit. Item I bequeath unto John Tilbis the four head of Cattle and one Breeding Mare as above mentioned to be delivered to him as soon as he becomes of age and in Case the said John Tilbis should die before he arrives to that age to fall to my Daughter Elizabeth Young. Item, I do hereby Constitute and Ordain, my Loveing Wife Ann Young my Executrix Daniel Glen, and John Glen to be my Executors to this my Last Will and Testament hereby utterly Disallowing revoking and Disannulling all and every other former or Testaments, Wills, Legacies and Executors by me any ways before this time named Willed and bequeathed, Ratifying this and no other To be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and year first above written.

John Young. (LS)

Signed, Sealed, published & Declared, by the said John Young, to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribing Witnesses

Daniel Cannon Mich.l Black, William Smith.

South Carolina} Proved before the Honorable William Bull, Esq.r Lieut. Governor & Intendant Gen.l of the Police and Ordinary of said province the 9.th Nov.r 1781, At same time qualified Ann Young, Executrix of said Will.

In the Name of God Amen. I Henry Branton of Charles Town in South Carolina Carpenter being weak in Body but in my perfect senses Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in form following, that is to say, I give my Soul to Almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be decently interr'd at the discretion of my Executors & as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to Bless me with after my Just Debts be paid. Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann, all my Real and Personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever with this proviso that the House and Lot No.7 (Seven) in Orange Street Charles Town shall not be Sold but delivered to my said Daughter Ann when she arrives at the age of Eighteen Years, And if she should die before that age, then I constitute my Executors my Heirs in her stead. Lastly, I do make and constitute Robert Pringle of Chas.n Town, Taylor & John Wyatt, Cabinet maker Executors of this my Last Will and Testament in Trust for my Daughter Ann Branton. In Witness whereof I have set my Hand and Seal this seventh Day of October and in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and eighty one.

Henry Branton (LS)

Signed, Sealed published and pronounced by the said Henry Branton, as his Last Will and Testament in presence of us, who in his presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names.

Geo: Abt. Williams.
John Mills.
Will.m Miller.

Proved before the Honorable William Bull Esq.r Lieut. Gov.r & Ordinary of S.th Carolina the 27.th October 1781. At same time qualified John Wyatt & Robert Pringle Executors of said Will.

In the Name of God, Amen, I John Mitchel of the Province of South Carolina & Town of Charlestown, Merchant, being sick and weak in Body, but of a sound and disposing Mind and Memory and understanding, do make this my Last Will and Testament, in manner and form following (that is to say) I give and devise all those my Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, situate, lying and being in the Province of South Carolina and known by the Name of Fairfield Plantation together with the Negroes and Stock of Cattle as they now stand with the Rents, Issues and profits of all and singular the said premises unto my Wife Elizabeth Mitchell, to have and to hold the said Lands, Tenements, hereditaments, premises, Negroes and Stock of Cattle to her, the said Elizabeth Mitchell from and immediately after my decease, and until my Son John Mitchel shall arrive at the Age of twenty One Years, whereas it is my Will and intention that one half of my said Plantation with the Stock of Negroes and Cattle shall revert to my said Son John, the other half to remain in possession of my said Wife Elizabeth until her natural Death, when the whole of my said Fairfield plantation, with all the Negroes & Stock of Cattle thereon shall and is hereby declared to be devised unto my said Son John Mitchel and to the Son of the Body of my said Son John Mitchel Lawfully issuing and his Heirs for ever. And in default thereof I do give and devise all that my said Fairfield Plantation, with the Negroes and Cattle thereon as they now stand, unto my Son William Nisbet Mitchell and my Daughter Elizabeth Campbel —— and their Heirs to be equally divided among them. And as my Executors hereinafter named shall direct. In Trust nevertheless that she my said Wife shall maintain, clothe and educate my Son John Mitchel and William Nisbet Mitchel and bring them up to such Profession as my Executors hereafter named shall appoint. And I do give and devise unto my Daughter Elizabeth Campbel, my Lower Way Plantation together with the Tenements, hereditaments situate, Lying and being in the Province of South Carolina with the Rents, Issues and Profits of all and singular the said Premises together with a Negro Wench named Kitty and her Child. To have and to hold the said Lands, Tenements and hereditaments and Slaves to her the said Elizabeth Campbell, her Exors, Admors & Assigns for ever. — And I do give and devise unto my Exors (hereafter named) Hughes Fairfield Plantation, situate, lying and being near the Town of Salisbury in the Province of North Carolina (until my Son Wm Nisbet Mitchel shall attain the Age of Twenty One Years) with the Rents issues and profits of all and singular the said Premises, together with two Negroes named Chloe and Tom. — To have to hold the said Lands Tenements and hereditaments, premises and Slaves to him the said William Nisbet Mitchell his Heirs, Exors, Admors and Assigns. And I give and devise unto my Wife Elizabeth Mitchel her Choice of any one Plantation of all those of which I shall die possessed (except those already named) together with all my household furniture and a Negro Wench named Tab. To have and to hold such Plantation, household furniture and Negro to my said Wife Elizabeth Mitchel and her heirs for ever. — And also all other my Messuages, Lands, Tenements, would by goods and Effects whatsoever I give and devise to my Exors hereafter named, In Trust nevertheless for the payment of all my just Debts, the remainder to be divided in equal proportions among my said Wife & Children and as the latter shall respectively come of age (except the Negro Boy Jack) which I do give immediately on my decease to my Son John and his Heirs for ever. —

And I do hereby nominate and appoint my Wife Elizabeth Mitchel, Robert Campbel, Robert Norris and David Nisbet Executrix and Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former and other Wills by me made. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty Eighth Day of November One Thousand seven hundred and Eighty & in the twenty first Year of his Majesty's Reign.

John Mitchell (LS)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said John Mitchel the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other. —

Proved before A.W. Powell by virtue of a Dedimus from James Simpson Esq.r — the 2.d Day of December 1781 ——

Daughter Elizabeth at her will and disposal as she may think fit. Item I bequeath unto John Tilbin the four head of Cattle and one Breeding Mare as above mentioned to be delivered to him as soon as he becomes a wage and in case the said John Tilbin should die before he arrives to that age, to fall to my Daughter Elizabeth Young. Item I do hereby Constitute and Ordain, my beloved Wife Ann Young, my Executrix Daniel Glen, and John Glen to be my Executors to this my last Will and Testament, hereby utterly disallowing revoking and Disannulling all and every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies and Executors by me any ways before this time named Willed and bequeathed, Ratifying this and no other To be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and year first above written.

John Young. (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed Published & Declared, by the said John Young, to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribing Witnesses

Daniel Cannon Mich.l Black, William Smith.

South Carolina/ Proved before the Honorable William Bull, Esq.r Lieut Governor & Intendant Gen.l of the Police and Ordinary of said province the 9.th Nov.r 1781, At same time qualified Ann Young, Executrix of said Will.

In the Name of God Amen. I Henry Branton of Charles Town in South Carolina Carpenter being weak in Body but in my perfect senses Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in form following, that is to say, I give my Soul to Almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be decently interr'd at the discretion of my Executors, and as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to Bless me with after my just Debts be paid. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann all my Real and Personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever with this proviso that the House and Lot No.7 (Seven) in Orange street Charles Town shall not be sold but delivered to my said Daughter Ann when she arrives at the age of Eighteen Years, And if she should die before that age, then I constitute my Executors my Heirs in her stead. Lastly, I do make and constitute Robert Trogg of Chas.n Town, Taylor & John Wyatt, Cabinet maker Executors of this my Last Will and Testament in Trust for my Daughter Ann Branton In Witness whereof I have set my Hand and Seal this Seventh Day of October and in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty one.

Henry Branton (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed Published and Pronounced by the said Henry Branton, as his last Will and Testament in presence of us, who in his presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names.

Geo: Abl.t Williams.
John Mills.
Will.m Miller.

Proved before the Honorable William Bull Esq.r Lieut. Gov.r & Ordinary of S.th Carolina the 27.th October 1781. At same time qualified John Wyatt & Robert Trogg Executors of said Will.

In the Name of God, Amen, I John Mitchel of the Province of South Carolina and Town of Charlestown, Merchant, being sick and weak in Body, but of a sound and disposing Mind and Memory and understanding, do make this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following (that is to say) I give and devise all those my Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, situate, lying and being in the Province of South Carolina and known by the Name of Fairfield Plantation together with the Negroes and Stock of Cattle as they now stand with the Rents, Issues, and Profits of all and singular the said premises unto my Wife Elizabeth Mitchell, to have and to hold the said Lands, Tenements, hereditaments, premises, Negroes and Stock of Cattle to her, the said Elizabeth Mitchell from and immediately after my decease, and until my Son John Mitchel shall arrive at the Age of twenty One Years, when it is my Will and intention that one half of my said Plantation with the Stock of Negroes and Cattle shall revert to my said Son John, the other half to remain in possession of my said Wife Elizabeth until her natural Death, when the whole of my said Fairfield plantation, with all the Negroes & Stock of Cattle thereon shall and is hereby declared to be devised unto my said Son John Mitchel and to such Son of the Body of my said Son John Mitchel Lawfully Issuing and his Heirs for ever. And in default thereof I do give and devise all that my said Fairfield Plantation, with the Negroes and Cattle thereon as they now stand, unto my Son William Nisbet Mitchel and my Daughter Elizabeth Campbel —— and their Heirs to be equally divided among them. And as my Executors herein after named shall direct. In Trust nevertheless that she my said Wife shall maintain, clothe and educate my Son John Mitchel and William Nisbet Mitchel and bring them up to such Profession as my Executors hereafter named shall appoint. And I do give and devise unto my Daughter Elizabeth Campbel, my New Bay Plantation together with the Tenements, hereditaments situate, lying and being in the Province of South Carolina with the Rents, Issues and Profits of all and singular the said Premises together with a Negro Wench named Rany and her Child. To have and to hold the said Lands, Tenements and hereditaments and Slaves to her the said Elizabeth Campbell, her Exors, Admors & Assigns for ever. — And I do give and devise unto my Exors (hereafter named) Hughes Fairfield Plantation, situate, lying and being near the Town of Salisbury in the Province of North Carolina (until my Son Wm Nisbet Mitchel shall attain the Age of Twenty One Years) with the Rents issues and profits of all and singular the said Premises, together with two Negroes named Chloe and Tom. — To have to hold the said Lands Tenements and hereditaments, premises and Slaves to him the said William Nisbet Mitchell his Heirs, Exors, Admors and Assigns. And I give and devise unto my Wife Elizabeth Mitchel her Choice of any one Plantation of all those of which I shall die possessed (except those already named) together with all my household furniture and a Negro Wench named Tab. To have and to hold such Plantation, household furniture and Negro to my said Wife Elizabeth Mitchel and her heirs for ever. — And also all other my Messuages, Lands, Tenements, worldly Goods and Effects whatsoever, I give and devise to my Exors hereafter named, In Trust nevertheless for the payment of all my just Debts, the remainder to be divided in equal proportions among my said Wife & Children and as the latter shall respectively come of age (except the Negro Boy Jack) which I do give immediately on my decease to my Son John and his Heirs for ever. —

And I do hereby nominate and appoint my Wife Elizabeth Mitchel, Robert Campbel, Robert Norris and David Nisbet Executrix and Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former and other Wills by me made. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty Eighth Day of November One Thousand seven hundred and Eighty & in the twenty first Year of his Majesty's Reign.

John Mitchell (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said John Mitchel the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other. —

Proved before A. W. Powell by virtue of a Dedimus from James Simpson Esq.r — the 2.d Day of February 1781 —

In the Name of God, Amen, I Fenwick Bull of Charles Town and Province of South Carolina in North America, Notary Public, being of good health of Body, and of sound and disposing Mind and Memory, (Praised be Almighty God) do make and declare this my last Will and Testament: And first I commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator beleiving that thro his Mercy and the Merits of my Savior Jesus Christ I shall enjoy eternal Life: My Body I commit to the Earth, to be decently buried as my Executrix and Executors shall think fit, yet recommending the utmost frugality therein and that only a few, a very few, may be troubled or invited to follow my Corpse to the Grave; And as for such worldly Estate as it has pleased God to bestow on me, after payment of my just Debts I give and bequeath and dispose thereof as followeth That is to say First I give and bequeath to Christiana Hoff, now living and dwelling in my House, for and in Consideration of her very great Fidelity to me, in my Buisiness; her great Care and attention to me, and my odd Humours at all times, as well in sickness as in Health; indepent of, and free from the Countroul of her Husband in every Matter whatever, notwithstanding her Coverture, (she and her said Husband having been seperated by mutual Consent, before that she the said Christiana came to my Aid) all that House and Lot, situated on a Creek, running up to White Point or Meeting Street, for and during her natural Life: Item I give and bequeath to the said Christiana Hoff, that Lot of Land I lately bought of John Ward late of Charles Town Merchant, with all the improvements that may be thereon, at the time of my decease, without controul as aforesaid, during her natural Life: Item I give and bequeath to the said Christiana Hoff, independent as aforesaid, for and during her natural Life, my Negro Slaves, named Otho, Marcus, Sam, Marcia & Violet, together with all, and any, and every part of my household Furniture whatever, which Furniture is to be understood, to be for her sole use, and without any Controul whatsoever for ever, so that she may sell keep, give away, or exchange the same furniture, to whom or how she may. Item I give and bequeath to the said Christiana Hoff, independent as aforesaid, the Sum of Three Thousand Five hundred Pounds, lawful Curr.t Money of this Province equal to Five Hundred Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain, at her disposal and use and for ever, and so, God bless her, and she not blame me for Neglect of her; but before I now take my leave of her, I hope she will so far value herself and remember me, as evermore to be her own Mistress. And to remove every possibility of a doubt I once more repeat, that her husband, notwithstanding her coverture shall not have the smallest controul, share or Moiety of any or all the foregoing, no, not even one shilling Currency. Item I do hereby give and bequeath all the rest, residue & remainder of my real and personal Estate to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Bull of Ludgate Hill London Printseller after having given and presented to the following persons, Mourning Rings of the value of Ten Pounds Currency each, to be made by Thomas Harper of Broad Street Jeweller should he be alive, To wit the Hon.ble William Bull Lt. Governor and his Lady — the Honorable William Wragg

Esqr. and his Lady and Miss Judith Wragg, his Daughter — Martin Miller and his Wife — Jacob Willimans and his Wife — and to Charles Gruber and his Wife, each of them, one; making in the whole eleven in Number — and by way of Memorandum I was 55 years of Age the 18th Day of September last past. Item my Will is, that after the decease of the said Christiana Hoff all and every part of my real and personal Estate, given and bequeathed to her, for and during her natural Life only, should be sold, in the best manner and the monies arising therefrom; the neat proceeds therefrom, to be paid into the Hands of the Hon.ble William Wragg Esquire; who is hereby begged and prayed to distribute the same in form and manner following, that is to say, equally share and share alike, among the Children of Martin Miller, & Jacob Willemans & Charles Gruber; and that the simple receipts of the said Martin, Jacob and Charles, shall be a full discharge to him, even tho' their Children, should be Minors. And I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved Friends Charles Johnston, of Charles Town Merchant, Martin Miller, of King Street Bricklayer, and Jacob Willemans of Charles Town, Tanner, Executors, and Christiana Hoff, herein and before named, Executrix of this my last Will and Testament: And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, Bequests, & by me in any ways before named, willed and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other, to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness & whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, this Ninth day of March On Thousand Seven hundred & Seventy six and in the sixteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign — the same being all in my own hand writing.

Fenwicke Bull (LS)

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced & declared by the said Fenwicke Bull, as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, (the words with, out, estate & the Letter a being first interlined) who in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereto subscribed our Names —

Jno. Coram
Saml. Bonsall
Charles Gruber

Proved, by Virtue of a Dedimus, from James Simpson Esqr. Intendant Genl. of the Police and Ordinary of His Majesty's Province of South Carolina, before R. W. Powell Esqr. the sixteenth Day of February 1781 — at same time qualified Christiana Hoff, Executrix of said Will —

In the Name of God, Amen, I John Walter Junr. of St. George Parish Berkley County, being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Imprimis I will and ordain that all my lawful debts be paid and satisfied.

Item I will and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Jennet Six Negro Slaves as mentioned in a Marriage Settlement between us made, named Scipio, Hagar, Sam, Toph & Monday & Boy Jeffrey, also all my plate and household Furniture, Two Horses and a riding Chair.

Item I will and bequeath unto my beloved Sons John, Stephen, Walter & Alfred Walter all the Remainder of my Negroes, Negroes, Lands, and whatsoever else I may die possessed of (which is not heretofore willed otherwise) to be equally divided between them — To be sold or divided otherwise as my Exors shall think most beneficial for their Advantage; And lastly I do hereby appoint my beloved Wife Jennet, Extrix, & my dear Brother Jacob Walter with my good Friend Christopher Williman, Exors of this my last Will and Testament.

Jno. Walter junr.

Signd, sealed, acknowledged, pronounced and declared

In the Name of God, Amen, I Fenwick Bull of Charles Town
Province of South Carolina in North America, Notary Public, being
health of Body, and of sound and disposing Mind and Memory,
ised be Almighty God) do make and declare this my Last Will
Testament: And first I commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator
y that thro his Mercy and the Merits of my Savior Jesus Christ I
enjoy eternal Life: My Body I commit to the Earth, to be decently
as my Executrix and Executors shall think fit, yet recommending the
frugality therein and that only a few, a very few, may be troubled
ted to follow my Corpse to the Grave; And as for such worldly Estate
as pleased God to bestow on me, after payment of my just Debts
and bequeath and dispose thereof as followeth That is to say
Give and bequeath to Christiana Hoff, now living and dwelling
House, for and in Consideration of her very great Fidelity to me, in
uisiness; her great Care and attention to me, and my odd Humours
times, as well in sickness as in Health; independent of, and free
the Countroul of her Husband in every Matter what
notwithstanding her Coverture, (she and her said Husband
been seperated by mutual Consent, before that she the said Christiana
to my Aid) all that House and Lot, situated on a Creek, running
White Point or Meeting Street, for and during her natural Life:
Give and bequeath to the said Christiana Hoff, that Lot of Land
ly bought of John Ward late of Charles Town Merchant, with all the
ements that may be thereon, at the time of my decease, without con
as aforesaid, during her natural Life: Item I give and bequeath
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e Life, my Negro Slaves, named Otho, Marcus, Sam, Marcia
et, together with all, and any, and every part of my household
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d without any Controul whatsoever for ever, so that she may sell
we away, or exchange the same furniture, to whom or how she may.
I give and bequeath to the said Christiana Hoff, independent as
id, the Sum of Three Thousand Five hundred Pounds, lawful Curr.
y of this Province equal to Five Hundred Pounds Sterling Money of
Britain, at her disposal and use and for ever, and so, God bless her,
not blame me for Neglect of her; but before I now take my leave of
hope she will so far value herself and remember me, as evermore to
own Mistress. And to remove every possibility of a doubt
more repeat, that her husband, notwithstanding her coverture shall
ve the smallest controul, share or Moiety of any or all the fore
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aving given and presented to the following persons, Mourning Rings
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oad Street Jeweller should he be alive, To wit the Honble William
Lt Governor and his Lady — the Honorable William Wragg

Esqr and his Lady and Miss Judith Wragg, his Daughter — Martin
Miller and his Wife — Jacob Willemans and his Wife — and to Charles Gruber
and his Wife, each of them, one; making in the whole eleven in Number — and
by way of Memorandum I was 55 Years of Age the 18th Day of September last
past. Item my Will is, that after the decease of the said Christiana Hoff
all and every part of my real and personal Estate, given and bequeathed
to her, for and during her natural Life only, should be sold, in the best manner
and the monies arising therefrom; the neat proceeds therefrom, to be paid
into the Hands of the Honble William Wragg Esquire; who is hereby begged and
prayed to distribute the same in form and manner following, that is to say,
equally share and share alike, among the Children of Martin Miller, &
Jacob Willemans & Charles Gruber; and that the simple receipts of the said
Martin, Jacob and Charles, shall be a full discharge to him, even tho' their
Children, should be Minors. And I do hereby constitute and appoint
my beloved Friends Charles Johnston, of Charles Town Merchant, Martin
Miller, of King Street Bricklayer, and Jacob Willemans of Charles Town,
Tanner, Executors, and Christiana Hoff, herein and before named, Executrix
of this my last Will and Testament: And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke
and disannul all and every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, Bequests, &
by me in any ways before named, willed and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming
this and no other, to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness &
whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, this Ninth day of March
On Thousand Seven hundred & Seventy six and in the sixteenth Year of His
Majesty's Reign — the same being all in my own hand writing.

Fenwicke Bull (LS)

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced & declared by the said Fenwicke Bull, as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, (the words with, out; estate & the Letter a being first interlined) who in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereto subscribed our Names —

Jno Coram
Saml Bonsall
Charles Gruber

Proved, by Virtue of a Dedimus, from James Simpson Esqr Intendant Genl of the Police and Ordinary of His Majesty's Province of South Carolina, before R. W. Powell Esqr the sixteenth Day of February 1781 — at same time qualified Christiana Hoff, Executrix of said Will —

In the Name of God, Amen, I John Walter Junr of St George Parish
Berkley County, being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and &
Memory, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following.

Imprimis I will and ordain that all my lawful debts be paid and satisfied.

Item I will and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Jennet Six Negro Slaves as mentioned
in a Marriage Settlement between us made, named Scipio, Hagar, Sam, Toph
& Monday & Boy Jeffrey, also all my plate and household Furniture, Two
Horses and a riding Chair.

Item I will and bequeath unto my beloved Sons John, Stephen & Walter & Alfred Walter
all the Remainder of my Negroes, Negroes, Lands, and whatsoever else I may die
possessed of (which is not heretofore will'd otherwise) to be equally divided between
them — To be sold or divided otherwise as my Exors shall think most beneficial for
their Advantage; And lastly I do hereby appoint my beloved Wife Jennet, Extrix, & my
dear Brother Jacob Walter with my good Friend Christopher Willeman, Exors of this
my last Will and Testament.

Jno Walter junr

Signd, sealed, acknowledged, pronounced and declared

by the said John Walter Junr. as his last Will and Testament this 19th Day of June 1780 in presence of us —

John Lynes
James Stephens
Isaac Walter

Proved before J. R. M. Powell Esq. by Virtue of a Dedimus from James Simpson Esqr. — this 16th February 1781 — At same time qualified Jacob Walter Exor. to the foregoing Will

South Carolina

In the Name of God, Amen, I Robert Pearis of the Province of South Carolina aforesaid being at present sick and weak in Body but of sound and disposing Mind, Memory and Understanding, blessed be God for the same, do make, publish, and declare this to be and contain my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following: First and principally when it shall please God to call me hence I resign my Soul into his Almighty Protection humbly hoping for the remission of my Sins through the Merits of my blessed Savior Jesus Christ & my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Exors hereinafter named, And as to what worldly Estate it hath pleased God of his Bounty and Favor to bestow upon me (after all and singular my just Debts & funeral Expences are fully & ultimately paid and satisfied) I do hereby give, devise and bequeath the same in manner and form following, that is to say, First, as the behavior of my Wife Elizabeth Pearis for some considerable Time past, during which I have not cohabited with her, has been such as she must on a serious retrospect of her past Conduct and Appeal to her Conscience, be convinced, that she is not equitably intitled to any share or Interest in my Estate; I do therefore, leaving her to that Conviction, only Give and bequeath her the Sum of Twenty Pounds Sterling, which Sum I give in full of any Demand or other Claim whatever which she can or may have set up or pretend to make on my Estate either in Law or otherwise — Item As to all and singular the rest and residue of my Estate real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever the same may be or which I may in any manner of wise be interested in or intitled unto at the Time of my Decease, I do hereby give, devise and bequeath the same unto and among my two Daughters Elizabeth and Sarah Pearis their Heirs and Assigns for ever share and share alike First allowing & deducting out of my said Estate a sufficient Sum for the Maintenance and liberally educating of my Daughter Sarah untill she shall arrive at or attain her Age of Eighteen Years. — Lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my Friends Mr. John Cunningham & Mr. Christopher Nealey Exors of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking & making nul & void all former & other Wills by me at any time heretofore made and declaring this only to be & contain my last Will & Testament wrote on this & the preceding page of one sheet of post Paper In Witness whereof I the said Robert Pearis have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Twenty Ninth day of August, In the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty One.

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the abovenamed Robt. Pearis as & for his last Will & Testament in presence of us, who in his sight & of each other have at his request, subscribed our Names as witnesses hereto "the word [illegible] in the sixth Line from the Bottom of the first Page on the other Side in the bequest to the Testator's Wife being first erased and altered to the Word Two —

Robt. Pearis Esqr. (L.S.)

Proved before the Honble William Bull, Esquire, Lieut. Governor, Intendant General of the Police and Ordinary of His Majesty's said Province — this 7th Decr. 1781 At same time qualified John Cunningham

Wm. Mason
Jas. Cunningham
Davd. Cunningham
John Neely —

Proved before the Honble William Bull, Esquire, Lieut. Governor, Intendant General of the Police and Ordinary of His Majesty's said Province — this 7th Decr. 1781 At same time qualified John Cunningham

South Carolina

In the Name of God, Amen. I William Stent of St. Matthews Parish, Berkly County in the Province of South Carolina, Planter, being in Bodily Health and in sound mind and Memory, humbly beseeching thro' the merits of Jesus Christ for Salvation and Remission of Sins, this thirteenth day of July in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & Seventy five, Do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following, that is to say, First I give and bequeath my Soul to God & my Body to be decently buried at the discretion of my hereafter named Exors and Exor; Also my Will and desire is that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be first paid; and as for all and singular the Remainder of my Estate both real and personal of whatever Nature. I give and bequeath the One equal equal half to my dear and loving Wife Esther Stent to her and her Heirs for ever; And as for the other half of my said real and personal Estate, I give and bequeath to such Heir or Heirs Thereafter may have by my said Wife Esther Stent, but in Case at my decease I should die without any Issue by my said Wife, That then the whole of my said Estate all and singular real and personal of whatever kind or Nature soever, I give and bequeath unto my said Wife Esther Stent to her and her Heirs for ever. Lastly I do also nominate and appoint my Dear loving Wife Esther Stent Executrix and my trusty & loving Friend Elias Buckingham Executor for them to take Care and to see every part contained in this my last Will and Testament; and I the said William Stent do revoke all former Wills by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I the said William Stent do revoke all former Wills and have to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal, the day and Year above written —

Signed, sealed and delivered by the said William Stent, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who were present at the signing and sealing thereof. —

William Stent (L.S.)

Michael Kalteison
Joseph Kimmel
Martin Miller —

Proved before the Honble Wm. Bull, Esquire, Lieut. Governor and Ordinary of His Majesty's Province of South Carolina — this 15th Decr. 1781 — At same time qualified Esther Stent Executrix —

South Carolina

I Robert Brisbane of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina, Merchant, do make this my last Will and Testament to the following Effect, That is to say, after payment of my Debts and Legacies, and under the Provisions aftermentioned

said John Walter Junr. as his last Will and
at this 19th Day of June 1780 in presence of us —

John Lynes
James Stephens
Isaac Walter

Proved before F. R. W. Powell Esq. by Virtue of a Dedimus from James Simpson Esqr. — this 16th February 1781 — At same time qualified Jacob Walter Exor. to the foregoing Will

South Carolina

In the Name of God, Amen, I Robert Pearis of the Province of South Carolina aforesaid being at present sick and weak in Body but of sound and disposing Mind, Memory and Understanding, blessed be God for the same, do make, publish, and declare this to be and contain my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following: First and principally when it shall please God to call me hence I resign my Soul into his Almighty Protection humbly hoping for the remission of my Sins through the Merits of my blessed Savior Jesus Christ & my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Exors hereinafter named, And as to what Will Estate it hath pleased God of his Bounty and Favor to bestow upon me (after all and singular my just Debts & funeral Expences are fully & ultimately paid and satisfied) I do hereby give, devise and bequeath the same in manner and form following, that is to say, First, as the behavior of my Wife Elizabeth Pearis for some considerable Time past, during which I have not cohabited with her, has been such as she must on a serious retrospect of her past Conduct and Appeal to her Conscience, be convinced, that she is not equitably intitled to any share or Interest in my Estate; I do therefore, leaving her to that Conviction, only Give and bequeath her the Sum of Twenty Pounds Sterling, which Sum I give in full of any Demand or other Claim whatever which she can or may have set up or pretend to make on my Estate either in Law or otherwise — Item As to all and singular the rest and residue of my Estate real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever the same may be or which I may in any manner of wise be interested in or intitled unto at the Time of my Decease, I do hereby give, devise and bequeath the same unto and among my two Daughters Elizabeth and Sarah Pearis their Heirs and Assigns for ever share and share alike First allowing & deducting out of my said Estate a sufficient Sum for the Maintenance and liberally educating of my Daughter Sarah untill she shall arrive at or attain her Age of Eighteen Years. — Lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my Friends Mr. John Cunningham & Mr. Christopher Nealey Exors of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking & making nul & void all former & other Wills by me at any time heretofore made and declaring this only to be & contain my last Will & Testament wrote on this & the preceeding page of one sheet of post Paper In Witness whereof I the said Robert Pearis have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Twenty Ninth day of August, In the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty One

Robt. Pearis Esqr. (L.S.)

sealed, published & declared by the
named Robt. Pearis as & for his last Will
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Names as witnesses hereto the word
in the sixth Line from the Bottom

of the first Page on the other Side in the bequest to the Testator Wife being first erased and altered to the Word Two

Wm. Mason
Jas. Cunningham
Davd. Cunningham
John Neely

Proved before the Honble William Bull, Esquire, Lieut. Governor, Intendant General of the Police and Ordinary of His Majesty's said Province — this 7th Decr. 1781 At same time qualified John Cunningham

South Carolina

In the Name of God, Amen. I William Stent of St. Matthews Parish, Berkly County in the Province of South Carolina, Planter, being in Bodily Health and in sound mind and Memory, humbly beseeching thro' the merits of Jesus Christ for Salvation and Remission of Sins, this thirteenth day of July in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & Seventy five, Do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following, that is to say, First I give and bequeath my Soul to God & my Body to be decently buried at the discretion of my hereafter named Extrix and Exor; Also my Will and desire is that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be first paid; and as for all and singular the Remainder of my Estate both real and personal of whatever Nature. I give and bequeath the One equal equal half to my dear and loving Wife Esther Stent to her and her Heirs for ever; And as for the other half of my said real and personal Estate, I give and bequeath to such Heir or Heirs Thereafter may have by my said Wife Esther Stent, but in Case at my decease I should die without any Issue by my said Wife, That then the whole of my said Estate all and singular real and personal of whatever kind or Nature soever, I give and bequeath unto my said Wife Esther Stent to her and her Heirs for ever. Lastly I do also nominate and appoint my Dear loving Wife Esther Stent Executrix and my trusty & loving Friend Elias Buckingham Executor for them to take Care and to see every part contained in this my last Will and Testament; and I the said William Stent do revoke all former Wills by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I the said William Stent do revoke all former Wills and have to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal, the day and Year above written —

Signed, sealed and delivered by the said William Stent, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who were present at the signing and sealing thereof. — — — —

William Stent (L.S.)

Michael Kalteison
Joseph Kimmel
Martin Miller

Proved before the Honble Wm. Bull, Esquire, Lieut. Governor and Ordinary of His Majesty's Province of South Carolina — this 15th Decr. 1781 — At same time qualified Esther Stent Executrix

South Carolina

I Robert Brisbane of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina, Merchant, do make this my last Will and Testament to the following Effect, That is to say, after payment of my Debts and Legacies, and under the Provisions aftermentioned

I give and devise all and singular my Estate that I may die possessed of real and personal or that may be coming to me, or recovered as mine to my loving Nephews and Niece James Brisbane, William Brisbane, Adam Fowler Brisbane, James Patterson, Matthew Patterson & Margaret Patterson to them, their Heirs, Execrs, Admors and Assigns for ever equally among all them, share and share alike — And it is my Will that my Negroes named Saundy, Cobia, Walter, and Dolly, be not put up to publick Sale untill offered first to William Brisbane next to Adam Fowler Brisbane, Last to Matthew Patterson, so as each may have one of them if the chuse it, at their appraised Value, as part of their Legacy if it should amount to so much or paying in what may be due their share of my Estate; and I desire that Dolly may have her Choice which of them she will have with at the appraised price. — I give to Robert Brisbane Son of William my Nephew my gold watch, my Silver Soup Spoons and Table Spoon to him and his Heirs for ever. — I give to Robert Brisbane Son of James my Silver Quart Tankard — I give and devise to William Lowry Son of Margaret Patterson Two hundred Pounds Curr.t to be paid in Twelve Months after my decease — And to the End that a just division of my Estate may be made and the Legacies paid accordingly to this my last Will I do hereby authorize and appoint the said William Brisbane and the said Adam Fowler Brisbane to sell and dispose of the same and every part thereof under the provisions above mentioned at publick or private Sale as they shall judge most proper — And my will is that I be buried with all the frugality and frugality that decency admits of reserving always to myself at any time in my Life to add to alter or annul this my Will as often as I may judge proper by my own in presence of two or more Witnesses and I constitute & appoint William Brisbane Adam Fowler Brisbane Exors of this my last Will & Testament revoking all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereto set my Hand and Seal this Twenty sixth Day of August in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred seventy four. —

Signed, sealed and published in presence of us who at his request and in his presence have hereunto set our Names hereto. —

Chas. Johnston
Andrew Mackenzie
Thomas Scott. —

Rob.t Brisbane (LS)

Proved before the Honble William Bull Esquire, Lieut. Governor and Ordinary of His Majesty's Province of S.th Carolina — this 28th Dec.r 1781 —

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I Hopkin Price of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina Esquire being sick & weak in Body but of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding do now make & publish my last Will & Testament of & concerning the worldly Estate it hath pleased God of his favor & Beneficence to bestow upon me which after all & singular my just Debts & funeral Expences are fully & ultimately paid & satisfied I give & bequeath in manner & form following (that is to say) Imprimis I do hereby authorize impower & direct my Exors hereinafter named or such of them as qualify and take upon him or them the Execution of this my Will and the Survivor and survivors of them or the Exors or Admors of such Survivor as soon as conveniently after my decease to Sell and dispose of either at public or private Sale All and singular my Estate whatsoever & wheresoever both real & personal Except my Mulatto Woman named Sylvia who I mean hereinafter expressly & for ever set free immediately after my decease & hereafter I give & bequeath to make & execute good & sufficient Title & Conveyance unto the purchaser or purchasers there of in fee Simple or otherwise as the nature & circumstances of the Case may require And the Monies arising from such Sale and all & singular such other Monies as shall be due owing & payable & belonging to me in any wise howsoever at the time of my Decease I do hereby give & bequeath in manner following (that is to say) As for & concerning the Sum of One hundred & Fifty three Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain it is my Will & desire and I do authorize impower & direct my said Exors & the Survivor & Survivors of them & the Exors or Admors of such Survivor to place the same out at Interest in this Province on good Security as soon as possible after my decease and annually & every Year collect & pay the Interest Money thereof unto my said Mulatto Woman Sylvia during the Term of her natural Life & after her decease I give & bequeath the said principal Sum of One hundred and Fifty three Pounds Sterg. unto the Poor of the Parish of St. Philip in Charles Town aforesaid to be divided & shared between them the said Poor by the then Church Wardens of the said Parish at their discretion. Item I give & bequeath unto my loving Brother John Price Hopkin of the Parish of Llandoy saint adjoining the Parish of Llangadoc in the County of Carmarthen in South Britain the Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain. Item I give & bequeath unto my loving Brother David Price Hopkin of the same Parish the like Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain. Item I give & bequeath unto my loving Sister Margaret Rees wife of Evan Rees of the same Parish the like Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain. Item I give & bequeath unto my loving Sister Barbara Jones Wife of Morgan Jones of the Parish aforesaid the like Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain. Item I give & bequeath to Anne David William Watkins of Charles Town aforesaid Sister who lately arrived from South Britain the Sum of One hundred Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain. Item I give & bequeath to my Friend Robt Williams of Charles Town aforesaid Esquire the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain as a small Gratuity for the many Services rendered me. Item I give and bequeath unto Doctor John Corbyn Morris of the same Town the Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain as a Testimony of my Regard for him — Item I give & bequeath unto William Burnett of Charles Town aforesaid Attorney at Law the Sum of One hundred Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain as a Testimony of my Regard for him — Item I give & bequeath unto Price Daughter of William Price of Charles Town aforesaid Merchant the Sum of Ten Pounds Sterg. to be paid to her when she attains the Age of sixteen Years or day of Marriage which shall first happen; Also to each of my said Exors I give & bequeath a Suit of Mourning — Item all the rest Residue & Remainder of the said Monies arising from the Sale and disposal of all & singular my said Estate whatsoever & wheresoever both real & personal (Except as before excepted) and all such other Monies as shall be due owing & payable or belonging to me in any wise howsoever at the time of my decease I give & bequeath unto my two Nephews Rees Price & John Price Sons of my said Brother John Price Hopkin to be equally divided between them share & share alike & to be remitted to them my said Nephews by my said Exors as also the several Legacies herein before given & bequeathed unto my said

&c.

and devise all and singular my Estate that I may die possessed
and personal or that may be owing to me, or recovered as mine to
ving Nephews and Niece James Brisbane, William Brisbane, Adam
Brisbane, James Patterson, Matthew Patterson & Margaret Patterson
their Heirs, Exors, Admors and Assigns for ever equally among
share and share alike — And it is my will that my Negroes named
ey, Colin, Walter, and Dolly, be not sold up to publick Sale untill
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Patterson, so as each may have one of them if the chuse it, at their appraised
as part of their Legacy if it should amount to so much or paying or
may be due them share of my Estate; and I desire that Dolly may have
choice which of them she will live with at the appraised price — I give
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Brisbane Son of James my Silver Quart Tankard — I give and devise
Lowry Son of Margaret Patterson Two hundred Pounds Sterl to be
Twelve Months after my decease — And to the End that a just
of my Estate may be made and the Legacies paid accordingly to this
Will I do hereby authorize and appoint the said William Brisbane
said Adam Fowler Brisbane to sell and dispose of the same and
thereof under the provisions above mentioned at publick or private
they shall judge most proper — And my will is that I be buried
the privacy and frugality that decency admits of reserving always to
at any time in my Life to add to alter or annul this my Will so
I may judge proper by my own or presence of two or more Witness
of this my last Will & Testament, revoking all former Wills by me made
Witness whereof I have hereto set my Hand and Seal this Twenty sixth
August, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred seventy

Rob Brisbane (LS)

sealed, and published in presence of
his request and in his presence have
Names hereto —

Chas Johnston
Andrew Mackenzie
Thomas Scott —

Proved before the Honble William Bull Esquire, Lieut. Governor and Ordinary of His Majesty's Province of S. Carolina — this 28th Dec. 1781 —

Carolina

In the Name of God Amen, I Hopkin Price of Charles
the Province of South Carolina Esquire being sick & weak in Body
mind and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding do now
publish my last Will & Testament of & concerning the worldly Estate
pleased God of his favor & Benesicence to bestow upon me & which
& singular my just Debts & funeral Expences are fully & ultimately
satisfied I give & bequeath in manner & form following (that is to
premises I do hereby authorize impower & direct my Exrs hereinafter
such of them to qualify and take upon him or them the Ex
of this my Will, and the Survivor and survivors of them or the
Admors of such Survivor as soon as conveniently after my decease
and dispose of either at public or private Sale All and sin
my Estate whatsoever & wheresoever both Real & personal Exch
late Woman named Sylvia who I manumize cas such cheyes &
for ever as soon immediately after my decease & her future Issue & Increase
& to make & execute Jobs & sufficient Title & Conveyances unto the purchaser
or purchasers thereof in Fee Simple or otherwise as the nature exigence or
circumstances of the Case may require And the Monies arising from such Sale
and all & singular such other Monies as shall be due owing payable or belong
ing to me in any wise howsoever at the time of my Decease I do hereby give
& bequeath in manner following (that is to say) As for & concerning the Sum
of One hundred & Fifty three Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain it is
my Will & desire and I do authorize impower & direct my said Exors & the
Survivor & Survivors of them & the Exors or Admors of such Survivor to
place the same out at Interest in this Province on good Security as soon
as possible after my decease and annually & every Year collect & pay
the Interest Money thereof unto my said Mulatto Woman Sylvia during
the Term of her natural Life & after her Decease I give & bequeath the
said principal Sum of One hundred and Fifty three Pounds Sterl unto
the Poor of the Parish of St. Philip in Charles Town aforesaid to be dis
ided & shared between them the said Poor by the then Church Wardens
of the said Parish at their Discretion. Item I give & bequeath unto my
loving Brother John Price Hopkin of the Parish of Llandoy saint
adjoining the Parish of Llangadog in the County of Carmarthen
in South Britain the Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling Money of Great
Britain. Item I give & bequeath unto my loving Brother David Price
Hopkin of the same Parish the like Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling
Money of Great Britain. Item I give & bequeath unto my loving
Sister Margaret Rees Wife of Evan Rees of the Same Parish the like
Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain. Item I give
& bequeath unto my loving Sister Barbara Jones Wife of Morgan Jones
of the Parish aforesaid the like Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling Money
of Great Britain. Item I give & bequeath to Anne David William
Watkins of Charles Town aforesaid Sister who lately arrived from South
Britain the Sum of One hundred Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain.
Item I give & bequeath to my Friend Robt Williams of Charles Town
aforesaid Esquire the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Sterling Money of
Great Britain as a small Gratuity for the many Services rendered & me.
Item I give and bequeath unto Doctor John Corbyn Minister of the same
Town the Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling Money of great Britain as a
Testimony of my Regard for him — Item I give & bequeath unto William
Prunt of Charles Town aforesaid Attorney at Law the Sum of One hundred
Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain as a Testimony of my Regard
for him — Item I give & bequeath unto Price Daughter of William
Price of Charles Town aforesaid Merchant the Sum of Ten Pounds Ster
to be paid to her when she attains the Age of sixteen Years or day of Marr
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said Monies arising from the Sale and disposal of all & singular my said
Estate whatsoever & wheresoever both real & personal (Except as before excepted)
and all such other Monies as shall be due owing & payable or belonging
to me in any wise howsoever at the time of my Decease I give & bequeath
unto my two Nephews Rees Price & John Price Sons of my said Brother
John Price Hopkin to be equally divided between them Share & share
alike & to be remitted to them my said Nephews by my said Exors as
also the several Legacies herein before given & bequeathed unto my said
Exors

Brothers & Sisters as soon as possible after my decease. Lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute & appoint the said John Corbyn Morris, Robt. Williams & William Hunt Esqrs of this my last Will & Testament revoking by these Presents all former & other Wills by me at any time heretofore made and declaring this only to be my last Will & Testament contained on this & the two preceding Pages of one Sheet of Paper. In Witness whereof I the said Hopkin Price have to this my last Will & Testament set my Hand & Seal this Thirteenth Day of December in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty One

Hopkin Price (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed published & declared by the above named Hopkin Price as & for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who in his sight & in the sight of each other have at his Request subscribed our Names as Witnesses

Proved before the Honble Wm Rutledge Esqr Ordinary of this Province of S. Carolina this 21st Day of Decr 1781 At same time Qualified Robt Williams Wm Hunt & J. C. Morris.

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I Isaac Porcher of Ham County in the Parish of St Stephens & Province aforesaid Planter, being sound & perfect both in Mind & Memory, thanks be to God for the same, Do make & ordain & declare my last Will & Testament, in Manner & form following, & first I remit my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping & assuredly believing the Salvation of the same, through the alone Merits of Jesus Christ my blessed Savior & Redeemer & my Body to be buried in such Manner as to my Exor hereafter named shall seem fit & convenient. And as for what temporal Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me in this World, I do give, devise & bequeath & dispose of the same as is hereby & herein set down mentioned & expressed; IMPRIMIS, I will that all my just Debts be first fully paid; ITEM I give to my Grand Son William Ancrum one Negro Boy named Paul, to him, his Heirs & Assigns for ever; ITEM I give to my Daughter Catharine Ancrum, one Negro Woman named Sarah, One Negro Woman named Sally, one Mustizo Woman named Hester, one Girl named Isaac, One Negro Man named Prince, together with their Issues, to her, her Heirs & Assigns for ever — ITEM I give to my Daughter Rachael Doughty, One Negro Woman named Nancy, One Negro Woman named Rinah, One Negro Woman named Hannah, together with their Issues, to her, her Heirs & Assigns for ever. — ITEM I give & bequeath to my Daughter Catharine Ancrum & to her present Husband Mr George Ancrum all my Plantation & the different Tracts of Land thereunto belonging Situate in St Stephens Parish in Craven County to them their Heirs & Assigns for ever — ITEM I give devise & bequeath to my Daughter Rachael Doughty & to her present Husband Mr William Doughty all my Plantation lying & being in St Matthews Parish & all the different Tracts of Land thereunto joining, known by the Name of Bees Blue Plantation, to them, their Heirs & Assigns for ever. — ITEM I give unto my Daughter Catharine Ancrum & to my Daughter Rachel Doughty all the remainder of my personal Estate to be equally divided between them share & share alike, to them their Heirs & Assigns for ever — ITEM I do hereby appoint my two Sons in Law Mr George Ancrum & Mr William Doughty to be Exors of this my last Will & Testament & I do hereby declare this to be my last Will & Testament, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this Twenty Eighth Day of June in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & Eighty —

Signed sealed & declared in the presence of

Peter Porcher
John McCullough
Peter Bonneau

Isaac Porcher (L.S.)

Codicil to the within Will —

Be it known to all whom by these presents That I Isaac Porcher of Saint Stephens Parish of the Province of South Carolina, Planter, have made & declared my last Will & Testament in writing bearing date the Twenty Eighth Day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred Eighty. I the said Isaac Porcher by this present Codicil do ratify & confirm my said last Will & Testament & do further give & bequeath unto my loving Daughter Catharine Ancrum the following Nine Negroes named Sarah, Sally, Hester, Pompey, Bob, Sachey, Cloey, Charles & Little Bess, in Part of her Share of my Estate to be taken at the Appraisement in my Will & Executors & that this Codicil be adjudged to be a Part & parcel of my said Will & Testament & that all things therein mentioned & contained be faithfully & truly performed & as fully & amply in every respect as if the same were so declared & set down in my said last Will & Testament. Witness my hand this second Day of February in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty One —

Isaac Porcher

Signed in the presence of us —

Saml Cordes
Jno Cordes —

Proved before Thos Keating Simons by Virtue of a Dedimus this 25th day of March 1781 —

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen, I Sarah Edwards of St George Parish, Widow, being in a low State of Health, but of perfect Mind & Memory (blessed be God therefore) do this twenty Second Day of October in the Twenty sixth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third & in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & Eighty make publish this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following (that is to say) IMPRIMIS I commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it me & my Body to the Earth from whence it came, in Hopes of a joyful Resurrection through the Merits of my Blessed Savior Jesus Christ, and as for that worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me, I dispose thereof after all my just Debts & funeral Charges are fully & comfortably discharged in Manner following — Imprs I give to my Kinswoman Susannah Dyce, Widow, the Tract of Land whereon I live, which contains two hundred & forty Acres more or less lying & being in St George's Parish to her, & Heirs & Assigns for ever; ITEM I give to my Niece Sarah McPherson, two young Negro Women by their Names Sabina & Satira with their Issue that they have hereafter to her & Heirs for ever: ITEM I give devise & bequeath to Capt John Sommers his Bond or Obligation to me for the Sum of Seven hundred & odd Pounds, to be delivered to him after my Death & which have all my Affairs relative to my Estate. ITEM I give devise & bequeath unto my loving Nephew Edward Perry all his Bond or other Specialties which are due unto me, more or less to him & his Heirs & Assigns for ever. ITEM I give, devise & bequeath to my loving Kinswoman Susannah Dyce all the remainder of my Bonds, Notes or other Specialties, with all my

Brothers & Sisters as soon as possible after my decease. Lastly I do hereby
nominate constitute & appoint the said John Colleyn Simmons, Robt Williams
William Hunt Junr Exors of this my last Will & Testament revoking by these
presents all former & other Wills by me at any time heretofore made and declaring
this only to be my last Will & Testament contained on this & the two preceding
Sheet of Paper. In Witness whereof I the said Hopkin Price
to this my last Will & Testament set my Hand & Seal this Thirteenth
day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and
Eighty One

Hopkin Price (LS)

Signed sealed published & declared by the above
Hopkin Price as & for his last Will and
Testament in the Presence of us who in his sight
& sight of each other have at his request
& as our Names as Witnesses

Proved before the Honble Wm
Hall Esqr Ordinary of Ric[illegible]
District Province of S. Carolina
this 21st Day of Decr 1781 the same
time Qualified Robt Williams Wm Hunt & I. C. Simms.

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I Isaac Porcher of Berk
County in the Parish of St Stephens & Province aforesaid Planter, being
sound & perfect both in Mind & Memory, thanks be to God for the same,
make & ordain & declare my last Will & Testament in Manner & form
following, & first I remit my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God my Creator
trusting & assuredly believing the Salvation of the same, through the alone
merits of Jesus Christ my blessed Savior & Redeemer & my Body to be buried
in such Manner as to my Exor hereafter named shall seem fit & convenient
and as for what temporal Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me
in this World; I do give, devise & bequeath & dispose of the same as is hereby
herein & hereafter mentioned & expressed: Imprimis, I will that all
my just Debts be first fully paid: Item I give to my Grand Son William
Ancrum one Negro Boy named Paul, to him, his Heirs & Assigns for ever:
Item I give to my Daughter Catharine Ancrum, one Negro Woman named
Sarah, One Negro Woman named Salley, one Mustizo Woman named
Easter, one Girl named Hannah, One Negro Man named Prince, together with
their Issues, to her, her Heirs & Assigns for ever — Item I give to my
Daughter Rachael Doughty, One Negro Woman named Nancy, One Negro
Woman named Sinah, One Negro Woman named Hannah, together with
their Issues, to her, her Heirs & Assigns for ever. — Item I give & bequeath
to my Daughter Catharine Ancrum & to her present Husband Mr George
Ancrum all my Plantation & the different Tracts of Land thereunto
belonging situate in St Stephens Parish in Craven County to
them their Heirs & Assigns for ever — Item I give devise & bequeath to my
Daughter Rachael Doughty & to her present Husband Mr William
Doughty all my Plantation lying & being in St Matthews Parish & all
the different Tracts of Land thereunto joining, known by the Name of Price
Plantation, to them, their Heirs & Assigns for ever. — Item I give
to my Daughter Catharine Ancrum & to my Daughter Rachael Doughty
the remainder of my personal Estate to be equally divided between them
share & share alike, to them, their Heirs & Assigns for ever — Item I do
hereby appoint, my two Sons in Law Mr George Ancrum & Mr William
Doughty to be Exors of this my last Will & Testament, & I do hereby declare
this to be my last Will & Testament, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto

set my Hand & Seal this Twenty Eighth Day of June in the Year of our Lord
One Thousand Seven hundred & Eighty —

Signed sealed & declared
in the presence of
Peter Porcher
John McCullough
Peter Bonneau

Isaac Porcher (LS)

Codicil to the within Will —

Be it known to all whom by these presents
that I Isaac Porcher of Parish of St Stephens Parish
of the Province of South Carolina, Planter, have made & declared my
last Will & Testament in writing bearing date the Twenty Eighth Day of June
in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & Eighty. I the said
Isaac Porcher by this present Codicil do ratify & confirm my said last
Will & Testament & do further Give & bequeath unto my loving Daughter
Catharine Ancrum the following Nine Negroes named Bess, Sarah, Dick
Sompey, Bob, Sachey, Crosey, Charles & Little Bess, in Part of her share
of my Estate to be taken at the Appraisement & my Will & Meaning is
that this Codicil be adjudged to be a Part & Parcel of my last Will &
Testament & that all things therein mentioned & contained be faithfully
& truly performed & as fully & amply in every respect as if the same were
so declared & set down in my said last Will & Testament. Witness my hand
this second Day of February in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven
Hundred & Eighty One —

Isaac Porcher

Signed in the Presence
of us —

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Jos Cordes —

Proved before Hon Keating Simons by Virtue
of a Dedimus this 19th day of March 1781 —

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen, I Sarah Edwards of St George
Parish, widow, being in a low State of Health, but of perfect Mind &
Memory (blessed be God therefore) do this twenty Second Day of October
in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third &
in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & Eighty make & publish
this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following (that is to say) Imprimis
I commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave
it me & my Body to the Earth from whence it came, in hopes of a joyful
Resurrection through the Merits of my blessed Savior Jesus Christ; And as
for that worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me, I dispose
thereof after all my just Debts & funeral Charges are fully & completely
discharged in manner following — Item I give to my Kinswoman Susannah
Pope, Widow, the Tract of Land whereon I live, which contains two hundred
& forty Acres more or less Currency being in St George's Parish to her, & Heirs &
Assigns for Ever; Item I give to my Niece Sarah McPherson, two young
Negroe Women by their Names Sabina & Satira with their Issue that
they have hereafter to her & Heirs for ever: Item I give devise & bequeath
to Capt John Simmons his Bond or Obligation to me for the Sum of Seven
hundred & odd Pounds, to be delivered to him after my Exors & Exrix have
all my Affairs relative to my Estate. Item I give devise & bequeath unto
my loving Nephew Edward Perry all his Bonds or other Specialties which
he owe unto me, more or less to him & his Heirs & Assigns for ever. Item
I give, devise & bequeath to my loving Kinswoman Susannah Pope all the
remainder of my Bonds, Notes or other Specialties, with all my

my household Furniture & Kitchen Ditto, all my Cattle, Horses, Negroes — Late the Residue & Remainder of my personal Estate whatsoever & wh. before given & which I give to Mrs. Susannah Yonge & to her Heirs & Assigns for ever — And I do hereby make, constitute & ordain my good Friends Messrs. Isaac, Mc Pherson, John Simmons & Edward Perry to be my Exrs & my loving Friend Susannah Yonge to be my Extrix. In Witness whereof I said Sarah Edwards annull all former Wills before by me made & have to this my last Will & Testament set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year above written —

Sarah Edwards (LS)

Signed, Sealed, published & declared by the said Sarah Edwards, as & for her last Will & Testament in the presence of us whose Names are hereunder written, who did each of us subscribe our Names as Witnesses at the request & in her presence —

Wm. Morgan
John Simmons
William Baker

A Codicil

I Sarah Edwards give and bequeath to Mrs. John Simmons One Bed, One Mattrass, One Bolster & two Pillows, likewise Six Mahogany Chairs with blue worsted Bottoms, and Six Ditto with hair Bottoms, to him, his Heirs for ever — And I do absolutely declare & pronounce this Codicil to be part of my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Date above —

Sarah Edwards (LS)

Wm. Morgan
John Simmons
Wm. Baker

South Carolina

Proved before the Honble Wm. Bull, Esqr Lieut. Governor, Intendant Genl. of the Police & Ordinary of His Majesty's said Province — this 21st Day of January 1782 — At same time qualified Susannah Yonge, Executrix of said Will —

In the Name of God Amen, I James Anderson of the District of Ninety Six & Province of South Carolina being in perfect Sense & Memory, thanks be to the Almighty God for it, calling to Mind the Mortality of this Body & that it is appointed for all Men once to die, I do make & publish this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, first I recommend my Soul to God who gave it & my Body to be buried in a Christian decent like Manner at the Discretion of my Exrs, as to the wordly Estate which it hath pleased God to Endow me with, I give & dispose of in manner & form following — First I give & bequeath to my Son Stephen Anderson my part of a Track of Land bequeathed to Colbert Anderson & myself by my Brother Stephen Anderson containing three hundred & fifty Acres of Land on Wilsons Creek, the said to be rented until my Son Stephen comes of Age to him, his Heirs & Assigns for ever — Secondly I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Anderson the one half of my Plantation & Estate resided on containing One hundred & fifty Acres of Land lying on the Waters of Ninety Six Creek, to her, her Heirs & Assigns for ever — Thirdly I give & bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca Anderson, the One half of my Plantation that I late resided on containing One hundred & fifty Acres of Land on Ninety Six Creek Waters to her, her Heirs & Assigns for ever, it is my desire that the East End part of the above Track of Land be for my Daughter Rebecca Anderson — Fourthly I give & bequeath to my Child now in my wifes Womb One hundred Acres of County Land lying on Long Cane & granted to Agnes Ellison & is now my Wife, to it, its Heirs and

Assigns for ever — Fifthly I give to my beloved Wife Agnes Anderson all my Books, Note & Accounts for to pay all my just Debts & for the Support of herself & my Children until they come of Age: also one Negro Woman as she may choose & Increase: also all my Stock of any kind & Household Furniture & Plantation Tools: it is my Will & Desire that my Wife Agnes live in my Dwelling House & cultivate the Land for her Support & my Children & I do appoint Colbert Anderson & John Murphy my Brother in Law & my Wife Agnes Anderson Exrs of this my last Will & Testament here by revoking all former Wills made by me. In Witness whereof I do here by set my Hand & Seal the second Day of December — In the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & Eighty One —

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the above named Jas. Anderson to be his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us whose Names here unto subscribed as Witnesses in the Presence of the Testatr & each of us

Colbert Anderson
John Murphy
Samuel Proctor

Ja. Anderson (LS)

Proved before Thos. Shottowe Esqr by virtue of a Dedimus from the Honble Wm. Bull, Esqr Lieutenant Governor Intendant General of the Police and Ordinary of His Majesty's Province of South Carolina — this 2d Feb.y 1782 — At same time qualified Agnes Anderson Extrix of said Will —

In the Name of God Amen. This 29th Day of January in the Year of Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty One. I William Shaw having my Being in perfect health and of sound Mind and Memory, yet knowing that it appointed for all Men once to die, do hereby make this my last Will and Testament. That is to say, First I recommend my Soul to the Mercy of God who gave it and my Body I desire may be decently interred at the discretion of my Exrs and Godt hereinafter mentioned. It is my Will that my funeral Charges and just Debts be discharged out of my Estate as soon as possible after my Decease. It is also my Will that my beloved Wife Agnes shall retain the Possession and Use of all my Estate both real and personal, during her natural Life. It is likewise my Will that my said Wife shall have it in her Power to bequeath and devise any four of my Negroes she shall chuse together with my vacant Lot in Guyhand Street, in whatever Manner she shall think proper; And also that she shall have the Power to sell or dispose of any of my Negroes provided it shall be necessary for her support. I give and devise my House & Lot in Ellery Street to my Wifes Nephew Nathaniel Black and to his Heirs for ever, after her decease. I give & bequeath to my half Brother John Miller and to my half Sister Jane Gamble the Sum of Ten pounds Sterling each to be paid them after my Wifes decease. It is my Will that all the Residue of my Estate both real and personal in Town and Country not above bequeathed or devised, be sold, after my Wifes Decease by my Exrs who are hereby required impowered to make proper Titles for the same and in Case of the Death of either, the survivor shall have the same Power, and all the Monies arising thereupon, together with what may arise from or from any other part of my Estate not particularly above mentioned, shall be remitted, as soon as possible, to my half Sister Elizabeth McEwen Wife of Robert McEwen, Weaver, now a late resident near Ballymena in the County of Derry & Kingdom of Ireland, to be equally divided between her & each of her Children — Lastly I constitute & appoint my beloved Wife Agnes Shaw Executrix & Executors and my good Friends James Bowman of the Long Cane and

...schold Furniture & Kitchen Ditto, all my Cattle, Horses, Hogs &c
... Residue & Remainder of my personal Estate whatsoever & wh. before
...ch I give to Mrs. Susannah Yonge & to her Heirs & Assigns for ever
...o hereby make, constitute & ordain my good Friends Messrs. Isaac McPhe...
...her Sommers & Edward Penny to be my Exrs & my loving Niece Susannah
...be my Extrix. In Witness whereof I said Sarah Edwards have
...Will before by me made & have to this my last Will & Testament set
...& Seal the Day & Year above written —

Sarah Edwards (LS)

Sealed, published & declared by the
...ah Edwards, as & for her last Will
...and in the presence of us who subscribe
...under written, who did each of us
...e our Names as Witnesses at the
& in her presence

Wm. Morgan
John Simmons
William Baker

Codicil

I Sarah Edwards give and bequeath to Mr. John Sommers One Bed One Mattrass, One Bolster & two Pillows, likewise Six Mahogany Chairs with blue worsted Bottoms and Six Ditto with hair Bottoms to him, his Heirs ... And I do absolutely declare & pronounce this Codicil to be part ... Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my ... Seal the Date above —

Sarah Edwards (LS)

South Carolina

Wm. Morgan
Simmons
Baker

Proved before the Honble Wm. Bull, Esqr Lieut Governor, Intendant Genl of the Police & Ordinary of His Majesty's said Province — this 21st Day of January ... same time qualified Susannah Yonge, Executrix of said Will. —

...Name of God Amen, I James Anderson of the District of Ninety ... Province of South Carolina being in perfect Sense & Memory, thanks ... Almighty God for it, calling to Mind the Mortality of this Body & ... appointed for all Men once to die, do make & publish this ... Will & Testament in manner & form following, first I recommend ... to God who gave it & my Body to be buried in a Christian decent ...anner at the Discretion of my Exrs as to the worldly Estate which ... pleased God to Endow me with, I give & dispose of in manner & ...llowing — First I give & bequeath to my Son Stephen Anderson ... of a Track of Land bequeathed to Colbert Anderson & my self ... Mother Stephen Anderson containing three hundred & fifty Acres ... on Wilsons Creek, the said to be rented until my Son Stephen ...ge to him, his Heirs & Assigns for ever — Secondly I give & bequeath ...ughter Sarah Anderson the one half of my Plantation & Track ... containing One hundred & fifty Acres of Land lying on the Waters ... Six Creek, to her, her Heirs & Assigns for ever — Thirdly I give & ... to my Daughter Rebecca Anderson, the One half of my Plantation ... resided on containing One hundred & fifty Acres of Land on ... Six Creek Waters to her, her Heirs & Assigns for ever; it is my desire ... East End Part of the above Track of Land be for my Daughter ... Anderson — Fourthly I give & bequeath to my Child now in ... Womb One hundred Acres of County Land lying on Long ...granted to Agnes Ellison & is now my Wife, to it, its Heirs and

Assigns for ever — Fifthly I give to my beloved Wife Agnes Anderson all ... Books, Notes & Accounts for to pay all my just Debts & for the Support ... herself & my Children untill they come of age. Also one Negro Woman as a ... Servant & Increase: Also all my Stock of any kind & Household Furniture ... Plantation Tools; it is my Will & Desire that my Wife Agnes live in my ... Dwelling House & Cultivate the Land for her support & my Children & I do ... appoint Colbert Anderson & John Murphy my Brother in Law & my ... Wife Agnes Anderson Exors of this my last Will & Testament here by revoking ... all former Wills made by me. In Witness whereof I do here by set my Hand ... & Seal the second Day of December — In the Year of our Lord One thousand ... Seven hundred & Eighty One —

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the above named Jas Anderson to be his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us whose Names here unto subscribed as Witnesses in the Presence of the Testator & each of us

Jas. Anderson (LS)

Colbert Anderson
John Murphy
Samuel Preston

Proved before Thos. Shottowe Esqr by virtue of a Dedimus from the Honble Wm. Bull, Esqr Lieutenant Governor Intendant General of the Police and ordinary of His Majesty's Province of South Carolina this 4th Feby 1782 — the same time qualified Agnes Anderson Extrix of said Will

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In the Name of God Amen. This 25th Day of January in the Year of Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty One. I William Mawhenny being in perfect health and of sound & sound mind and memory, yet knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die, do hereby make this my last Will and Testament. That is to say, First I recommend my Soul to the Mercy of God who gave it and my Body I desire may be decently interred at the discretion of my Exrs and Exor hereinafter mentioned. It is my Will that my funeral Charges and just Debts be discharged out of my Estate as soon as possible after my Decease. It is also my Will that my beloved Wife Agnes shall retain the Possession and Use of all my Estate both real and personal, during her natural Life. It is likewise my Will that my said Wife shall have it in her Power to bequeath and devise any four of my Negroes she shall chuse together with my vacant Lot in Gunpowd Street, in whatever Manner she shall think proper; And also that she shall have the Power to sell or dispose of any of my Negroes provided it shall be necessary for her support. I give and devise my House & Lot in Ellery Street to my Wifes Nephew Nathaniel Black and to his Heirs for ever, after her decease. I give & bequeath to my half Brother John Miller and to my half Sister Jane Gamble the Sum of Ten Pounds Sterling each to be paid them after my Wifes decease. It is my Will that all the Residue of my Estate both real and personal in Town and Country not above bequeathed or devised, be sold, after my Wifes Decease by my Exors who are hereby requried empowered to make proper Titles for the same and in Case of the Death of either, the survivor shall have the same Power, and all the Monies arising therefrom, together with what may arise from specialties or from any other part of my Estate not particularly above mentioned, shall be remitted, as soon as possible, to my half Sister Elizabeth McEwen Wife of Robert McEwen, Weaver, now a late resident near Newtownmore in the County of Derry & Kingdom of Ireland, to be equally divided between her & each of her Children — Lastly I constitute & appoint my beloved Wife Agnes Mawhenny & her and my good Friends James Bowman of the Long Cane and

and Alexander Alexander of Charles Town Good of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made and declaring this to be my Last Will In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year before written

Wm Mawhenny (LS)

Signed, sealed and declared to be the last Will and Testament by William Mawhenny in presence of us the Subscribers

Robt Conway
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South Carolina

Proved before the Honble Wm Bull, Esqr Lieut Governor, Intendant General of the Police and Ordinary of His Majesty's said Province this 15th Octr 1782 — At same time qualified James Bowman Esqr of said Will

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I Samuel Bowes late of New Port Rhode Island Esquire, sick of the Town of Charles Town being of sound and disposing mind & memory & considering my present low state of Health & the uncertainty of human Life do make this my last Will & Testament as follows to wit — After my funeral Charges & just Debts are satisfied, I give all my personal Estate in South Carolina of which I shall die possessed unto my Cousin Lucina Martha Lloyd, to be disposed of according to her Will and Pleasure And I appoint Minton Collins Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other Wills by me heretofore made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Thirtieth Day of October One thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty One and in the twenty second Year of His Majesty's Reign.

Samuel Bowes (LS)

Signed, sealed, published and declared in presence of
J. Hepburn
Allen her Richander Mark

Proved before the Honble Wm Bull, Esqr Lieut Governor, Intendant Genl of the Police and Ordinary of His Majesty's Province of S. Carolina this 15th Octr 1782. At same time qualified Mr Collins

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In the Name of God Amen I William Edwards being very sick but at the present of sound Mind although weak in Body do here make my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all my former Wills. I Bequeath my Soul to God in humble hopes of Mercy through Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth. I leave to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Edwards the Plantation where I now lately lived, on the Waters of Black River on Pudding Swamp of Two hundred Acres and Six Negroes Isaac, Charlotte and Boy Seby, Ben, Abram to her own Disposal. I likewise leave to my Nephew Charles Edwards, One Negro Fellow named Pittar, but at the Death of my Wife, the Plantation to be left to James Wootten the eldest Son of Jacob Wootten Junior, deceased, I acknowledge these to be my last Will and Testament

February 11th 1782
Witness
Robt Henderson
Samuel Reid

Wm Edwards

Proved the Honble Willm Bull, Esqr Lieut Governor Intendant Genl of the Police & Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina this 22nd Octr 1782

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Ann Dupuy Devereaux of Charles Town in South Carolina being sick and weak in Body, but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory do this fourteenth day of November in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Nine, make and publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, that is to say, Firstly I will that all my just Debts and Funeral Charges be fully paid and satisfied as soon as may be after my decease by my Executors hereinafter named. Item I give and devise unto Dolly Price, the Daughter of William and Ann Price my Negro Girl named Cenia. Item I give unto Harriet Bacot Daughter of Peter Bacot of Charles Town Merchant the Sum of Five hundred Pounds Current Money of this State. Item and whereas I am entitled unto and possessed of certain Lands in Great Britain, as also of an undivided Moiety of a Tract of Land in the State of Georgia, now my Will in respect of the said Lands is and I do hereby give and devise the same unto my Sister Ann Rout the Wife of Mr George Rout during the Term of her natural Life without Impeachment of Waste, and after her Death then my Will for the same is and I do hereby give the same equally between all and every of her Children share and share alike for ever. But in Case of the Death of my said Sister without Issue living at the Time of her Death then my Will in respect of the said Lands is and I do hereby give and devise the same as followeth, that is to say, my Lands in Great Britain I give and bequeath unto Peter Bacot the Son of Peter and Elizabeth Bacot of Charles Town aforesaid to hold the same to him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever. And all my Moiety or half part of a Tract of Land in the State of Georgia I give and bequeath unto Thomas Bacot, Mary Bacot, Frances Bacot and Henrietta Bacot Children of the aforesaid Peter and Elizabeth Bacot and to their and each of their Heirs and Assigns for ever share and share alike as Tenants in Common. Item my Monies at Interest I give and dispose of as followeth, that is to say, I will and order that my Executors hereinafter named do retain the same in their Hands, or the vouchers for the same and that they do yearly and every Year pay the Interest thereof to my said Sister Ann Rout, upon her receipt only, and to and for her use, during the Life of her now Husband and in Case of her Death during the Life of her now Husband leaving Issue then I give the same to such Issue upon their attaining to the Age of Twenty One Years or day of Marriage which shall first happen: But in Case my said Sister should survive her said Husband then my Will in Respect of the said Monies is and I do hereby give the same to her my said Sister absolutely for ever. Also my Will further is in Respect of the said Monies is that in Case of the Death of the my said Sister in the Life time of her now Husband, and without Issue, then and upon that Contingency I do hereby give the said Monies unto the aforesaid Children of the said Peter Bacot And Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Peter Bacot and William Price of Charles Town aforesaid Executors of this my Last Will and Testament being contained in three sides of one common Sheet of Paper In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written

Mary Ann Devereaux (LS)

Witnesses Alex. Fraser — Ward — William Fraser

and Alexander Alexander of Charles Town Exors of this my last Will and Testa-
ment hereby revoking all former Wills by me made and declaring this to be my la
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and
Year before written —

Wm Mewhenny (LS)

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Will and Testament by
n Mewhenny in presence
e Subscribers —

Robt Conway
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George Arthar

South Carolina

Proved before the Hon'ble Wm Bull, Esquire
Lieut Governor, Intendant General of the Poli
and Ordinary of His Majesty's said Provin
this 15th Feby 1782 — At same time qualified
James Bowman Exor of said Will. —

I Samuel Bours late of New Port Rhode Island Esquire, not
of the Town of Charles Town being of sound and disposing mind & memory &
considering my present low state of Health & the uncertainty of human
Life Do make this my last Will & Testament as follows to wit — After my
Funeral Charges & just Debts are satisfied, I give all my personal
Estate in South Carolina of which I shall die possessed unto my loving
Friend Martha Livup, to be disposed of according to her Will and Pleas
And I appoint Minton Collins Executor of this my last Will and Te
tament, hereby revoking all former and other Wills by me heretofore mad
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Th
tieth Day of October One thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty One
nd in the twenty second Year of His Majesty's Reign.

Samuel Bours (LS)

sealed, published and
in presence of —

J. Hepburn

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Proved before the Hon'ble Wm Bull, Esqu
Lieut Governor, Intendant Genl of the Police and
Ordinary of His Majesty's Province of So Carolin
this 15th Feby 1782. At same time qualified Mr Coll

In the Name of God Amen I William Edwards being very sick but at this
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ob Wootters Junior, deceased, I acknowledge these to be my last Will
d Testament —

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Witness
Robt Henderson
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Wm Edwards

Proved the Hon'ble Willm Bull, Esqr Lieut Governor
Intendant Genl of the Police & Ordinary of his Majesty
Province of South Carolina. this 22d Feby 1782 —

& granted to Agnes

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Ann Dugay Peronneau of Charles Town
in South Carolina being sick and weak in Body, but of sound and disposing Mind
and Memory do this seventeenth day of November in the Year of our Lord One thousand
Seven hundred and Seventy Nine, make and publish this my last Will and Testament
in Manner and form following, that is to say, First I will that all my just Debts and
Funeral Charges be fully paid and satisfied as soon as may be after my decease by
my Executors hereinafter named Item I give and devise unto Dolley Price, the
Daughter of William and Ann Price my Negro Girl named Cerina. Item I give
unto Harriet Bacot Daughter of Peter Bacot of Charles Town Merchant the Sum
of Five hundred Pounds Current Money of this State Item and whereas I am
entitled unto and possessed of certain Lands in Great Britain, as also of an un-
divided Moiety of a Tract of Land in the State of Georgia, now my Will in
respect of the said Lands is and I do hereby give and devise the same unto my
Sister Ann Rout the Wife of Mr George Rout during the Term of her natural
Life without Impeachment of Waste, and after her Death then my Will fur-
ther in respect thereof is and I do hereby give the same equally between all
and every of her Children share and share alike for ever. But in Case
of the Death of my said Sister without Issue living at the Time of her Death
then my Will in respect of the said Lands is and I do hereby give and
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Bacot and Henrietta Bacot Children of the aforesaid Peter and Elizabeth
Bacot and to their and each of their Heirs and Assigns for ever share and
share alike as Tenants in Common. Item my Monies at Interest I give and
dispose of as followeth, that is to say, I will and order that my Executors
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the same and that they do yearly and every Year pay the Interest thereof
to my said Sister Ann Rout, upon her receipt only, and to and for her
use, during the Life of her now Husband and in Case of her Death during
the Life of her now Husband leaving Issue then I give the same to such Issue
upon their attaining to the Age of Twenty One Years or day of Marriage which
shall first happen: But in Case my said Sister should survive her said
Husband then my Will in Respect of the said Monies is and I do hereby give
the same to her my said Sister absolutely for ever. Also my Will further in
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in the Life time of her now Husband, and without Issue, then and upon that
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Bacot and William Price of Charles Town aforesaid Executors of this my
Last Will and Testament being contained on three sides of One common
Sheet of Paper In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal
the Day and Year first above written

Mary Ann Peronneau (LS)

Witnesses Alexr Fraser — I Ward — William Fraser —

The within Will was proved before the Honble William Bull, Esquire, Lieut. Governor, Intendant General of the Police and Ordinary of His Majesty's Province of South Carolina — this seventh day of March 1782. — At same time qualified Peter Bacot Executor to said Will —

On the twenty second of February in the Year of our Lord Jesus Christ 1782. Capt Thos Wilson likely to decease and on his Death Bed and last Will and Testament is this, that John Croswell should take all his Goods, Chattels, and his Children, one Blue Coat excluded for his Brother Job Wilson, this is his last Will and Testament. In presence of us given under my Hand and Seal this Day and Date abovementioned —

Thos Wilson (LS)

Witness
Benjn Banton
William Brison
William his Mark English

Be it known to all Men by these Presents, That I John Balfour being of sound mind and memory, do make my last Will and Testament in manner following First I give and bequeath my dearly beloved Wife Mary Anne, One Third part of the annual produce of my whole Estate, real and personal, untill the eldest of my Children shall have attained the age of Twenty Years, at which time, it is my Will that the Estate be divided by my Exo^rs and One Third of the same be delivered to my Wife for her use during her Life. Secondly I give and bequeath to my Children all the remainder and residue of my Estate both real and personal to be divided in equal Shares among them, and such Division to take place when the eldest of them shall attain to the age of Twenty Years, and I hereby appoint my Exo^rs and Extrix or the Survivors of them to make the said division according to Justice and the best of their Knowledge. Thirdly In case my Wife shall marry again, I leave it to the Discretion and in the Power of my Exo^rs or the Survivor of them to take my Children under their own immediate Care and Tuition. Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my dearly beloved Wife Mary Anne to be Extrix and James Carsan Merchant in Charles Town and Robert Gray my Brother in Law to be Exo^rs of this my last Will and Testament; In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal in Charles Town South Carolina this Fourteenth Day of November One Thousand, seven Hundred and Eighty One.

John Balfour (LS)

Sealed, published and declared by John Balfour to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers —

James Cassels
Wm Lindsay
Alex^r Martin

Proved before the Honble Wm Bull Esqr Ordinary of His Majesty's Province of South Carolina this 15th March Anno Domini 1782. At same time qualified Mary Anne Balfour Extrix

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South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I James Fallows of Berkley County in the Province aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and calling to Mind that it is appointed for all Men once to die and to

prevent all doubts and disputes in case of my Death Do hereby make this my last Will and Testament. Imprimis First I resign my soul to God who gave it in hopes of a happy Immortality and as to my Wordly Estate with which it has Pleased God to bless me I dispose thereof as followeth, First I order that all my just Debts and funeral Expences be paid as soon as possible after my Decease Item I constitute and appoint my loving Friends George Davidson and John Mills, Esquires to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament relying fully on their Integrity to interpreat the same and no other That is to say dispose of all my wordly personal Estate as soon as conveniently can be done after my Death to the best advantage and from that to pay all my just Debts and whatever there may remain after I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Eleanor and my two beloved Daughters Elizabeth and Eleanor Fallows to be equally divided amongst them. But should my personal Estate fall short of satisfying the just demands against me, then it is my Will and desire that Cash shall be drawn from my Son in Law James Grise residing in Rutheriff London to pay the remainder if wanted, but in Case my personal Estate proves to be sufficient as I believe it to be more, then it is my absolute Will and Desire not to molest or sell any part of my real Estate untill my Youngest Daughter Eleanor Fallows comes of age and then my Executors may with the consent of my dearly beloved Wife and Two Daughters before mentioned or their Guardians sell and dispose of all my real Estate whatsoever and divide the Monies therefrom arising into equal Shares as before mentioned That is to say betwixt my dearly beloved Wife Eleanor and and my two beloved Daughters Elizabeth and Eleanor Fallows and should it please God to take them or either of them Three out of this World, it is my positive Will and order that in that Case their or either of their Shares shall be equally divided between my other two beloved Daughters, That is to say, Mary Greenwood & Ann Grise or their Heirs and to no others, Item it is my Will and desire that all the benefit which can be made from my real Estate either by renting, leasing or hiring untill the limited Time for the sale thereof is expired shall be transmitted to my Dearly beloved Wife for the support of herself and two Daughters. Signed with my Hand and Seal the Ninth day of January One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty two and in the twenty second Year of His Majesty's Reign.

Ja^s Fallows (LS)

Signed, sealed, published & delivered by the Testator James Fallows as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have signed our Names as evidences in the Testator's presence at his request and this to be his last Will and Testament and no other. —

Sam Bower
Leonard Askew
Th^s Milne

South Carolina,

Proved before the Honorable Wm Bull, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor Intendant General of the Police and Ordinary of His Majesty's said Province — this 5th April 1782 George Davidson and John Mills Esquires, named Exo^rs in the above Will at same time renounced the Execution thereof.

The within Will was proved before the Honble William Bull, Esquire, Lieut. Governor, Intendant General of the Police and Ordinary of His Majesty's Province of South Carolina. — this seventh day of March 1782. — At same time qualified Peter Bacot Executor to said Will —

On the twenty second of February in the Year of our Lord Jesus Christ 1782. Capt Thos Wilson likely to decease and on his Death Bed and last Will and Testament is this, that John Croswell should take all his Goods, Chattels, and his Children, one Blue Coat excluded for his Brother Job Wilson, this is his last Will and Testament. In presence of us given under my Hand and Seal this Day and Date abovementioned —

Thos Wilson (L.S.)

Witness
Benjn Banton
William Brison
William his Mark English

Be it known to all Men by these Presents, That I John Balfour being of sound mind and memory, do make my last Will and Testament in manner following. First I give and bequeath my dearly beloved Wife Mary Anne, One Third part of the annual produce of my Whole Estate, real and personal, untill the eldest of my Children shall have attained the age of Twenty Years, at which time, it is my Will that the Estate be divided by my Exors and One Third of the same be delivered to my Wife for her use during her Life. Secondly I give and bequeath to my Children all the remainder and residue of my Estate with real and personal to be divided in equal Shares among them, and such division to take place when the eldest of them shall attain to the age of Twenty Years, and I hereby appoint my Exors and Extrix or the Survivors of them to make said division according to Justice and the best of their Knowledge. Thirdly in case my Wife shall marry again, I leave it to the Discretion and in the Power of my Exors or the Survivor of them, to take my Children under their immediate Care and Tuition. Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my dearly beloved Wife Mary Anne to be Extrix and James Carsan Merchant in Charles Town and Robert Gray my Brother in Law to be Exors of this my last Will and Testament; In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal in Charles Town South Carolina this Fourteenth Day of November One Thousand, seven Hundred and Eighty One.

John Balfour (L.S.)

Published and declared by John Balfour to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the —

James Cassels
Wm Lindsay
Alex^r Martin

Proved before the Honble Wm Bull Esqr Ordinary of His Majesty's Province of South Carolina this 15th March Anno Domini 1782. At same time qualified Mary Anne Balfour Extrix

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I James Fallows of Berkley County in the Province aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and calling to Mind that it is appointed for all Men once to die and to

prevent all doubts and disputes in case of my Death DO hereby make this my last Will and Testament. Imprimis First I resign my soul to God who gave it in hopes of a happy Immortality and as to my Wordly Estate with which it has Pleased God to bless me I dispose thereof as followeth, First I order that all my just Debts and funeral Expences be paid as soon as possible after my Decease. Item I constitute and appoint my loving Friends George Davidson and John Mills, Esquires to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament relying fully on their Integrity to interpreat the same and no other. That is to say dispose of all my wordly personal Estate as soon as conveniently can be done after my Death to the best advantage and from that to pay all my just Debts and whatever there may remain after I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Eleanor and my two beloved Daughters Elizabeth and Eleanor Fallows to be equally divided amongst them. But should my personal Estate fall short of satisfying the just demands against me, then it is my Will and desire that Cash shall be drawn from my Son in Law James Grise residing in Rutheriff London to pay the remainder if wanted, but in Case my personal Estate proves to be sufficient as I believe it to be more, then it is my absolute Will and Desire not to molest or sell any part of my real Estate untill my Youngest Daughter Eleanor Fallows comes of age and then my Executors may with the consent of my dearly beloved Wife and Two Daughters before mentioned or their Guardians sell and dispose of all my real Estate whatsoever and divide the Monies therefrom arising into equal Shares as before mentioned That is to say betwixt my dearly beloved Wife Eleanor and and my two beloved Daughters Elizabeth and Eleanor Fallows and should it please God to take them or either of them Three out of this World, it is my positive Will and order that in that Case their or either of their Shares shall be equally divided between my other two beloved Daughters, That is to say, Mary Greenwood & Ann Grise or their Heirs and to no others, Item it is my Will and desire that all the benefit which can be made from my real Estate either by renting, leasing or hiring untill the limited Time for the sale thereof is expired shall be transmitted to my Dearly beloved Wife for the support of herself and two Daughters. Signed with my Hand and Seal the Ninth day of January One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty two and in the twenty second Year of His Majesty's Reign.

Signed, sealed, published & delivered by the Testator James Fallows as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have signed our Names as evidences in the Testator's presence at his request and this to be his last Will and Testament and no other. —

Jas Fallows (L.S.)

Sam Bower
Leonard Askew
Thos Milne

South Carolina,

Proved before the Honorable Wm Bull, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor Intendant General of the Police and Ordinary of His Majesty's said Province — this 5th April 1782 George Davidson and John Mills Esquires, named Exors in the above Will at same time renounced the Execution thereof.

I Arthur Dickson of Ninety Six and Province of South Carolina being much in disposed of Body but of sound and perfect Memory do this seventeenth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows. And first of all I will and bequeath unto my Wife Hannah Dickson all my Moveables or personal Estate of whatsoever kind, she defraying and paying Doctors Fees and all other Debts if any be against me. And Secondly I will and bequeath unto my Sisters eldest Son Arthur all my Plantation containing Two hundred Acres of Land to him and his Heirs and I do nominate constitute and appoint my kind Friend David Lourimore Executor of this my last Will to take Care and see the same performed according to the true Intent hereof. In Witness whereof I the said Arthur Dickson have this my last and Testament set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered
In Presence of

Wm Harvey
Timothy Lupel

Arthur his Dickson (LS)
Mark

Proved before the Honorable William Bull Esqr Leiut. Governor and Ordinary of His Majesty's Province of South Carolina this 19th Day of April 1782 At same time qualified David Lourimore Executor of the said Will.

In the Name of God Amen I William McClellan of South Carolina in the City of Charlestown, formerly Planter of Long Cain Settlement in Granville County being of perfect Mind and Memory make this my last Will and Testament, Principally and First of all I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that Gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian Manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God. And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this Life, I give, demise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form. First I give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Ann McClellan, My two Negroes Viz. Dublin and Murray by her to be freely possessed and enjoyed. Also I leave and bequeath the third of my Lands, Messuages and Tenements as to her dureing life that I formerly lived on Also I leave and bequeath to her and her Heirs for ever a Plantation or Tract of Land containing One hundred Acres lying on Catawba River for which there is a Deed in her own Name, and also I leave and bequeath to the said Ann McClellan all my Goods, Chattels, Stock, Money and Household Furniture here or elsewhere. And I do constitute, make and ordain Ann McClellan and Thomas Lindsay the sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I will that my Estate be not appraised and Do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, Bequests and Gifts by me any wise before named, willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be and contain my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this fourteenth Day of January in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty two.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by me Wm McClellan as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his Presence and in the Presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our Names

John Bell — Robt Hendry — Jos. Crawford

William his McClellan (LS)
Mark

A Codicil to this Will

And after the Decease of my well beloved Wife I allow the Plantation that I resided on to my Sisters Son John Swansy by him to be freely possessed and enjoyed.

Proved before the Honorable Wm Bull, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor and Ordinary of His Majesty's Province of South Carolina this 8th April 1782 At same time qualified Mrs Ann McClellan Executrix of said Will.

In the Name of God Amen. I Josiah Bonneau of Charles Town S.t Carolina, Merchant, being of sound and disposing Mind Memory & Understanding, do this twenty sixth day of February in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & Eighty two, make my last Will & Testament in manner and form following, that is to say, First, I will that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be fully paid and satisfied as soon as may be after my Decease, by my Executors herein after named. Item, all the rest, surplus, residue and remainder of my Estate both real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever I give, devise and bequeath equally share and share alike between my dearly beloved Wife Jane, and my Daughter Ann, to hold the same to them & their Heirs Exrs Admrs & Assigns for ever as Tenants in common and not as Joint Tenants And Lastly, I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my good Friends Robert Quash Joshua Ward and John Wilson, Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the day and Year first above written.

Witnesses
Janet Bolton
Jean Johnston
Gab. Capers.

Josiah Bonneau (LS)

Proved before the Honble William Bull Esqr Lieut. Gov.t Intendant Gen.l of the police & Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of S.t Carolina the 19th Day of April 1782 & at same time qualified John Wilson Exr of said Will.

South Carolina I Anne Manigault, of Charlestown, in the Province aforesaid Widow, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following. I give and bequeath unto my Grandsons Gabriel Manigault and Joseph Manigault, my Negro Woman Slave, named Penelope, with her four Daughters Dinah, Bonny, Judith and Beck, with their Children now born and likewise their future issue and increase, to be equally divided between them, my said Grandsons, share and share alike — I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Gabriel Manigault, my negro Woman, named Maria who is my Cook, and likewise my Mulatto Boy named Sirah, but now called James, who is the Son of Mary. — I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Joseph Manigault, my Negro Woman, named Fortune and her two Youngest Children, Rose and Peggy with their future Issue and Increase — I give and bequeath unto my Grand-daughter, Anne Manigault, my Negro Woman, named Mary and her daughter, Martha, and her Son, Simis; and likewise my Negro Woman, named Phillis, with her two Sons, Jack and David

I Arthur Dickson of Ninety Six and Province of South Carolina being much indisposed of Body but of sound and perfect Memory do this seventeenth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows. And first of all I will and bequeath unto my Wife Hannah Dickson all my Moveables or personal Estate of whatsoever kind, she defraying and paying Doctors Fees and all other Debts if any be against me. And Secondly I will and bequeath unto my Sisters eldest Son Arthur all my Plantation containing Two hundred Acres of Land to him and his Heirs And I do nominate constitute and appoint my kind Friend David Lourimore Executor of this my last Will to take Care and see the same performed according to the true Intent hereof. In Witness whereof I the said Arthur Dickson have this my last and Testament set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written

sealed and delivered
In presence of

Wm Harvey
Timothy Lupel

Arthur his Dickson (LS)
Mark

Proved before the Honorable William Bull Esqr Lieut. Governor and Ordinary of His Majesty's Province of South Carolina this 12th Day of April 1782 At same time qualified David Lourimore Executor of the said Will.

In the Name of God Amen I William McClellan of South Carolina in the City of Charlestown, formerly Planter of Long Cain Settlement in Granville County being of perfect Mind and Memory make this my last Will and Testament, Principally and First of all I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that Gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian Manner at the discretion of my Exrs nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God. And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this Life, I give, devise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form. First I give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Ann McClellan, My two Negroes Viz.t Dublin and Murray by her to be freely possessed and enjoyed. Also I leave and bequeath the third of my Lands, Messuages and Tenements &c to her during life that I formerly lived on Also I leave and bequeath to her and her Heirs for ever a Plantation or Tract of Land containing One hundred Acres lying on Catawba River for which there is a Deed in her own Name, and also I leave and bequeath to the said Ann McClellan all my Goods, Chattels, Stock, Money and Household Furniture here or elsewhere. And I do constitute, make and ordain Ann McClellan and Thomas Lindsay the sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I will that my Estate be not appraised and do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, Bequests and Gifts by me any ways before named willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be and contain my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this fourteenth Day of January in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty two.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the Wm McClellan as

Wm his McClellan (LS)
Mark

as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the Presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our Names

John Bell — Rob.t Hendry — Jn.o Crawford

A Codicil to this Will

And after the Decease of my well beloved Wife I allow the Plantation that I resided on to my Sisters Son John Swansy by him to be freely possessed and enjoyed.

Signed before the Honorable Wm Bull, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor and Ordinary of His Majesty's Province of South Carolina — this 8th April 1782 At same time qualified Mr. Thos McClellan Executor of said Will.

In the Name of God Amen. I Josiah Bonneau of Charles Town S.t Carolina, Merchant, being of sound and disposing Mind Memory & Understanding, do this twenty sixth day of February in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & Eighty two, make my last Will & Testament in manner and form following, that is to say, First, I Will that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be fully paid and satisfied as soon as may by after my Decease, by my Executors herein after named. Item, all the rest, surplus, residue and remainder of my Estate both real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever I give, devise and bequeath equally share and share alike between my dearly beloved Wife Jane, and my Daughter Ann, to hold the same to them & their Heirs Exrs Admrs & Assigns for ever as Tenants in common and not as Joint Tenants And Lastly, I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my good Friends Robert Quash Joshua Ward and John Wilson, Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the day and Year first above written.

Witnesses
Janet Bolton.
Jean Johnston.
Gab.l Capers.

Josiah Bonneau (LS)

Proved before the Honble William Bull Esqr Lieut.t Gov.r Intendant Gen.l of the police & Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of S.t Carolina the 19th Day of April 1782 & at same time qualified John Wilson Exr of said Will.

South Carolina I Anne Manigault, of Charlestown, in the Province aforesaid Widow, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following. I give and bequeath unto my Grandsons Gabriel Manigault and Joseph Manigault, my Negro Woman Slave, named Penelope, with her four Daughters Dinah, Bonny, Judith and Beck, with their Children now born and likewise their future issue and increase, to be equally divided between them, my said Grandsons, share and share alike — I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Gabriel Manigault, my negro Woman, named Marie who is my Cook, and likewise my Mulatto Boy named Pierre, but now called James, who is the Son of Mary — I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Joseph Manigault, my Negro Woman, named Fortune and her two Youngest Children, Flora and Peggy with their future issue and increase — I give and bequeath unto my Grand-daughter, Anne Manigault, my Negro Woman, named Mary and her daughter, Martha, and her Son, Jemie; and likewise my Negro Woman, named Phillis, with her two Sons, Jack and David

with their future Issue and Increase — I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Henrietta Manigault, my Negro woman, named Charlotte, with her three Children, Sampson, Hannah and Jacob, and likewise Flora, the daughter of Maria, with their future Issue and Increase. And as she is my Youngest Grandchild, and is not educated, I give and bequeath unto her my Negro Girl, named Maria, who is the Daughter of Fortune, with her future Issue & Increase — I give and bequeath unto my Niece, Elizabeth Hazell, the Sum of One hundred pounds Sterling — I give and bequeath unto two poor Widows named Catharine Maverick, and Mrs Griffiths, who used to wash Laces, both of them of this Town, the sum of Ten pounds Sterling a piece. As my Grandson Gabriel Manigault, has all his father's plate, I give and bequeath all my Plate, unto my Grandson Joseph Manigault, and my Grand-daughters Anne Manigault, and Henrietta Manigault, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike. — And all the rest residue & remainder of my Estate, Real and Personal, I give and bequeath unto my four Grandchildren, Gabriel, Joseph, Anne, and Henrietta Manigault, to be equally divided among them share and share alike. I do nominate and appoint my two Grandsons, Gabriel and Joseph Manigault, Executors of this my last Will & Testament, written on this, and the two foregoing sides of one sheet of paper, & sealed with my Seal, and signed by me, this twentieth day of September, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty one.

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the Testator in the presence of us, and by us together signed in the Testators presence } Ann Manigault (L.S.)

Cleland Kinloch, Saml Prioleau, James Keith.

A Codicil to be added to and made part of the last Will & Testament of Anne Manigault, being contained on the same sheet of Paper, with her said last Will, as followeth that is to say. I do hereby Confirm my said last Will and do hereby also, in addition to the Executors by me therein named Nominate and appoint my grand-daughter Ann Manigault, and Grand-daughter Henrietta Manigault, when she comes of Age, Executrixes, & Peter Bacot, of Charles Town, Executor of this my said last Will, jointly with those already named as Executors. Witness my Hand this Eighteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand and seven hundred and Eighty two

Ann Manigault

Witness Saml Prioleau
Ann Prioleau.

Proved before the Honble Willm Bull, Esqr Ln Govr Intendant General of the Police & Ordinary of his Majesty's said Province, the 2d May 1782.

In the Name of God Amen, I, John Idachim Zubly, of Savannah in Georgia, Clerk, being thro' the mercy of God of a sound disposing Mind, but of such a Habit of Body, as it becomes me to look upon as intimating the nearness of my Dissolution, make my last Will and Testament, in manner and form as follows; I humbly and confidently - - - - my Soul into his Hands who gave it and whose blessed Son redeemed it with his precious Blood. I am less than the least of all his Mercies towards me in the Days of my Pilgrimage and especially during my late Persecutions and Banishment and doubt not the God of my Life

will be my Light and Hope in Death and that in his House I shall praise him for ever. As to my Body if leave can be freely obtained from the Trustees of the Meeting Lot and no Offence likely to be given or taken by any Person worth regarding then and in that Case and no otherwise I wish to be buried just at the Entrance of the West Door of our Place of Worship and a plain Stone to be laid over my Grave or fixed in the Wall with such an Inscription as will be found among my Papers and which my Son will alter, if my Desire should be thought improper and bury me near my Children, should it please God that I should die at or near Savannah at the Discretion of my Wife and Son David my Executrix and Executor. I order all my just Debts to be justly paid and that all justice be done to the Heirs of any of the Estates I am concerned for that may not imply injustice to my Own, and whereas I have given a considerable Bond to the Reverend Doctor Rogers former of New York under Circumstances that will appear by Letters of his own preserved among my Papers and have also remitted largely in Payment of the same Bond by regular Certificates and Drafts on the late mock State of South Carolina for Sums to me justly due but probably never paid, I hereby declare that the said Bond ought to be paid in no other Money than that to the Currency and Authors of which he, (any precautions against its failure by him inserted notwithstanding) gave the preference and to support which Ruin has been brought on all America which finally must fall heaviest on the Contrivers of and especially on Such Ministers of the Gospel who preferred War to the Offers of Peace and could look on to see Mass and Despotism established in America by Measures to which they gave at least too much their Sanction. I give unto my beloved Wife Anne the Use and profits of my Brick House during her natural Life. I also give & bequeath to her the choice of any two Wenches, two Negro Girls, a Negro Fellow and Negro Boy I may die possessed of. Item I give unto my said Wife all my household Furniture all my Books of Religion in the German Language and any Book or Books she may think proper to choose. Item I give unto her the Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling to be paid to her annually as is hereafter directed to be done by my Son and Executor. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son David Six Hundred Acres of Land on St Mary's River to him, his Heirs and assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my said Son his Heirs and Assigns for ever the Island of Middlesex together with two hundred Acres of Land bought of G Littrauer in St Mathew's parish, also ninety four Acres called Middlesex Ferry, and the Tract adjoining, bought by me of — Jenerct in the St Peter's parish South Carolina. Item, I give unto my said Son David his Heirs and Assigns for ever a Lot of High Land, together with a Water and Wharf Lot on Savannah River adjoining a Street to the East, And the Lot where Jos. Clay, lately did live on the West. Item, my Meaning and Intention is and the above Bequests to my Son David, are under the express Condition that he pay Yearly and every Year, on the first day of January or as soon after the Sum of Fifty pounds Sterling to his Mother during the Term of her natural Life. And whereas I have sold a certain Tract of Land of about 180 Acres in Buck Island to a certain person who was to furnish me with Indigo when I was banished this Province, and every Endeavour was used to drive me out of South Carolina, which Indigo was then my Chief Dependance for some temporary support, and whereas the said person never delivered an ounce of it by means of which, I might have been reduced to the utmost Distress and has since also neglected to make some payments to some of my

Creditors

k their future Issue and Increase — I give and bequeath unto my Grand
ughter Henrietta Manigault, my Negro woman, named Charlotte, with her
Children, Sampson, Hannah and Jacob, and likewise Flora, the daughter
Maria, with their future Issue and Increase. And as she is my Youngest
ndchild, and is not educated, I give and bequeath unto her my Negro
, named Maria, who is the Daughter of Fortune, with her future Issue &
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dsons, Gabriel and Joseph Manigault, Executors of this my last Will &
ament, written on this, and the two foregoing sides of one sheet of paper, &
d with my Seal, and Signed by me, this twentieth day of September, in
Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty one.

Ann Manigault (L.S.)

Sealed, published & declared by
her in the presence of us, and by
her signed in the Testatrix presence

Leland Hinloch, Jam.s Prioleau, James Keith.

A Codicil to be added to and made part of the last Will & Testament
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even hundred and Eighty two

Ann Manigault.

Sam.l Prioleau
Ann Prioleau.

Proved before the Honble Willm Bull, Esqr Lt. Govr
Intendant General of the Police & Ordinary of his Majesty's
said Province, the 2d May 1782.

In the Name of God Amen, I, John Idachim Zubly
annah in Georgia, Clerk, being thro' the mercy of God of a Sound disposing
but of such a Habit of Body, as it becomes me to look upon as intimating
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will be my Light and Hope in Death and that in his House I shall praise him
for ever. As to my Body if leave can be freely obtained from the Trustees of the Meeting Lot
and no Offence likely to be given or taken by any Person with regarding them and in
that Case and no otherwise I wish to be buried just at the Entrance of the West Door of
our Place of Worship and a plain Stone to be laid over my Grave or fixed in the Wall
with such an Inscription as will be found among my Papers and which my Son
will alter, if my Desire should be thought improper and bury me near my Chil-
dren, should it please God that I should die at or near Savannah at the Dis-
cretion of my Wife and Son David my Executrix and Executor. I order all
my just Debts to be justly paid and that all Justice be done to the Heirs of any
of the Estates I am concerned for that may not amply injustice to my own, and
whereas I have given a considerable Bond to the Reverend Doctor Rogers for
of New York under Circumstances that will appear by Letters of his and Mine
among my Papers and have also remitted largely in Payment of the same
Bond by regular Certificates and Drafts on the late mock State of South
Carolina for Sums to me justly due but probably never paid, I hereby declare
that the said Bond ought to be paid in no other Money than that to the
Currency and Authority of which he, (any precautions against its failure
by him inserted notwithstanding) gave the preference and to support
which Cause has been brought on all America which finally must fall heaviest
on the Consciences of and especially on such Ministers of the Gospel who prefer
War to the Offers of Peace and could look on to see Mass and Idolatry
established in America by Measures to which they gave at least too much
their Sanction. I give unto my beloved Wife Anne the Use and profits of my
Brick House during her natural Life. I also give to her the choice of any
two Wenches, two Negro Girls, a Negro Fellow and Negro Boy I may die
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Signed and Sealed by the Testator in our presence who in presence of each other have subscribed as Witnesses, requested for that purpose.

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In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Langdon of the province of South Carolina, being sick and weak of Body, but of sound Memory, blessed be Almighty God for the same knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, I recommend my soul to God who gave it, not doubting but at the Resurrection to receive forgiveness of all my Sins; my Body I commit to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executrix and Executor after mentioned and is as following; my worldly goods I give as follows, (that is to say) first it is my desire that all my just debts be concientiously paid by my Executrix & Executor.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife, Mary Langdon, and her heirs for ever, a tract of Land containing two hundred and fifty Acres Lying in the fork of Rockey River in the District of Ninety six and another Tract of 50 Acres more or less, apptt to the Dwelling House, And said House and all its appurtenances and two tracts of Land up said River, containing one hundred Acres each. Likewise, I give unto my beloved Wife, Five hundred and fifty pounds Virginia Currency of a proved Account, that is in the hands of my brother Jonathan Langdon. Likewise, I give unto my beloved Wife all my Estate Real and Personal, excepting a plantation or Tract of Land in the province of Virginia, lying upon Rivanden River, and a House and Lott of Land in the Town of Wood Stock, which I give unto my Grandson Thos Langdon Chevas, and the Heirs of his Body for ever with all its appurtenances and if it would be the will of God that he should die leaving no heirs, the same I give unto my beloved Wife Mary Langdon and her heirs for ever. And do hereby appoint my said Loving Wife Mary, Executrix, and my friend Thomas Cannin, Executor of this my last Will and Testament As witness my hand and seal this Thirtieth Day of November in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty and one, Charles Town in the province of South Carolina.

Thos. Langdon (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed & published & Declared by the above named Thomas Langdon, to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who have hereunto set our Names as Witnesses, in the presence of the Testator, and of each other.

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Proved before the Honorable Wilm Bull Esqr Lt Govr Intend.t Genl of the Police & Ordinary of South Carolina, the 13th May 1782 at same time qualified Mary Langdon Extrix

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South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen, I George McMorn of Ninety Six District in the Province of South Carolina, Planter, being of sound and disposing Mind and Memory, Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, and first of all I commend my my immortal Spirit into the Hands of God the Author thereof in and through the Merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour & Redeemer and my Body at Death I commit to the Earth to be interred in decent manner, that is to say, it is my Will and desire to have no other than a plain Coffin and other things nec[illegible] for a Funeral such as will keep my Body from the Earth and

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I. I. Zubly (L.S.)

The preceeding three pages republished, and with the above addition, signed
Sealed and Declared to be the last Will of the Testator, and at his Request
in his presence, and in the presence of each other subscribed as Witnesses by us

Thos. Fletchall
Peter Pichin
Ulric Tobler.

...before his Excy Sir Jas. Wright, Govr. of Georgia
...fied under his Hand & the Great Seal of said —
...ce.

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Langdon of the province
of South Carolina, being sick and weak of Body, but of sound Memory, blessed be
Almighty God for the same knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, I
recommend my soul to God who gave it, not doubting but at the Resurrection
to receive forgiveness of all my Sins; my Body I commit to the Earth to be
buried at the discretion of my Executrix and Executor after mentioned and is
as following; my worldly goods I give as follows, (that is to say) first it is my
desire that all my Just debts be concentidly paid by my Executrix & Executor.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife, Mary Langdon, and her
heirs for ever, A tract of Land containing two hundred and fifty Acres Lying
in the fork of Rockey River in the District of Ninety six, and another Tract of
50 Acres more or less opposite to the Dwelling House, And said House and all
its appurtenances, and two tracts of Land up said River, containing one hundred
Acres each. Likewise, I give unto my beloved Wife, Two hundred and
fifty pounds Virginia Currency of a proved Account, that is in the hands
of my brother Jonathan Langdon. Likewise, I give unto my beloved Wife all
my Estate Real and Personal, excepting a plantation or Tract of Land in
the Province of Virginia, lying upon Sharaden River, and a House and
Lott of Land in the Town of Wood Stock, which I give unto my Grandson &
Langdon Chevas, and the Heirs of his Body for ever with all its appurtenances
and if it would be the Will of God that he should die leaving no heirs, the
same I give unto my beloved Wife Mary Langdon and her heirs for ever. And
do hereby appoint my said Loving Wife Mary, Executrix, and my friend
Thomas Cannin, Executor of this my last Will and Testament As Witness my
hand and Seal this Thirtieth Day of November in the Year of our Lord One
thousand seven hundred and Eighty and one, Charles Town in the province
of South Carolina.

Thos. Langdon (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed & published & Declared by the above
named Thomas Langdon, to be his last Will and
Testament, in the presence of us, who have hereunto
set our Names as Witnesses, in the presence of the
Testator, and of each other.

William Cunningham
John Pickens
Christian Allan.

Proved before the Honorable
Wilm. Bull Esqr. Lt. Govr.
Intendt. Genl. of the Police &
Ordinary of South Carolina, the
13th May 1782 at same time
qualified Mary Langdon Extrix

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen, I George McKown of Ninety
Six District in the Province of South Carolina, Planter, being of sound
and disposing Mind and Memory, DO make and ordain this my last
Will and Testament in manner and form following; and principally
I commend my my immortal Spirit into the Hands of God the Author
thereof in and through the Merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ
my blessed Saviour & Redeemer and my Body at Death I commit to
the Earth to be interred in decent manner, that is to say, its my Will
and desire to have no other than a plain Coffin and other Things necessary
for a funeral such as will keep my Body from the Earth and

as to my Estate, Goods and Chattels as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me in this Life I will and Desire that the same shall and be disposed of in such Manner and Form as is hereinafter mentioned and directed nothwise: Imprimis I will and order that all my just Debts and funeral Expences shall be duly paid and discharged Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear and loving Wife Tabitha McKown all my real and personal Estate except what I shall hereinafter give and bequeath and upon such Conditions as follows that is to say I will that my Wife Tabitha McKown do pay unto William McKown my Brother One Shilling Sterling Money Item I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said loving Wife Tabitha McKown to be my Exkix of this my last Will and Testament. Lastly I do hereby revoke, annul and make utter, void and of no Effect all former and other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made and do make and declare these Presents to be and contain my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said George McKown have set my Hand and Seal this twenty Eight day of June in the twenty first Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third by the Grace of Great Britain, France & Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith & so forth and in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred Eighty One.

George McKown (LS)

Sealed, published and declared by George McKown, for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us (the words "in St. Mark's parish" in the second & 3d lines, & the word in the 20th 24-25-26-27 & 30th lines on the first side of the words in the 4th line on the second side being first obliterated)

Jas. Bentham, Lt. Lexargette,
James Darby, John Fondren.

Proved before the Honorable William Bull, Esqr. Lieut. Governor, Intendt. General of the police and Ordinary of his Majesties Province of So. Carolina the 17th May 1782

Charles Town South Carolina.

In the Name of God Amen, I Benjamin Baker, Carpenter of Charles Town be in health and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. I Will that all my Debts and funeral charges be paid, especially Mr. John Matthews of Bruton, Somersetshire, all monies he or his Heirs and assigns shall disburs'd to my Sisters, with Interest and compound Interest and all my Estate to be sold when times come better and divided equally as follows, my Sister Mary Cowerd's four Children Margaret, Martha and Elenor, and one I have forgot the name, but I think is Mary, my Sister Sarah's two Children James and Sarah Churchel, my brother John's Child Ann Bayley of Bristol, and my Sister Martha's Child Eten Houghton, living at Four Lanes End, at Houghton in Lincoln shire, and Four Hundred Pounds Sterling to the Children of Isaac and William Houghton to be equally divided to them as in my former Will in my dear wife's lifetime; if the Four Hundred Pounds does not exceed One Moiety of my Estate, or else should it be less one Moiety, or a Eighth part and a Reserve to be made for my two Sisters if living to pay the week

Sum of Six Shillings Sterling to my Sisters Sarah and Hannah and Either of them that shall be living, and Six pounds Sterling to bury them Each, and if I should marry again, that my Second Will shall then enforce and Exclude my first and third or this, and the things that is now in the hand of Ann Herbwski to be hers, only, the three bonds Mr. Kings; Mr. Tolman, and Mr. Cattles, and what is in Miss Sarah Clarkes hands to be hers, only the Titles is to be delivered to my Executors, as I appointed Mr. Thomas Smith formerly Merchant of Charles town, and Mr. John Wagner formerly of Charles town Merchn. in Witness I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the Twenty fourth day of February in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & Eigty

Benjn. Baker (LS)

Chas. Atkins
Mathew Witter
Chas. Atkins Junr.

Proved before the Honorable William Bull Esquire Lieut. Governor Intendt. General of the Police and Ordinary of his Majesties province of So. Carolina the 17th May 1782, at the same time Qualified John Wagner Executor

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Charles Town 20th March 1780 —

In the Name of God Amen, I William Morgan of Charles Town in the State of South Carolina being in perfect health of body and mind, make and ordain this my last Will & Testament, First I commit my Soul to God trusting through the Mediation of Christ Jesus our Lord to receive pardon for the Sins Committed in this life, and my body I request may be decently buried by my Executors hereinafter named I give & bequeath unto Susanna Ballantine five hundred dollars for her past Services, and request my Executors do allow her a reasonable Sum annually with a House & Sufficient furniture therein to bring up my Children, trusting from her past Conduct she will give the Care of my Children the preferance of every thing Else, and as Servants to attend my dear Children untill they Come of age (which my

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...uch Manner and Form as is hereinafter mentioned and directed no other
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Expences shall be duly paid and discharged Item I give and bequeath
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the said George McKown have set my Hand and Seal this twenty
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of So Carolina the 17th May 1782

Charles Town South Carolina.

In the Name of God Amen, I Benjamin Baker, Carpenter of Charles Town
...in health and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament.
...Will that all my Debts and funeral charges be paid, especially Mr John
Matthews of Breiton, Somersetshire, all monies he or his Heirs and assigns shall
...burs'd to my Sisters, with Interest and compound Interest and all my Estate
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Mary Cowerd's four Children Margaret, Martha and Elenor, and one I
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to my Executors, as I appointed Mr Thomas Smith formerly
Merchant of Charles town, and Mr John Wagner formerly
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In the Name of God Amen, I William Morgan of Charles
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of body and mind, make and ordain this my last Will &
Testament, First I commit my Soul to God trusting through
the Mediation of Christ Jesus our Lord to receive pardon
for the Sins Committed in this life, and my body I request
may be decently buried by my Executors hereinafter named
I give & bequeath unto Susanna Ballantine five hundred
dollars for her past services, and request my Executors do allow
her a reasonable Sum annually with a House & Sufficient
furniture therein to bring up my Children, trusting from
her past Conduct she will give the Care of my Children
the preferance of every thing Else, and as Servants to attend
my dear Children untill they Come of age (which my

Will is the boys be at twenty one Years & the Girls at Eighteen I leave the following Negroes, George, Silvia, Kate, Cato, Montrose, Statira, and Tina, wch Negroes with their Issue my will is, be then Equally divided, I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Thomas Marshall Cloths Schooling and board Equal to what my own Children receive, until he is put to Business, at which time if his then Master should not find him in any of the above Necessary my will is he be found from my Estate until he arrive at the age of twenty one, when he must receive from his Fathers Estate his Equal part thereof, free of any deductions, with all the Interest thereon, my Executors hereinafter named or any three of them are fully empowered to retain or dispose off at Public vendue any part or parts of my real or personal Estate, at such time and in such manner as shall appear to them most for the benefit of my Children — My will is that after payment of all my Just debts, the Remainder & residue of my Estate both Real & personal be Equally divided among my four dear Children named Mary, William Isaac and Ann Morgan and in Case of the death of any of them before they arrive to age as before mentioned the said Share or Shares be Equally divided among those living — I nominate and appoint my worthy friends in whom I trust my Children will find Guardians Majr Peter Bonquet Judge Anthony Toomer, Isaac Chandler William McGillivray and Charles Warham Executors to this my last will & testament, which I have wrote with my own hand, but in such a hurry on account of the Enemy being opposite this town that I recommend to my Executors proper notice be taken of the inclosed Remarks —

Wm Morgan (L.S.)

Signd & Seald in the
Presence of —
David Warham
John Toomer Junr.
Samuel Jacob Atkson
Thomas Stevenson

Remarks referd to in William Morgans Will —

I give and bequeath unto Either my Father or Mother if alive the Sum of five hundred Pounds Sterling, but if both should be dead at the time my Executors may return an answer, my will is that said Sum return to my Children to be Equally divided I give & bequeath unto Mrs Sabannah Ballantine One Thousand Dollars as a recompence for her past Services, and I request she may Continue to take Care of my Children as long as my Executors may think it for their advantage and be allowed such Sallery as they shall think reasonable, I give & bequeath to my Nephew Thomas Marshall and my desire is, my Executors do give my said Nephew Schooling & Cloths Equal to my Children to be paid from my Estate, untill he arrives to such an age as shall be thought proper by said Executors to put him to Business — & in Case of his death the said Legacies to return to my Children Equally — My will and request is that my Children receive Education Equal to what my Estate will bear, either in this Country or Elsewhere as my Executors shall Judge most for their Interest, and when they arrive at their respective ages, to wit boys at 21 Yrs and Girls at 18 Yrs Each shall be intitled to one fourth part of the Residue of my whole Estate, with all the Interest or other advantages arising there from from the day of my death, and in Case one or more of my Children should die before they arrive at the above recited ages, or afterwards not leaving any will or Lawful heir then the said part of my Estate to return Jointly to my Children living — I Proposed to leave my Children the following negroes to wit — Mary, Kate & Justice, William, George & Edmund, Isaac, Sam and Monday, ann, Tenah, & another Young one being all young negroes about same ages, who might be brought up to be good Servants — My dear Wife having left a good quantity of wearing apparel wch I beg may be taken Care of for my two daughters and if so, may last them for many Years — there is Several Peices of silk, Callicoes, Cottons, Linnens, Shalloons, Cloths, with a very great quantity of other articles too much for any one family, I beg my Executors may leave what seems to them sufficient for the use of my Family for such a time as the present Exorbitant prices of things may appear to last and dispose of the rest — I have about

Remarks refer'd too in Wm. Morgans Will —

fourtimes the quantity of furniture that will be sufficient for my family after my decease an account of which I will Endeavour to get there is a good deal at Hagget ha some at Mr. McGillivrays — some in the house & Stores oppos dorchester, some at Mr. Bracklidges in dorchester, all my Linnen Cloths, bedding, some furniture and other Val=able things at Mr. Bradwells in dorchester, a trunk with all my plate, books, papers &c. at Doct. Chanl Plantation, part of a Case of old Rum at Mrs. Benfie furniture, Goods &c. at Mrs. Stewarts in town pr. acco. inclose

In the Name of God Amen, I Sampson Neyle of the parish of St. James Santee in Craven County in So. Carolina being of good health of body and sound mind memory and understanding and well knowing the uncertainty of this life, do make my last will & testament in manner following, that is to say First I will and direct that all such debts as I shall legal and Justly owe at the time of my decease together wth all funeral Charges and Expences be in the first place paid by my Executors hereafter named with all Convenient Speed after my decease, and as it has pleased almighty god to afflict me by the untimely death of my only Child my dear son Philip Neyle who engaging in the defence of his Country fell by a fatal Cannon ball at the Lines of Charles Town on the fourteenth day of april (1780) then aged twenty Eight Years four months and twelve days, and being very desirous of having the memory of this sad (but to himself honorable) Event perpetuated by a decent monument with a suitable inscrip=tion thereon to be put in St. philips Church (near wch is remains lie interred) if heave Can be obtaind for that purpose, if not that one shall be erected in such manner & place as my Exe=cutors shall Judge best to answer this my intention, and I direct such my Executors first to Consult and advise with Major Thomas Pinckney & Col. John Fauchereaud Grimke in all Matters relating to the same as very intimate & particular friends of my said Sons & whom I request to making not the least doubt they will bestow their ready assistance in the Matter and to them I recommend to draw up such Epitaph or inscription as they shall Judge becoming the occasion to be inscri on the Monument as a last tribute to their deceasd friend and for this purpose I also will and direct my said Executors to pay the Charge and Expence that shall accrue for the same

also I do give devise and bequeath unto my dear friend and brother in law Col. Benjamin Garden of prince williams parish over and above the ballance together with Interest thereon that shall remain due on his bond to me of wch ballance and Interest he is hereby discharged, the sum of Five Hundred Pounds of lawfull money of Great Britain to be paid him as soon as the same shall be raisd & Collected from the sale of my Estate, after dis=charge of my debts, funeral Charges and the Expence of a Monument for my son, also all the silver plate that shall be in my possession at my decease having my Cypher and Crest engraved thereon, being Plate I got by his fathers will and made up new in London, to=gether with my wifes and my pictures in frames and my wifes gold wedding ring, also I do give devise & bequeath unto my loving Niece in Law amilia Garden, daughter of said Benj. Garden the like sum of five hundred pounds of lawfull money of Great britain to be paid her as directed about her fathers Legacy at the day of age or marriage, also a pair Stone shoe buckles a Girdle buckle and Sleeve buttons that were my wifes, also I give devise and bequeath unto my Esteemd and very good friend Jonah Collins the sum of Fifteen Guineas to buy a diamond mourning ring and now that unhappily I am left Childless, I give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever unto my Executors herein after named and to the survivors or survivor of them or to such of them or any one of them as may or shall take upon him or them the burthen, and Execution of this my will, and to his and their heirs — In trust Nevertheless to and for the uses intents and purposes herein after named and Expressd and to and for no other use intent or purpose whatsoever, That is to Say, that they my said Executors or the majority of them, or the Survivor of such as shall quallify, or the Executor or administrator of such survivor do and shall at such time or times as they shall Judge it most for the real benefit of the parties interested in this my will, sell and dispose at public sale of all my real and all my personal Estate Consisting of the Several Plantations and tracts of Land lying and being on and near Santee River, Containing about four Thousand Seven hundred and seventy nine acres, more or less as by the Several plats, Grants and title deeds of lease and release may more fully appear, also one other tract of Land lying and being in Craven County near Williamsburgh Township Containing by

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grant thereof Two Thousand Seven hundred acres and also that
Plantation or tract of Land I purchased of William M.c Kinfoss
lying and being on Sapello River in Georgia Containing four
hundred & thirty four acres, as well appear by title of lease
and release for the same, together with all my Slaves (Except
my two house servants and Seamstress named Maryanne and Dolly
to both whom I hereby give freedom and liberty) Stock of Cattle
Horses, hogs, Sheep, Plantation tools, house hold furniture
Plate &c. &c. &c. that I shall die Possess of (not before or here-
after bequeath'd or Specified) to the best advantage in their pro-
per sale price or prices as may be had for the same, and apply
the money which shall arise from such sale in the manner
following, That is to say, I do give devise and bequeath unto
my loving brother Gilbert Neyle of the City of Exeter in old
England the Sum of Two Thousand Pounds of lawful money
of Great Britain, together with my double Motto diamond Ring
and in Case of his death at the time of such Contingency
happening, then to his Children lawfully begotten then alive
by way of representation according to the Statute of distribution
And unto my loving Nephew and god son William Neyle, my gold
watch with the gold Chain and Seal of my arms Engraved hang-
ing thereto, and in Case of his death, to my brothers eldest son
alive at the time, and unto my loving Niece Elizabeth Neyle
my late wifes diamond Earings (which were originally my Mothers)
with the drops belonging to them, and in Case of her death
to my brothers Eldest daughter alive at the time, and unto my
loving Nephews Gilbert and Sampson Neyle my two Silver Snuff
boxes (that were my Fathers and my Mothers) the Eldest to take
his Choice, and Lastly all the Rest residue and Remainder
of my Estate, I give devise and bequeath to such of the Children
of my brother Gilbert Neyle as shall be living at the time
of my death, to be equally divided between them share and share
alike, as they shall respectively arrive to the age of twenty one
Years, or be married, and in Case any of them should die before
that age, or his or her marriage, then I will and direct that
such part as he or she would have been intitled to, or the whole
above mentioned, shall go to, and be equally divided between such
as shall be intitled to the distributive part of my Estate and in
this Clause of my will, and it is further my desire that the
Money hereby bequeathed to my said Nephews and Niece be let
out

to Interest by my Executors on good Security or Securities in South
Carolina or lodged in the English funds (at the discretion of my
Executors) as shall appear most beneficial for the said Children
and that the Interest be suffered to accumulate until the respective
Portions of my said relations to be severally withdrawn unless
indeed the Circumstances of my brother should require the Interest to
be applied to the Education and maintainance of the Children
in which Case I desire the same may be done, and lastly I do
nominate and appoint my Esteemed friends Benjamin Pardon
of Prince William Parish, Alexander Inglis of Charles Town
and Josiah Collens of St. James's parish Santee Executors of this
my last will and testament, and I do hereby revoke and make
Void all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made
and do publish and declare these Presents to be and Contain
my only last will and Testament In Witness whereof I
the said Sampson Neyle the testator have to this my last
will and Testament herein before Contained in this one Sheet
of paper and wrote on three Sides thereof in my own hand
writing set my hand & Seal this Nineteenth day of June
in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and
Eighty ——

Sampson Neyle (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published and
declared by the above named
Sampson Neyle as and for his
last will and testament in the
Presence of us who have hereunto
at his request Subscribed our names
as Witnesses thereto in the presence
of the Testator and in the presence
of Each other —

Harriott Horry
Hester Howarth
John Scott Junr

The foregoing will was proved, approved
and allowed of before and by me this
Tenth day of January 1782 by
the oath of John Scott Junior.

Geo. Abbott Hall
Ordinary —

Nov. 27. 1799. Qualified
Alexander Inglis Exor.

Grant thereof Two Thousand Seven hundred acres and also that Plantation or tract of Land I purchased of William McKinfosn lying and being on Sapello River in Georgia Containing four hundred & thirty four acres, as will appear by titles of lease and release for the same, together with all my Slaves (Except my two house servants and Seamstresses named Maryanne and Dolly to both whom I hereby give freedom and liberty) stock of Cattle Horses, hogs, sheep, plantation tools, house hold furniture Plate &c. &c. &c. that I shall die Possesd of (not before or here=after bequeathd or Specified) to the best advantage in their power for such price or prices as may be had for the same, and apply the money which shall arise from such sale in the manner following, That is to say, I do give devise and bequeath unto my loving brother Gilbert Neyle of the City of Exeter in old England the sum of Two Thousand Pounds of lawful money of Great britain, together with my double Motto diamond ring and in Case of his death at the time of such Contingency happening, then to his Children lawfully begotten then alive by way of representation according to the Statute of distribution And unto my loving Nephew and god son William Neyle, my gold watch with the gold Chain and Seal of my arms Engraved hang=ing thereto, and in Case of his death, to my brothers eldest son alive at the time, and unto my loving Neice Elizabeth Neyle my late wifes diamond Earings (wch were originally my Mothers) with the drops belonging to them, and in Case of her death to my brothers Eldest daughter alive at the time, and unto my loving Nephews Gilbert and Sampson Neyle my two silver snuff boxes (that were my Fathers and my Mothers) the Eldest to take his Choice, and lastly all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate, I give devise and bequeath to such of the Chil=dren of my brother Gilbert Neyle as shall be living at the time of my death, to be equally devided between them share and share alike, as they shall respectively arrive to the age of twenty one Years, or be married, and in Case any of them should die before that age, or his or her marriage, then I will and direct that such part as he or she would have been intitled to, on the event above mentiond, shall go to, and be equally devided between such as shall be intitled to the distributive part of my Estate and in this Clause of my will, and it is farther my desire that the money hereby bequeathd to my said Nephews and Neices be let out

to Interest by my Executors on good Security or securities in south Carolina or lodged in the English funds (at the discretion of my Executors) as shall appear most beneficial for the said Children and that the Interest be suffered to accumulate untill the respective Portions of my said relations to be severally withdrawn unless indeed the Circumstances of my brother should require the Interest to be applied to the Education and maintainance of the Children in which Case I desire the same may be done, and lastly I do nominate and appoint my Esteemd friends Benjamin Garden of Prince William Parish, alexander Inglis of Charles Town and Jonah Collins of St James's parish (Santee) Executors of this my last will and testament, and I do hereby revoke and make void all former and other wills by me at any time heretofore made and do publish and declare these Presents to be and Contain my only last will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Sampson Neyle the testator have to this my last will and Testament herein before Contained in this one sheet of paper and wrote on three sides thereof in my own hand writing set my hand & Seal this nineteenth day of June in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty ——

Sampson Neyle (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the above named Sampson Neyle as and for his last will and testament in the Presence of us, who have hereunto at his request subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of Each other —

Harriott Horry
Hester Howarth
John Scott Junr

The foregoing will was proved, approved and allowed of before and by me this Tenth day of January 1782 by the oath of John Scott Junior.

Geo. Abbott. Hall
Ordinary —

Nov. 27. 1789. Qualified
Alexander Inglis Exor.
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In the Name of the Father Son and Holy Ghost three Persons but one God I Simpson Harris Soldier in the first Pensylvania regiment, being through Gods mercy in a sound and Comfortable state of mind though in a weak state of bodily health but knowing the uncertainty of life and the Certainty of death, do Constitute and appoint this to be my last Will and testament in manner and form following, First I Commit my body to the dust to be buryed in a decent soldier like manner, my soul into the hand and mercy of the almighty God that gave it me in sure and Certain hopes of the Resurrection to Eternal life through the merits of our blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and as to my worldly affairs I give and bequeath to my Uncle John Harris the sum of five pounds and to my dearly beloved Uncle Nathaniel Simpson his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns all my Lands together with all my pay due to me in the service my depreciation Certificate and whatsoever I am or may be possessed of at my decease, and I do hereby set aside all wills or powers made by me in my life time, making and ordaining this to be my last Will and Testament, in witness whereof I have sett my hand and seal this second day of November in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty two —

Simpson Harris (Ls)

The above Will was written by the Testators desire and in his presence signed, sealed and declared in the State of S. Carolina, in the Penn. Hospital near Ashley Ferry this second day of Novem. one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty two — (seal)

John Hilsdorph, Assist. Surgeon at the hospital

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James Swiney —

The within Will was Proved approved and allowed before and by me this thirteenth day of January 1783 — by the Testimony of John Hilsdorph

Geo. Abbott Hall

Ordinary

South Carolina

In the Name of God amen I Daniel Lesesne of the Parish of Saint Thomas in the Province aforesaid, being weak of body but perfectly in my senses; remembering my mortality, do make and publish this my last will and testament, I resign my soul to God my Creator, my body I desire may be decently interred at the discretion of my Executrix and Executors herein after named humbly hopeing for a Glorious resurrection to Eternal life through the Meritorious Satisfaction and prevailing intercession of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ; and the Worldly Estate, which Almighty God of his beneficence and favour has bestowed upon me, after all and singular my just debts and funeral Expences are fully and ultimately paid and satisfied, I do hereby give devise and bequeath in manner and form following, that is to say

Imprimis, I give devise and bequeath, unto my dearly beloved wife Mary Lesesne, the principle and Interest money arising from the Sale of my Plantation commonly called Cain Hoy which I lately sold unto Joseph Fogartie, also my Negro Slave named Ruth, Silvia, and Jean with all their Present and future Issue and increase, also any one of my feather beds, bedsteads, Furniture and appurtenances, together with the furniture for a room at her Election, and one third part of all Singular my Household & kitchen furniture and implements of household of every Specie and denomination (my Feather beds, bedstead furniture and appurtenances only Excepted) also all her share Proportion, Right and Title and Interest of my said wife Mary in the Estate of her late Father Benjamin Simmons deceased under or by virtue of his last Will and Testament or otherwise howsoever, to hold all and Singular the Premises unto my said wife Mary, her heirs, Executors, Administrators and assigns for ever, Item, I give devise and bequeath to my said wife Mary, as long as she shall be, remain and Continue my Widow and no longer, the use and occupation of my riding Chaise and Stock of horses, with liberty & permission to her my said wife Mary to reside on my Plantation where I now live during her widowhood as aforesaid, and the Issue of my Youngest Child, if a son, and the Issue and non marriage of such youngest Child if a daughter, and it is my will and

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In the Name of the Father Son and Holy Ghost three Persons [illegible] one God Simpson Harris Soldier in the first Pensylvania [illegible] regiment, being through Gods mercy in a sound and composed [illegible] mind tho. in a weak state of bodily health but knowing [illegible] uncertainty of life and the Certainty of death, do. Constitute and appoint this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following, First I Commit my body to the [illegible] to be buryed in a decent Soldier like manner, my soul [illegible] hand and mercy of the almighty God that gave it me in [illegible] and Certain hopes of the Resurrection to Eternal life thro. [illegible] merits of our blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ [illegible] to my worldly affairs I give and bequeath to my uncle John [illegible] Harris the Sum of five pounds and to my dearly beloved Uncle [illegible] Nathaniel Simpson his heirs Executors administrators or assigns [illegible] my lands, together with all my Pay due to me in the service [illegible] the precaution Certificate and whatever sum or may be [illegible] owed of at my decease, and I do hereby set aside all [illegible] Wills or powers made by me in my life time, making and declaring this to be my last Will and Testament, in witness [illegible] whereof I have set my hand and seal this second day of [illegible] November in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred [illegible] and Eighty two —

Simpson Harris (Ls)

The above Will was written by the [illegible] Testators desire and in the presence [illegible] of us, Sealed and Signified in the [illegible] State of So. Carolina, in the Penn. [illegible] Regiment Provincial near Ashley Hill [illegible] the second day of Novem. one Thousand [illegible] Seven hundred and Eighty two — Witness pres.

Israel Hilsdorph, Asst. Surgeon at the Hospital
John Hilsdorph
Christopher Hilsdorph her + mark
James Swiney —

The within Will was Proved approved and allowed before and [illegible] me this thirteenth day of January 1783 — by the Testimony of John Hilsdorph

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and Intention, that, that while my said wife Continues my Widow and my Youngest Child remains a Minor if a son; and during the Nonage and Non marriage of such Youngest Child if a daughter and no longer, She my said wife shall be Supported Subsisted & maintained, in the same way and manner as She has been out of the Rents, Issues and Profits of my said plantation, &c. said several Gifts devises and bequests to my said wife, are to be had, received and taken in lieu, Compensation, bar, and full Extinguishment of her dower, or other right, Title, Interest, Claim or pretensions of into or out of my Estate, Real and Personal in Law or Equity, or otherwise howsoever —

Item I give and devise to my Sons Daniel and Benjamin my Plantation Called Portevery, which I purchased from the Executors of the late John Dutargue deceased, Containing four hundred & twenty acres, or thereabouts, Situate in Saint Thomas Parish aforesaid, with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, when the Youngest of my said Sons shall attain the age of twenty one years, to them their heirs and assigns for ever, but in Case Either of my said sons should die under the age of twenty one years, in such event I give and devise the said Plantation to the Survivor of my said two Sons his heirs and assigns for ever, Item I give and devise to my Sons Peter and Thomas my plantation whereon I now reside Containing several tracts adjoining with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, when the Youngest of my said Sons shall attain the age of twenty one years, to them their heirs and assigns for ever, but in case either of my said sons should die under the age of twenty one years in such event I give and devise the said plantation Containing several tracts adjoining to the Survivor of my said two sons his heirs and assigns for ever, Item it is my will and desire that the tract of land which I purchased of my late brother Isaac Lespesne deceased may be worked on in making tar, Pitch, or sawing lumber by my negro or other slaves during the nonage of my Sons for the support and maintainance of my wife Mary and my minor Children, The I give and devise the said tract of land jointly and Equally between my said four sons, Daniel, Benjamin, Peter and Thomas, or the Survivors of them their heirs

and assigns for ever, Item it is my will in case any of my four Sons should dee in their minority, other than is Expressed in the disposal of my two Plantations before mentioned, or that Contingency I give and devise the said plantations, with the hereditaments and appurtenances unto my said Sons or Son so Surviving, and attaining the age of twenty one years, their, or his heirs or assigns for ever

Item as soon as my Youngest Child, if a son, attains the age of twenty one years, and if a daughter when she attains the age of Eighteen years, I do hereby authorise in power and direct my said Executrix and Executors, or such of them as do, and shall Qualify, and take upon her, him or them, the burthen of the Execution of this my will, and the Survivors and Survivor of them, her or his Executors or administrators, after notice one month at least in the Gazettes, to sell and dispose of my tract of land Containing Sixty three acres or thereabouts Situate in St. Thomas's Parish aforesaid, with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, at Public Vendue on one years Credit reserving Interest and to make Execute seal and deliver good and ample Titles for Conveying the same to the purchaser thereof in fee Simple and the principle and Interest Monies arising from such sale and disposition I hereby give & bequeath Equally unto my four sons, or such as shall Survive and attain the age of twenty one years as tenants in Common, Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Daniel my Silver tankard, Item it is my will and desire that my negro slaves Jeffes, his wife Susey and Jacob, be kept on my said plantation for the use of my wife Mary and my minor Children, until the Youngest if a son, attains the age of twenty one years & if a daughter until she attains the age of Eighteen years or day of Marriage, then I give and bequeath the said negro Slaves between and among all my Children share and share alike, Item I give and bequeath the rest surplus and residue of my Personal Estate between and among all my Children share and share alike to be delivered to them severally and respectively as my sons arrive to the age of twenty one years & my daughter attain the age of Eighteen years or day of marriage which shall first happen, and in Case Either of any of my

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and Intention, that, that while my said Wife Continues my Widow and my Youngest Child remains a Minor if a Son; and during the Nonage and Nonmarriage of such Youngest Child if a daughter and no longer, she my said Wife shall be supported, subsisted and maintained, in the same way and manner as she has been out of the Rents, Issues and Profits of my said plantation, which said several Gifts devises and bequests to my said Wife, are to be had, recved and taken in lieu, Compensation, bar, and final Extinguishment of her dower, or other right, Title, Interest, Claim or pretensions of into or out of my Estate, Real and Personal in Law or Equity, or otherwise howsoever —

Item I give and devise to my Sons Daniel and Benjamin my Plantation Called Portevines, which I purchased from the Executors of the late John Dutarque deceased, Containing five hundred & twenty acres, or thereabouts, Situate in Saint Thomas Parish aforesaid, with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, when the Youngest of my said Sons shall attain the age of twenty one Years, to them their heirs and assigns for ever, but in Case Either of my said sons should die under the age of twenty one Years, in such event I give and devise the said Plantation to the Survivor of my said two Sons his heirs and assigns for ever, Item I give and devise to my sons Peter and Thomas my plantation whereon I now reside Containing several tracts adjoining with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, when the Youngest of my said Sons shall attain the age of twenty one Years, to them their heirs and assigns for ever, but in case either of my said sons should die under the age of twenty one Years in such event I give and devise the said plantation Containing several tracts adjoining to the Survivor of my said two sons his heirs and assigns for ever, Item it is my will and desire that the tract of land which I purchased of my late brother Isaac Lessesne deceased may be worked on in making tar, Pitch, or sawing lumber by my negro or other slaves during the Nonage of my Sons for the support and maintainance of my wife Mary and my minor Children, The I give and devise the said tract of land Jointly and Equally between my said four sons, Daniel, Benjamin Peter and Thomas, or the Survivors of them their Heirs and

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out at Interest as aforesaid, It is my will and intention shall
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of my said personal Estate respectively, Item, it is my desire
that my daughters or any of them having attained the age of
Eighteen Years, yet being Sole and Unmarried, shall have
liberty and Permission to Employ any of their Negro or other
Slaves which may be allotted unto them Severally & respectively or
Shares in planting or otherwise on my said plantations as my
Executrix or Executors shall agree upon and determine, without
any rent payment or allowance to be by my said daughters made
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to impeachment of or for any manner of Waste, but in
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be allotted them, in Either such Event it is my will and
desire, that such my said daughter do immediately remove
her said negro or other Slave from off my said Plantations
Lastly I do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my said
wife Mary while she Remains and Continues my Widow
and no longer Executrix and my brother in Law Benjamin
Simons, my friend Edward Thomas Junr and my son Daniel
when he shall attain the age of twenty one years, Executors
of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former
and other wills and Codecils by me at any time heretofore
made, and declaring this only to be my last will & testament
Contained on this and the three preceding pages of royal paper
In witness whereof I the said Daniel Le Seyne have to
this my last will and Testament set my hand and
Seal

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Slaves, or place the same out at Interest in this province from
time to time, which slaves so to be purchased, or Monies placed
out at Interest as aforesaid, It is my will and intention shall
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of my said personal Estate respectively, Item, it is my desire
that my daughter or any of them having attained the age of
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liberty and Permission to Employ any of their Negro or other
Slaves which may be allotted unto them severally & respectively on
Shares in planting, or otherwise on my said plantations as my
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any rent payment or allowance to be by my said daughters made
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to impeachment of or for any manner of Waste, but in
Case any of my said daughters should interfere with the
Concerns of or the management of my said Negroes or plan=
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desire, that such my said daughter do immediately remove
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Lastly I do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my said
wife Mary while she Remains and Continues my Widow
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when he shall attain the age of twenty one years, Executors
of this my last will and Testament hereby Revoking all former
and other wills and Codicils by me at any time heretofore
made, and declaring this only to be my last will & testament
Contained on this and the three preceding pages of royal paper
In witness whereof I the said Daniel Le Seyne have to
this my last will and Testament set my hand and
Seal

Seal this Nineteenth day of June in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty two —

Signd, Seald. Published and declared by the above named Daniel Lesesne as and for his last will and testament first noticeing the word my in the fifth line of the third page and the word Share in the twelfth line and the word three in the thirty first line of this page being interlined in the Presence of us who at his request and in sight of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses

Daniel Lesesne (Ls)

Mary Fogartie
Stephen Fogartie
Lewis Fogartie

The foregoing will of Daniel Lesesne was proved, approved and allowed of before and by me this Seventeenth day of January 1783 by the oath of Stephen Fogartie

Geo. Abbott Hall
Ordinary

In the Name of God amen I Charles Elliott of Saint James Parish South Carolina being in perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this as my last will and testament in manner and form following, It is my will and desire that all my lands at the Horse Shoe and Round O be Equally devided between my beloved wife Ann Elliott who is to have her first Choice of said lands and my daughter Jane Ryly Elliott to them their heirs and assigns for ever Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Ann Elliott my House Lot house and lott of land in Charles Town fronting Church street to her her heirs and assigns for ever, Item I give and bequeath unto my niece Sarah Johnston the sum of five hundred pounds Sterling money of Great Britain to her and her heirs for ever Item I give said bequeath unto my friend Elizabeth Pickering One Thousand Pounds Sterling money of Great Britain to her and her heirs for ever, after the above Legacies and all the rest of my debts are paid it is my will and desire that all my personal Property wheresoever or whatsoever shall be Equally devided between my wife Ann Elliott, and my daughter Jane Ryly Elliott to

their heirs and assigns for ever, all the rest of my lands not already disposed of, I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Jane Ryly Elliott, to her her heirs and assigns for ever, lastly I do Constitute and appoint my friend John Parker, and John Ward to be Executors of this my last will and testament

Charles Elliott (Ls)

Signd Sealed, and declared by the Testator to be his last will and Testament this Eleventh day of January in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty one in the Presence of us

R. Parker Saunders
John Elliott
Thomas Elliott

This will was proved approved & allowed of before and by me this Eighteenth day of January 1783 by the oath of Royal Parker Saunders

Geo. Abbott Hall
Ordinary

In the Name of God amen I John Wright of the parish of St James Wasamsaw in the State of South Carolina Esquire being now sick of body but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament, before all else I commend my soul to almighty God hopeing for his Mercy and pardon of my Sins, thro' the Mediation of Jesus Christ, and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereen after mentioned, and as to the worldly goods wherewith I have been blessed, I give and bequeath as follows, First of all I give to my loving wife Martha Wright, the use occupation and free Enjoyment of the plantation I now live on at Wasamsaw during her Natural life, she being debard only from Clearing any more land than is now cleared, and from Cutting down any Timber except for fencing and firewood, I also give to my said wife the following Seventeen Negro Slaves, Tom, Scipio, Daniel Cyrus, Quamino, abraham, amey, and her son abram, Nisby & her two Children, little Betty and her five Children as her absolute right and property to dispose of as she think proper also three negro Slaves named Flora, Ned and Tom during her Natural life, and at her death I give and bequeath the said

Seal this Nineteenth day of June in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty two —

Daniel Lesesne (LS)

Sign'd, Seal'd. Published and declared by the above named Daniel Lessesne as and for his last will and testament first noticeing the word my in the fifth line of the third page and the words Share in the twelth line, and the word three in the thirty first line of this page being interlined in the Presence of us who at his request and in sight of Each other have subscribed our names as witnesses

Mary Fogartie
Stephen Fogartie
Lewis Fogartie

The foregoing will of Daniel Lesesne was proved, approved and allowed of before and by me this Seventeenth day of January 1783 by the oath of Stephen Fogartie

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In the Name of God amen I Charles Elliott of Saint Pauls Parish South Carolina, being in perfect mind and memory do make and Ordain this as my last will and testament in manner and form following, It is my will and desire that all my lands at the Horse Shoe and Round O be Equally devided between my beloved wife Ann Elliott who is to have her first Choice of said lands and daughter Jane Ryly Elliott, to them their heirs and assigns for ever Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Ann Elliott my house out houses and lott of land in Charles Town friend street her, her heirs and assigns for ever, Item I give and bequeath to my Niece Sarah Johnston the sum of five hundred pounds sterling money of Great britain to her and her heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my friend Elizabeth Pickering Thousand Pounds Sterling money of Great britain to her and heirs for ever, after the above Legacies and all the rest of my debts are paid it is my will and desire that all my personal property wheresoever or whatsoever shall be Equally devided between wife Ann Elliott, and my daughter Jane Rily Elliott to their heirs and assigns for ever, all the rest of my Lands not already disposed of, I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Jane Rily Elliott, to her her heirs and assigns for ever, lastly I do Constitute and appoint my friends John Parker, and John Ward to be Executors of this my last will and testament

Charles Elliott (LS)

Sign'd Sealed, and declared by the Testator to be his last will and Testament this Eleventh day of January in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty one in the Presence of

Rr. Parker Saunders
John Elliott
Thomas Elliott

This will was proved approved & allowed of before and by me this Eighteenth day of January 1783 by the oath of Roger Parker Saunders

Geo. Abbott Hall
Ordinary

In the Name of God amen I John Wright of the parish of St James Wasamsaw in the State of South Carolina Esquire being now sick of body but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and hereby revoking all other wills by me made do declare this to be my last will and Testament, before all else I commend my soul to almighty God hopeing for his Mercy and pardon of my Sins, thro' the mediation of Jesus Christ, and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors herein after mentiond, and as to the worldly goods wherewith I have been blessed, I give and bequeath as follows, First of all I give to my loving wife Martha Wright, the use occupation and free Enjoyment of the plantation I now live on at Wasamsaw during her natural life, she being debarred only from Clearing any more land than is now cleared, and from Cutting down any Timber except for fencing and fireing, I also give to my said wife the following Seventeen Negro Slaves, Tom, Scipeo, Daniel Cyrus, Quamena, Abraham, Amey, and her son Abram, Nisby & her two Children, little Betty and her five Children as her absolute right and property to dispose of as she thinks proper also three Negro Slaves named Flora, Ned and Tom, during her Natural life, and at her death I give and bequeath the said

together with their Issue and increase to my Children to be Equally divided between them, or the Survivor or Survivors of them, I also give to my said Wife all my household furniture of every sort and denomination also my Chaise and three horses named Blaze big Grey and little Gray, also fifty head of Sheep and Forty head of Cattle, that is Twenty head of Cows and twenty head of Calves of her own Choosing out of my Stock, all the Stock of hogs on my plantation one Ox Cart and Six Oxen, also twelve months provisions to be left on the Plantation for the family and all the Negroes bequeathed to my said Wife, and I hereby direct my Executors herein after mentiond to pay to my said Wife Five Thousand Pounds Current money within three months after my decease which is to be Considered as a full Compensation for her right of Inheritance to a tract of Land I sold to Lance Smith on Wasamsaw, and as a full discharge on a written agreement I gave to her Concerning the same, and further this with other bequests above made to my said Wife is in barr of dower and all other Claims whatever on my Estate that can be made by my said Wife, Secondly I give and bequeath to my Son Richd. Wright and his heirs for ever the Plantation I now live on at the decease of his Mother, I also give to my said Son Richard Wright and his heirs for ever, four hundred acres of Land lying on Wasamsaw which I bought of Ezekel Odam, also the lot of Land in Charles town wch I bought of Colonel John Harlston together with all other lands wheresoever which I have any right in or am intitled unto — also I give to my said Son Richard Wright two negro Girls named Esther and Maryann also Ten Thousand Pounds Current money of this State, Computing dollars at Thirty two shillings & Sixpence, to be lodged at Interest in the Continental Loan office in this State by my Executors herein after named for the sole use of my said Son Richard Wright, and it is my will that my Mulatto man Ishmael remain with and attend wholly on my Son Richard and be his sole property, Thirdly I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Wright, two negro Girls Catey and Nanny and to my daughter Elizabeth Wright two other Girls Sary and Tisby as their property for ever, Fourthly I give to my friend Keting Simons my hunting Gun and hounds — Fifthly I give to my faithfull Servant Nicholas Broad Six

Six three Year old heifers and a gray horse named dapple and further it is my desire that Samuel West, the son of Samuel West Senior be Cloathed in a plain not Costly manner, and the Schooling where he can be learnt reading writing and Arithmatick be paid for out of my Estate by my Executors, and further if his father will agree to, and he be afterwards bound apprentice to some trade untill he attain the age of twenty one Years and not otherwise, then I bequeath to him sixteen hundred and twenty five Pounds Currant money to be paid him by my Executors hereafter named, and it is also my desire that my said Executors within two Years after my decease, do inclose the lot of land which I bought of Colonel John Harlston, and do Erect thereon a small plain house, after the form of Major Benjamin Smiths house in Charles town, or so nearly like to it as my Executors shall unanimously think proper, which said lot & building it is my desire that it be occupied by my said Wife, free of rent during the time my Children may remain at School but on this Express Condition only, that she will board my said Children free of any Expence to them or my Estate during the time of their being at School, and my will is that my Children be put to School as early as can be after my decease, my daughters to have the usual Education in this State and my son the best american Education, Either in this or any other State, but not to be sent from this State untill he arrives at his fifteenth Year of age, the Expence of which together with other Expences of my Children is to be Paid out of the residue of my Estate, wch said residue & remainder of my Estate not before devised and bequeathed by this my will, I hereby order to be sold at Publick Vendue as soon as Convenient for my Executors to do it, provided they think it for the benefit of my Estate, that is to say the Negroes in families and the Stock in small lotts, and plantation tools and other articles in such manner as is most agreeable to my Executors, and the money arising thereon together with what other money

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on the Plantation for the family and all the Negroes bequeathed
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it is my desire that it be occupied by my said wife, free
of rent during the time my Children may remain at School
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or any other State, but not to be sent from this State untill
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Money is due me and Collected &c, and after my Just debts are fully Paid it is my desire that the remainder be wholly put out at Interest on Publick Security, either in the loan office in this State or the Continental account or in the treasury, for the Equal benefit of my said three Children, Richard Wright, Mary Wright and Elizabeth Wright and their heirs, they being entitled to their Equal proportions thereof, when my Son Richard attains the age of twenty one Years, and if my wife should now be with Child, and delivered thereof a living Child it is my will that such Child shall be intitled to & shares an Equal proportion (of such residue of my Estate, which I have ordered to be lodged in the loan office or State treasury) as my other Children, and it is my will that such Child be supported out of said Estate & Receive an Equal Education with my other Children and be intitled to receive such Equal proportion of Estate when it attains the age of mentioned for my other Children — and in Case of the death of any of my Children before their attaining the age of twenty one Years and twenty Years as above mentioned & not having lawfull Issue, it is my will and desire that the Survivor or Survivors and their heirs do Inherit their proportion of such deceased Child or Children Estate or their attaining the age above mentioned and in Case of the death of all my Children before their attaining the age above mentioned, and neither of them having lawfull Issue, in that Case it is my will that such part of my Estate real & Personal be Equally devided between the Children of my Niece Susannah, Prince & Mary Ancrum of N. Carolina and their heirs for ever, and do nominate & hereby appoint my trusty friend William Parker John Parker, Benjamin Smith of Goose Creek, Isaac Harleston & Peter Simons Esqrs Executors to this my Will, & lastly as my friend William Parker is the only Constant resident in Charles Town of all my Equally Esteemed friends above mentioned, which Circumstance may put it more immediately in his power to attend the Education & Care of my Children there

I therefore nominate him the Guardian of my Children, at the same time my other truly Esteemed & worthy friends who I have nominated as my Executors with him are enjoyned and at the dying request of a friend I hope they will also be Particularly Carefull of my Children & their Education restraining them from any Vice & immorality that is in their Power to do, and declaring this & the four foregoing pages to be my last will & testament I have therefore hereunto set my hand & seal this fifteenth day of September Anno Domine One Thousand Seven hundred & Seventy nine

Signed sealed, published & declared as the last will & testament of the testator in presence of

John Wright (L.S.)

The word Provided they think it for the benefit of my Estate being first interlined at the twelfth Line from the top of the fourth Page —

John Hutchenson
Rachel Hutchenson
Abraham Rumph

The above will was proved approved & allowed of before & by me this Seventeenth day of January 1783 — by the oath of Mr. Hutchenson

Geo. Abbott Hall
Ordinary —

South Carolina

In the Name of God amen I Benjamin Jenkins of Wadmelaw Island, being sick in body but of sound disposing mind & Memory (blessed be god for the same) do make publish & declare this to be my last will & testament, First I commend my Soul to almighty god my Creator, & my body I commit to the Earth to be decently Interred at the discretion of my Executors, and as for such world Estate as I am blessed with (after the payment of all Just debts & funeral Expences I give & dispose of the same as follows, Imprimis I do hereby ratify & Confirm unto my daughter Sarah Grimball Whaley, the wife of Archibald Whaley all & singular the Severall negroes & other Slaves here before given her by me, as also the increase of the female line, as also the stock of horses Cattle sheep, hogs bed & furniture, to hold to her my said daughter & her heirs for

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John Hutchinson
Rachel Hutchinson
Abraham Rumph

The above will was proved approved & allowed of before & by me this Seventeenth day of January 1783 - by the oath of Jno. Hutchinson

Geo. Abbott Hall
Ordinary —

South Carolina

In the Name of God amen I Benjamin Jenkins of Wadmelah Island, being sick in body but of sound disposing Mind & Memory (blessed be god for the same) do make publish & declare this to be my last will & testament, First I Commend my soul to almighty god my Creator, & my body I commit to the Earth to be decently Interred at the discretion of my Executors, and as for such world Estate as I am blessed with (after the payment of all Just debts & funeral Expences I give & dispose of the same as follows, Imprimis I do hereby ratify & Confirm unto my daughter Sarah Grimball Whaley, the wife of Archibald Whaley all & singular the several negroes & other Slaves here before given her by me, as also the increase of the female line, as also the stock of horses Cattle sheep. hogs bed & furniture, to hold to her my said daughter & her heirs for

ever, and do further give unto her my said daughter my Silver
Tankard, to her & the heirs of her body forever, Item I give &
bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Jenkins his Choice of
of my Silver table Spoons, my Silver shoe & knee buckles, my
Clasp & breast buckle, a large gold ring, also one of my
beds & furniture & a negro boy named John, to hold to him my
said Son & his heirs forever, Item I give & bequeath to my
Samuel Jenkins, his next Choice of six of my Silver table
Spoons, my gold Sleeve buttons, my watch, my stock buckle
one of my beds & furniture & a negro boy named Billy, to
hold to him my said Son & his heirs forever Item I give and
bequeath unto my daughter Mary Jenkins, all the remainder
of my Silver & gold rings & her choice of one of my beds &
furniture & a negro wench named Tamer with her Issue
& increase to hold to her my said daughter & her heirs
forever, Item I leave unto my two Sons Benjamin & Samuel
Jenkins, the use of my negro wench named Country born
Jenny to wait & attend on them my said two sons untill
they attain the age of twenty one & no longer, & at that period
I give unto my said negro wench named Country born Jenny
her Freedom from all Slavery to any person whatever & all
the freedom of her Issue as may be born after my decease
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all that my Plantation or tract of land on Wadmalaw Island
Commonly Called the Rock to be devided Equally between them
by my Executors Share & share alike to them & their heirs for
Item it is my will & desire that my two lots of land, the one
situated on South bay which I bought of William Orille
Estate, the other situate & fronting on old Church street
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& I do hereby authorize & empower my said Executors to make
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devided between Mary, Benjamin & Samuel Jenkins, & all the
rest residue of my Estate, real & personal shall be by my
Executors hereafter named, legally appraised & Equally devided
between my Sons Benjamin & Samuel, & my daughter Mary Jenkins
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by my Executors during their minority & paid them when they
attain the age of twenty one Years or day of Marriage for
my daughter together with the increase of such Estate or
Share as may be due them & the whole of my personal Estate
shall be kept at work & Employed on my said Wadmalaw
Plantation for the advantage of my said three Children —
Benjamin Samuel & Mary Jenkins, & in Case of the death
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lawfully begotten, that then real Estate of either party so
dying shall go to the Surviving brother but in Case both my
said Sons should die during their minority or leaving no
Issue lawfully begotten then the whole of their Estate both
Real & personal shall be Equally devided between my two
daughters Sarah & Mary, Item I give & bequeath unto my
two sons, Benjamin & Samuel that lot of land given to
me by my Mother, butting & bounding now on Jenkins alley
& to the South on Doct. Poissetts, to them & their heirs forever
they my said sons paying nevertheless in Consideration
thereof one third of the value of the said lot unto my
daughter Mary when she attains the age of twenty one
Years, or day of Marriage, and lastly I do hereby nominate
Constitute & appoint my loving Nephews Daniel Jenkins
Benjamin Jenkins, Barnard Adams, Friend John Wilson
of Wadmalaw, Hugh Wilson & my two sons Benjamin &
Samuel Jenkins & my loving Son in Law Archibald Whaley
Executors to this my last will & testament, & Guardians
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Constitute & appoint my loving nephews Daniel Jenkins
Benjamin Jenkins, Barnard Adams, Friend John Wilson
(of Wadmalaw) Hugh Wilson & my two sons Benjamin &
Samuel Jenkins & my loving son in Law Archibald Whaley
Executors to this my last will & testament, & Guardians
of the Persons & Estate of my said Children during their

their Propriety, Hereby revoking all former & other Wills by me heretofore made & acknowledging this only to be my last Will & Testament, In testimony whereof I the said Benjamin Jenkins have to this my last Will & Testament Set my hand & Seal this tenth day of May in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty one

Signed, Seald, Published & declared by the within named Benjamin Jenkins as for his last Will & testament who at his request & in the presence of Each other have Signed our Names as Witnesses hereto

Benjn Jenkins (L.S.)

John Patterson
William Patterson
William Adams

The within Will of Benjamin Jenkins written on three Sheets of paper was proved by the deposition of John Patterson this 29th June 1782 —

Geo. abbott Hall
Ordinary —

In the Name of God amen I Francis Rose of Saint andrews Parish in South Carolina Planter being of Sound & disposing mind memory & understanding do this Eighteenth day of March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty two; make publish & declare this my last Will & Testament in the Manner & form following that is to say; First I will that all my Just debts & funeral Expences shall be Ultimately & fully paid & satisfied as soon as may be after my decease, by my Executors hereinafter named Item I give devise & bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Sarah Rose & her assigns forever the sum of five Thousand pounds Current money of South Carolina, Equal to Seven hundred & fourteen pounds five Shillings & Eight pence half penny Sterling money of Great Britain, to be paid to her out of such bonds as may be due & payable to me at the time of my decease, in bonds with she shall have the liberty of making her Choice of part of the whole or any part of my said bonds, but from no other part of my Estate whatsoever also I give unto my said Wife & her assigns all the Household and Kitchen furniture, Linnen, Liquors, Plate, Horses, Cattle Hogs

Sheep, Poultry and Plantation tools, together with my riding Chair Carts, boat, Canoes and all the ready money I may be in Possession of at the time of my decease, Also give unto my Wife Sarah Rose during her widowhood, in Case she Shall again Marry, but if she does not Marry, to her during her natural Life & no longer, the use of any twenty of my Slaves, which Slaves I wish she shall have liberty of Choosing from the whole number of my Slaves, that I may dispose of together with the future Issue of the female Slaves (if any) during the said term, Also the use & occupation of my plantation at Acabee, wherein I usually reside, Containing about four hundred & Seven acres, with the appurtenancy, with full power liberty & permission for her to Cut down timber for fencing, fencing, repairs & other necessary Purposes incident to the said plantation, but not for sale, which Several devises is as above made & given to my said Wife, are intended to be Sure given to her in full bar & Satisfaction of all Claim of, in, and to any part of my Estate, and on the death or Marriage of her my said Wife which shall first happen, I give and devise my said Plantation at Acabee aforesaid unto my grand Son Francis Rose his Heirs & assigns for ever, but in Case of his death under the age of twenty one Years unmarried & without Issue lawfully begotten, then & in such Case my will further in Respect to the said Plantation is, and I do hereby authorise & empower my Executors hereinafter named and the Survivor of them his Executors and administrators, to sell & dispose of the said Plantation at Public Sale to the highest bidder (reserving the family burying ground on the said Plantation with half an Acre of land Surrounding the same) & a right of Passage at all times to pass & repass to & from the same) The monies arising from which Sale shall be Equally decided between my daughter Sarah & the Children of my two Sons Robert & Thomas Rose that may be then living Share & Share alike, and for & Concerning the said twenty negroes with the future Issue of the Female Slaves, the use whereof I have herein before given and bequeathed to my said wife as aforesaid, it is my will that on her death or Marriage which shall first happen of one either of those Contingencies, I do hereby give & bequeath the said Slaves, with the said future Issue to be devided Equally between my daughter Sarah & each & every of my grand Children then living begotten by my two Sons, Robert & Thomas Rose, Share & Share alike Item I give & bequeath unto my said daughter Sarah & each & every of my Grand Children that may be alive at the time of my

their Minority, hereby revokeing all former & other Wills
by me heretofore made & acknowledging this only to be my
last will & testament, In testimony whereof I the said
Benjamin Jenkins have to this my last will & testament
Set my hand & Seal this tenth day of May in the Year
of our lord One Thousand seven hundred & Eighty one

Signed, sealed, Published & declared
by the within named Benjamin
Jenkins as for his last will &
testament who at his request
in the presence of Each other
have signd our names as witnesses hereto

Benjn Jenkins (L.)

John Patterson
William Patterson
William Adams

The within will of Benjamin
Jenkins written on three sides
of paper was proved by the
deposition of John Patterson
this 29th June 1782 —

Geo. Abbott Hall
Ordinary —

In the Name of God amen I Francis Rose of Saint Andrews
Parish in South Carolina Planter being of sound & disposing mind
memory & understanding do this Eighteenth day of March in the Year
of our lord One thousand Seven hundred & Eighty two; make public
declare this my last will & testament in the manner & form follow
that is to say) First I will that all my just debts & funeral
expences shall be ultimately & fully paid & satisfied as soon as may
after my decease, by my Executrix & Executors herein after nam
Item I give devise & bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Sarah
Rose & her assigns for ever the sum of five thousand pounds Curren
money of South Carolina, Equal to seven hundred & fourteen pou
five shillings & Eight pence half penny sterling money of Grea
Britain, to be paid to her out of such bonds as may be due & payable
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liberty of making her choice of out of the whole or any part
my said bonds, but from no other part of my Estate whatsoever
also I give unto my said wife & her assigns all the house hold
Kitchen furniture, Linnen, Liquors, Plate, Horses, Cattle
hogs

Sheep, Poultry and Plantation tools, together with my riding chair
Carts, boat, Cannoes and all the ready money I may be in Possession
of at the time of my decease, I also give unto my wife Sarah Rose
during her widowhood, in case she shall again marry, but if she
does not marry, to her during her natural life & no longer, the use
of any twenty of my slaves, which slaves I will she shall have liberty
of Choosing from the whole number of my slaves, that I may die pos=
=sessed of together with the future Issue of the female slaves (if any)
during the said term, & also the use & occupation of my plantation
at Acabee, whereon I usually resided, Containing about four hundred &
seven acres, with the appurtenances, with full power liberty & permission
for her to Cut down timber for fencing, ferring, repairs & other necessary
Purposes incident to the said plantation, but not for sale, which
several devises so as above made & given to my said wife, are in=
=tended to be & are given to her in full bar & satisfaction of all
Manner of dower & thirds whatsoever, which she may in any wise
Claim of, in, and to any part of my Estate, and on the death or
Marriage of her my said wife which shall first happen, I give and
devise my said Plantation at Acabee aforesaid unto my grand Son
Francis Rose his heirs & assigns for ever, but in case of his death
under the age of twenty one Years unmarried & without Issue lawfully
begotten, then & in such case my will further in respect to the said
Plantation is, and I do hereby authorise & impower my Executors
herein after named and the Survivor of them his Executors and admini=
=strators, to sell & dispose of the said Plantation at public Sale to
the highest bidder (reserving the family burying ground on the said
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a right of Passage at all times to pass & repass to & from the same)
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Thomas Rose that may be then living share & share alike, and
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Female slaves, the use whereof I have herein before given and
bequeathd to my said wife as aforesaid, it is my will that on her
death or marriage which shall first happen & on Either of those
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Item I give & bequeath unto my said daughter Sarah & each &
every of my Grand Children that may be alive at the time of my

death all the rest of my negroes & other Slave with the future Issue of such of them as are females, to be Equally shared & divided between them by my said Executrix & Executors, or such of them as shall take the Execution of this my Will and the Survivors and Survivor of them his or her Executors or administrators, Item my will is & I do hereby authorise & impower my said Executrix & Executors or such of them as shall take upon them this Execution of this my Will & the Survivors & Survivor of them his or her Executors or administrators to sell & dispose of at Public Vendue to the highest bidder all that my plantation at Bear Swamp, Containing about four hundred acres of Land, adjoining Lands late of John Drayton Esquire deceased in Saint Andrews Parish with the hereditaments and appurtenances & the monies arising therefrom I do hereby give & devise Equally between and amongst my two Grand Children Francey and Mary ann begotten by my said Son Robert to be paid to them respectively at their marriages or coming of age which shall first happen, Item my will further is & I do hereby give & bequeath to my two grand daughters, Elizabeth Clark Rose & Mary ann Blake Rose the daughters of my late Son Thomas Rose & to their heirs & assigns for ever as tenants in Common & not as Joint tenants all that my tract of land in S.t Andrews Parish Containing about Three hundred & seven acres being the same where my late Son Thomas usually resided, Item I give & bequeath to my Executrix & Executors herein after named all the remainder of my monies at Interest & residuary of my Estate whatsoever & wheresoever not herein before given & bequeathed upon this special trust & Confidence nevertheless that they my Executrix & Executors or such of them as shall take upon her or him the Execution of this my will and the Survivors or Survivor of them, her or his Exec.rs or Admin.rs, do annually and every year during the life of my daughter Elizabeth Ladson & my daughter Sarah Rose, Pay unto each of them one moiety or half part which together making in the whole when received the Interest money that may arise from the remainder of the money at Interest & residuary of my Estate hereby given & bequeathed to them in trust as aforesaid, for their and each of their respective seperate benefit, without being subject or liable to the debts Contracts or engagements of their and each or either of their respective husband, or their or either of their Control or interference

in any respect whatever, to which End it is my will that my said respective daughters receipts independant of their or either of their husband, notwithstanding their or either of their Coverture shall be sufficient receipts to release & discharge in law, and in case either my daughter Elizabeth Ladson or Sarah Rose shall die leaving no Issue it is my will that the Survivor shall be intitled to the whole income of the aforesaid bequests and after her death the same shall be given to the Child or Children of her at the time of her death, but in Case neither of my daughter shall leave any Children, then the same shall be divided Equally between my other Grand Children that may be then living, and Lastly I do hereby nominate, Constitute & appoint my dearly beloved wife Sarah Rose Executrix and my friends Benjamin Elliott Esquire of Saint Andrews Parish and Joshua Ward Esquire of Charles town Executors of this my last will & testament, revoking by these presents all former and other wills by me at any time heretofore made and declaring this only to be my last will & testament being Contained on this and the preceding side of one Sheet of paper In witness whereof I the said Francis Rose have to this my last will & testament set my hand & seal the day and year first above written

Francis Rose (L S)

Signed Seald Published & declared by the above named Francis Rose and as his last will & testament in the presence of us who in his sight and in the sight of Each other have at his request subscribed our names the date & legal Execution thereof —

Thomas Farr
Tho.s Tud. Tucker
James Ladson

This will was proved approved & allowed of by & before me this 10th day January 1783 by the Oath of James Ladson one of the Subscribing witnesses —

George Abbott Hall
Ordinary

The 31st January 1783
Qualified Joshua Ward as Exor to the foregoing will

death all the rest of my negroes & other Slaves with the future Issue of such of them as are females, to be Equally shared & divided between them by my said Executrix & Executors, or such of them as shall take the Execution of this my Will and the Survivors and Survivor of them his or her Executors or administrators, Item my will is & I do hereby authorise & impower my said Executrix & Executors or such of them as shall take upon them this Execution of this my Will & the Survivors & Survivor of them his or her Executors or administrators to sell & dispose of at Public Vendue to the highest bidder all that my plantation at Bear Swamp, Containing about four hundred acres of Land, adjoining Lands late of John Drayton Esquire deceased in Saint Andrews Parish with the hereditaments and appurtenances & the monies arising therefrom I do hereby give & devise Equally between and amongst my two Grand Children Frances and Mary Ann begotten by my said Son Robert to be paid to them respectively at their marriages or coming of age which shall first happen, Item my will further is & I do hereby give & bequeath to my two grand daughters, Elizabeth Clark Rose & Mary Ann Blake Rose the daughters of my late Son Thomas Rose & to their heirs & assigns for ever as tenants in Common & not as Joint tenants all that my tract of land in St Andrews Parish Containing about Three hundred & seven acres being the same where my late Son Thomas usually resided, Item I give & bequeath to my Executrix & Executors hereafter named all the remainder of my monies at Interest & residuary of my Estate whatsoever & wheresoever not herein before given & bequeathed upon this special trust & Confidence nevertheless - That they my Executrix & Executors or such of them as shall take upon her or him the Execution of this my will and the Survivors or Survivor of them, her or his Exor or Admor, do annually and every year during the life of my daughter Elizabeth Ladson & my daughter Sarah Rose, Pay unto each of them one moiety or half part which together making in the whole when received the Interest money that may arise from the remainder of the money at Interest & residuary of my Estate hereby given & bequeathed to them in trust as aforesaid for their and each of their respective seperate benefit, without being subject or liable to the debts Contracts or engagements of their and each or either of their respective husband, or their or either of their Control or interference

in any respect whatever, to which End it is my will that my said respective daughter receipts in dependant of their or either of their husband, notwithstanding their or either of their Coverture shall be sufficient receipts to release & discharge in law, and in case either my daughter Elizabeth Ladson or Sarah Rose shall die leaving no Issue it is my will that the Survivor shall be intitled to the whole income of the aforesaid bequests and after her death the same shall be given to the Child or Children of her at the time of her death, but in Case neither of my daughters shall leave any Children, then the same shall be divided Equally between my other Grand Children that may be then living, and Lastly I do hereby nominate, Constitute & appoint my dearly beloved wife Sarah Rose Executrix and my friends Benjamin Elliott Esquire of Saint Andrews Parish and Joshua Ward Esquire of Charles town Executors of this my last will & testament, revoking by these presents all former and other wills by me at any time heretofore made and declaring this only to be my last will & testament being Contained on this and the preceding side of one sheet of paper In witness whereof I the said Francis Rose have to this my last will & testament set my hand & seal the day and year first above written

Francis Rose (LS)

Signed Seald Published & declared by the above named Francis Rose and as his last will & testament in the presence of us who in his sight and in the sight of Each other have at his request subscribed our names to the due & legal Execution thereof —

Thomas Fazz
Thos. Tud. Tucker
James Ladson

This will was proved approved & allowed of by & before me this 10th day January 1783 by the Oath of James Ladson one of the Subscribing witnesses —

George Abbott Hall
Ordinary

The 31st January 1783 Qualified Joshua Ward as Exor to the foregoing will

South Carolina

In the Name of God amen I John Corbyn Morris at Present of George Town in the State of South Carolina aforesaid being about to take a Cruise from thence and in perfect Mind Memory and Understanding Blessed be God for the same but knowing the Uncertainty of this Life do make and publish my last Will & Testament in manner & form following. That is to say I will & desire that my Executrix & Executors herein after named do as soon as possible after they shall hear of my decease pay & satisfy all & singular my just debts which either shall are or may hereafter become due & owing by me out of and from such Estate as I leave behind me & I hereby authorise & empower them to make and execute good and sufficient Titles to such part of my property as it may be Necessary for them to sell for that purpose and the rest, Residue & remainder thereof I dispose of in the following manner that is to say I give devise and Bequeath unto Mrs Susannah Sullivan Widow of Captain Sullivan the whole of my Real & Personal Estate after the payment of my just Debts & the Legacies I have herein after given in a way To hold the same to her her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give & bequeath to Mr Dulles Relation of & living with Mr John Glen of Charles Town Merchant and to Mr William Graham late of Charles Town but at present of George Town & do each of them a Gold Morning Ring as a token of my Regard Esteem & Friendship for them. And I do hereby constitute Nominate & Appoint the said Mrs Sullivan the said Mr Dulles & Mr Peter Bonethau Executrix & Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former & other Wills by me heretofore made & declaring this and this only to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I do hereunto set my Hand and seal this Twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty two ——— John Corbyn Morris (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published by the said John Corbin Morris the testator as & for his last Will & testament in the Presence of us who at his request in his presence & in the presence of Each other have subscribed our names as witnesses to the due Execution thereof

Benjamin Kirk Wm. Graham Thomas Tew

The foregoing Will of John Corbyn Morris was proved & allowed & ordered to be recorded this 31st January 1783 by the Subscribers of Thomas Tew one of the Executors who first duly Sworn

Geo. Abbott Hall Ordinary

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State of South Carolina

In the Name of God amen I John Singelton of Saint Bartholomews Parish in the State aforesaid Planter being of Sound Mind memory and understanding blessed be god for it do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say Imprimis after my Decease I will and direct that my loving Wife Margaret Singellton during her Widowhood continue and remain in this my said dwelling House without any hindrance or molestation whatsoever with every Utensil thereunto belonging with three of my Negro Wenches Viz. one Named Hannah and her Daughter Eley, and one Negro Wench Named Sarah, with my Chaise and any two Horses she may approve of Likewise the use of all my Plate during her said Widowhood, and then to return to the Estate and be equally divided amongst my Sons Richard, John, Thomas, Norman & my Daughter Margaret. — Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Richard my Gold Watch and my Gun marked Silas Miles. — Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John my Gun with a Gold Touchhole and my Small Sword. Item I give and bequeath unto my four Sons Richard, John, Thomas & Norman Singelton All that Plantation or Track of Land which I purchased of George Logan Esqr containing one Thousand eight Hundred and Nineteen Acres be the same more or less, with all that Land I Run out adjoining to the aforesaid Geo: Logans Land containing three Hundred and Ninety Three Acres of Land be the same more or less and making in the whole one Plantation or Track of Land con Two Thousand Two Hundred and Twelve Acres be the same more or less, to be equally divided amongst my said four Sons Richard, John, Thomas & Norman share and share alike. But and if one or more of these my four Sons shall die before he or they Arrive at the Age of Twenty One Years then and in such case the share or shares of him or them so Dying shall be equally divided amongst the surviving Sons. Item All that my Land lying and being on great Satilla River in Georgia containing Two Thousand Acres be the same more or less or any part of my Personal Estate Order and Direct to be sold by my Executors herein after mentioned to Discharge my Debts Item It is my Will and I do Hereby order direct and appoint that all my Estate Real and Personal (Except as before Excepted) shall emediately after my decease remain and continue in the Hands and possession of my Executors and that they plant and improve to the best advantage my said Estate to the discharging of my Debts and the maintainance of my said Wife and my three Sons John, Thomas & Norman also my Daughter Margaret Singellton. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Rebecca Coachman fifty pounds Currency. All the rest and residue

South Carolina

In the Name of God amen I John Corbin Morris at Present of George Town in the State of South Carolina aforesaid being about to take a Cruise from thence and in perfect Mind Memory and Understanding Blessed be God for the same but knowing the Uncertanty of this Life do make and publish my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say I will & desire that my Executrix & Executors herein after named do as soon as possible after they shall hear of my decease pay & satisfy all & singular my just debts which either shall are or may hereafter become due & owing by me out of and from such Estate as I leave behind me & I hereby authorise & empower them to take and execute good and sufficient Titles to such part of my property as it may be necessary for them to sell for that purpose and the rest, Residue, & remainder thereof dispose of in the following manner that is to say I give devise and Bequeath unto Mrs Susannah Sullivan Widow of Captain Sullivan the whole of my Real & Personal Estate after the payment of my just Debts & the Legacies I have herein after given and say To hold the same to her her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give & bequeath Mr Dullis Relation of & living with Mr John Glen of Charles Town Merchant to Mr William Graham late of Charles Town but at present of George Town & each of them a Gold Morning Ring as a token of my Regard Esteem & Friendship to them And I do hereby constitute Nominate & Appoint the said Mrs Sullivan said Mr Dullis & Mr Peter Bonethau Executrix & Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former & other Wills by me heretofore maid & declare this and this only to be my last Will & Testament In Wittness whereof I do here to set my Hand and seal this Twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord thousand seven hundred and Eighty two —— John Corbyn Morris (L.S.)

Sealed Published by the said John Corbin Morris Testator as & for his last will & testament in the Presence of us at his request in his presence & in the presence of Each other have Subscribed names as witnesses to the due Execution thereof

Benjamin King Wm Graham Thomas Few

State of South Carolina

In the Name of God amen I John Singellton of Saint Bartholomews Parish in the State aforesaid Planter being of Sound Mind memory and understanding blessed be god for it do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say Imprimis after my Decease I will and direct that my loving Wife Margaret Singillton during her Widowhood continue and remain in this my said dwelling House without any hindrance or molestation whatsoever with every Utensil thereunto belonging with Three of my Negro Wenches Viz. one Named Hannah and her Daughter Eley, and one Negro Wench Named Sarah, with my Chaise and any two Horses she may approve of likewise the use of all my Plate during her said Widowhood, and then to return to the Estate and be equally divided amongst my Sons Richard, John, Thomas, Norman & my Daughter Margeret. — Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Richard my Gold Watch and my Gun mark'd Silas Miles. — Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John my Gun with a Gold Touchhole and my Small Sword. Item I give and bequeath unto my four Sons Richard, John, Thomas & Norman Singellton All that Plantation or Track of Land which I purchased of George Logan Esqr containing one Thousand eight Hundred and Nineteen Acres be the same more or less, with all that Land I Run out adjoining to the aforesaid Geo. Logans Land containing three Hundred and Ninety Three Acres of Land be the same more or less and making in the whole one Plantation or Track of Land con Two Thousand Two Hundred and Twelve Acres be the same more or Less, to be equally divided amongst my said four Sons Richard, John, Thomas, & Norman share and share alike. But and if one or more of these my four Sons shall die before he or they Arrive at the Age of Twenty One Years then and in such case the share or shares of him or them so Dying shall be equally divided amongst the surviving Sons. Item All that my Land lying and being on great Satilla River in Georgia containing Two Thousand Acres be the same more or Less or any part of my Personal Estate Order and Direct to be sold by my Executors herein after mentioned to Discharge my Debts. Item It is my Will and I do ~~Hereby~~ order direct and appoint that all my Estate Real and Personal (Except as before Excepted) shall emediately after my decease remain and continue in the Hands and possession of my Executors and that they plant and improve to the best advantage my said Estate to the discharging of my Debts and the maintainance of my said Wife and my Three Sons John, Thomas, & Norman also my Daughter Margeret Singellton. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Rebecca Coachman fifty pounds Currency. All the rest and residue

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Hand and Seal this Twenty Eight day of November in the Year of our Lord one Th
sand Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight.

In^{o} Singellton

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said Testator
to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us
who by his request subscribed our hands as witness there
unto in his presence. - - - - - - - - - -

John Saunders
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In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Cattell of St Andrews Parish, Bar
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on the South side of Ashley River, where my late Brother William Cattell resided,
known by the name of Ashley Hill with all the buildings thereon to him and his

forever, I also give to my said son William the track adjoining, formerly the place of re
sidence of my Uncle John Cattell, to him and his Heirs forever. All the rest of my Estate
real and personal, it is my will and desire, should be held or disposed off in part or
in whole as my Executors hereafter to be named shall judge to be of most advantage;
and my Debts being paid, they shall divede into five equal parts the remainder of the
said Estate. One part of which I give and bequeath to my Wife Mary Cattell to her
and her Heirs forever; one part to my Son William Cattell to him and his Heirs for
ever; one part to my Daughter Lidia Cattell to her and her Heirs forever; one part
to my Daughter Ann Cattell to her and her Heirs forever; one part to my Daughter
Maria Cattell to her and her Heirs forever; I appoint my freinds, Thomas Ferguson,
Thomas Pinckney, Roger Parker Saunders, and John Godfrey, Son of Richard, to be
my Executors to this my last Will and Testament.

B Cattell

Signed and Sealed in
presence of
Jane Reily Elliot
W Washington
Heat Mc Call

The foregoing Will was approved, approved &
allowed of before & by me this tenth day of
January 1783 by the Oath of Heat Mc Call
one of the subscribed Witnesses who at the
same time disposed that to the best of his re
collection & belief the said Will was signed
on or about the 21st April 1782

8th Feby 1783 Qualified Thomas Pinckney Roger P Saunders & John Godfrey as Executors } Geo: Abbott Hall Ordinary

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In the Name of God Amen I Elias Fort Being thro. the Aboundant Mercy and Goodness of God tho. weak in Body Yet of a sound and Perfect understanding and memory Do Constitute this my Last Will and Testament and desire it may be Received by all as Such Blessed be God First I give my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken in full Assurance of its Resurrection from thence at the Last day as for my Burial I Desire it may be Decent without pomp or state at the Discretion of my Dear wife and my Execu tors hereafter Named who I Doubt not will manage it with all Requisite Prudence As to my worldly Estate I will and Positively order that all my Debts be Paid first I lend to my Dear and Loving wife for the term of her life or widowhood half the plantation whereon I now live on and I give her one Negro wench Name mol me Bed and furni ture one Pot Four Cows and Calves one mare Name Pound and half the Swine that is

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ever; one part to my Daughter Lidia Cattell to her and her Heirs forever; one part
to my Daughter Ann Cattell to her and her Heirs forever; one part to my Daughter
Maria Cattell to her and her Heirs forever. I appoint my freinds, Thomas Ferguson,
Thomas Pinckney, Roger Parker Saunders, and John Godfrey, Son of Richard, to be
my Executors to this my last Will and Testament.

B Cattell

Signed and Sealed in
presence of
Jane Reily Elliot
W Washington
Heat M°Call

The foregoing Will was approved, approved &
allowed of before & by me this tenth day of
January 1708 by the Oath of Heat M°Call
one of the subscribed Witnesses who at the
same time deposed that to the best of his re
collection & belief the said Will was signed
on or about the 21st April 1702

8th Feby 1783 Qualified Thomas Pinckney Roger P Saunders & John Godfrey as Executors } Geo: Abbott Hall Ordinary

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In the Name of God Amen I Elias Fort Being thro. the Aboundant Mercy and Goodness of God tho. weak in Body yet of a sound and Perfect understanding and memory Do Constitute this my Last Will and Testament and desire it may be Received by all as Such Blessed be God First I Give my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken in full Assurance of its Resurrection from thence at the Last day as for my Burial I Desire it may be Decent without pomp or state at the Discretion of my Dear wife and my Execu tors hereafter Named who I Doubt not will manage it with all Requisite Prudence as to my worldly Estate I will and Positively order that all my Debts be Paid first I Lend to my Dear and Loving wife for the term of her life or widowhood half the plantation wherein I now live on and I give her one Negro wench Name mol one Bed and furni ture one Pot Four Cows and Calves one mare Name Pound and half the Swine that is

on the Plantation if in case She marries I desire She may give up the plantation and [illegible] out the Children that is with her at that time if it should be the case.. Item I give to my Son Albert one plantation or track of Land on the great Sypress which I Purchas of James Kelly also fifteen head of Cattle ten head of Sheep one horse and half the Swine that is on the plantation haff the working tools one Bottle Case one pot one Cross saw and one whip Saw one Bed and furniture two Negroes Jacob & Billy to him and his Heirs for ever Item I give to my Son Egbert two hundred Acres of land Lease & Release in the name of Josiah Scot near Black Creek two Negroes Name John & marky one Set of Black smith tools one mare & Colt one horse Six Cows and Calves ten head of sheep half y.e Swine that is at the Plantation one Case of Bottles one Bed and furniture to him and his heirs for Ever. Item I Give to my Son Josiah two Negroes Murry & Simon and Eight head of Cattle four head of Sheep one Bed and furniture to him and his heirs for ever Item I give to my Son Burrell two Negroes Name maraca & Isaac and Eight head of Cattle four head of Sheep one Bed and furniture to him & to him & his Heirs for ever. Item I give to my Son Elias two Negroes Name Sefry & Hanner Eight head of Cattle four head of Sheep one Bed and furniture to him & his heirs for ever. Item I give to my Son Wiley two Negroes Joby and Cate Eight head of Cattle four head of Sheep one Bed and furniture to him and his Heirs for ever In case it should please the almighty to take either of my Sons out of the world under Age I desire his Legacy should be equally divided among the Rest of my Sons.. Item I give to my Daughter mary one Negro name Bil and three hundred Pounds to her and her Heirs for Ever Item I give to my Daughter Selah one Negro name Frank one Bed and furniture one horse Name Spanker to her and her heirs for ever.. Item I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth one Negro Name Jack one Negro Name Dasor one bed and furniture to her and her heirs for Ever. Item I give to my Daughter Sarah one Negro Name Danser to her and her for ever Item I give to my Daughter Patty one Negro Name Darkis one Bed and furniture to her And her heirs for Ever incase it Pleased the Almighty to take either of my Daughters out of the world under age I Desire their Legacy may be Divided Among all the rest of my Children And all the Goods and Chattles undermentioned to be equally Divided Among all my Childdren And I do Constitute my Wife my Son Allbert And Egbert And Wiliam Davis Executors of

this my last will and testament And trustees for my wife and Children in witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty Eight day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine

Nath.l Moore
Frankey her × Moore mark
Gilbert his + Crosswell Mark

hear I take of my Seal and do Declare this to be my last Will and testament

Elias Fort

In the name of God Amen I George Barksdale of the parish of St. Helena Planter being in perfect Health of Body and of Perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be given to almighty God, Calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to dye do make and ordain this My last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I Give and Recommend My Soul into the hands of allmighty that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in Decent Christian burial at the discretion of My Executors Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same Again by the almighty Power of God and touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I Give devise and Dispose of the same in the following Form but first of all I Constitute make and ordain Solomon Legare Thomas Legare Daniel Legare Daniel Desaussure John Scott Esqr and George Barksdale My Son to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament ——

First I Give and bequeath to Elizabeth Barksdale My Dearly beloved Wife My horse and Chaise Together with all my Household Furniture also to my well beloved Daughter Mary Cochran Edwards one negro Woman Named Nanny with her Child one Negro Woman Named present and one negro Woman named Clary freely by her to be Injoyd the rest of my Estate Consisting of Negroes a House and Lot at Ansonborough in Charles Town with my Stock of Cattle on Spring Island and Sheep Horses and Hogs to be disposed of at Public Sale and the Moneys arising therefrom to be Equally Devided Between My Wife My Son George Barksdale My Daughter Susannah Barksdale My Daughter Jemima Barksdale and My Daughter Anne Barksdale by them freely to be Injoyd and I do hereby Utterly disallow revoke and Desannul all and every other former

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Testaments Wills Legacies Request and Executors to be in Any Ways before Named Willd & and bequeathed ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Second day of December in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy five

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said George Barksdale as his last will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names - - - - - - - - - - - - -

George Barksdale

Thomas Hughes.
Will. Woodhouse.
Edw.d Ellington.

Proved before Charles Linning Esquire Ordinary for Charles Town district the 13th day February 1783 at the same time qualified George Barksdale one of the Executors of the said Will —

In the Name of God Amen I John Cook of the Parish of St. John Barkley County Being in perfect health of body and sound mind and memory Thanks be to God, but Calling to remembrance that it is appointed unto all Men once to die I recomend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body to Earth Nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again at the resurrection through the merits of my blessed saviour & redeemer Jesus Christ and as touching such Worldly Goods it has pleased God to bless me with I order to be disposed of & do Bequeath it in the Manner hereafter mentioned appointing my Executors hereafter mentioned to fulfill and execute this my last will and testament Imprimis I order and direct that all my lawfull debts be first of all paid and satisfied Imprimis I order my Body to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned Item I give & bequeath to my loving wife Elizabeth Cook Three Negroes by name Silvia Celia and her Daughter peggy one horse & Saddle & one Riding Chair that is now on hands making by Joseph pamors Fellow John one bed and furniture such as she shall Choose and one half of the remaining household furniture beds and beds furniture excepted Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Cook four negroes by name Joe Jumima Daphney Judey to her and her heirs for ever Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving Son Hezekiah Cook Twenty Two Negroes by name Big, Jenny Jacob Isaac, Dianah, Harriot, Peter, Lesate, Brutus, Harculus. Molley, Amy, Cyprus, Bess Stephney, Jack, Lucy, Will, Eve, Adam, Sharper, Titus, Cain. To him & his heirs for ever

Also my lands to him and his heirs for ever also one half of my Stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, & Sheep to him and his assigns for ever, and it is my Desire that the moneys arising from the Crops made to be put at Interest for his maintainance and Education Also part of my plate, viz. one large Soop Spoon and eleven Teable spoons one pair of Gold Sleave buttons one pair of Shoe Buckells of silver Two pair of Knee ditto to him and his heirs for ever Item it is my will and desire if my son should die before he attaineth the age of Twenty one years is that the part of my personal Estate bequeathed to him shall be equally divided between my three Daughters Ann Elizabeth Cook Mary Charlotte Cook & Elizabeth Cook to them or either of them then living there heirs and Assigns for ever and my lands to them and their heirs begotten of there body and on failure of such heirs to decend to them or either of them that may be living and In case of failure of such heirs from them or Either of them then to be equally devided between my Brother Hezekiah maham and my sister Ann Banister to them & their heirs and assigns for ever. Item it is my Will and desire that the remainder part of my Estate to be sold at publick Vandew and my Debts to be paid out of the moneys arising therefrom and the remainder part of such moneys to be equally divided between my wife and three daughters and such part or parts as shall come to my three daughters Ann Elizabeth Cook Mary Charlotte Cook Elizabeth Cook to be put at Interest for there maintinance and Education Till they comes to the age of twenty one years or the day of marriage at which time they shall have their respective parts paid ~~them~~ for them and their heirs for ever and such part as shall come to my wife Elizabeth Cook to be paid to her as soon as the debts can be paid and a division made for her own proper use and Behoof Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving Cousin George William Banister all my wearing apparrel and one young horse by name Buck for his own proper use and behoof Lastly I do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint Gabriel Gignilliat Hezekiah Maham John Pamor and anthony Ashby Executors to this my will and testament hereby revoking all former wills Gifts or Legacies Declaring this to be my only true will and Testament given under my hand and seal this ninth Day of May one thousand seven Hundred and seventy nine

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be my last Will and Testament in the Presence of - - - -

John Cook —

Finlay McNabb
John Hopkins
Sarah Dunham

Proved by virtue of a dedimus directed to Jno. Palmer by George Abbott Hall Ordinary — February 15th 1783, Mr. Hezekiah Maham qualified as Executor before me

Chas. Linning ordy. for the district of Chas. town

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Chs. Linning ord. for the district of Chs Town

South-Carolina

In the Name of God, Amen. I Paul Porcher Senior of Saint Peter's Parish in the Colony aforesaid Planter being weak in Body but of sound Memory and Understanding blessed be God, do make publish and declare these Presents to be and contain my last Will and Testament revoking and making void all former Wills and Testaments by me at any Time heretofore made; Disposing of what Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon In the following manner. Imprimis my will and pleasure is that all my just and lawfull debts and funeral charges be first fully satisfied paid and discharged and that no part of my Estate given and bequeathed hereafter unto my son Paul be burthened charged or made accountable for any part or parcel thereof or the payment of any part thereof Item I give devise and bequeath to my son Paul all that part of my plantation or track of land whereon I now live together with the buildings and improvements thereon extending from the east end thereof in the barron as far westward as to a lightwood stake marked 3X which stands in the of my Brother Samuel Porchers Island plantation and is a corner between my said brothers plantation and my tract and that the partition or division line between my said son Paul & his Brother John Peter shall run from the said corner 3X across my said plantation or tract of land untill it intersects Mr Thomas Middletons line at right angles and bear the same course as the division line between my brother Samuel and me which runs from said corner southward My son Peter to have nevertheless a road through the same from his plan herein after mentioned into my brother Samuels road between his two plantations to be laid out by three freeholders in the most convenient course and least prejudicial to my said Son Pauls Tract to have and to hold the above tract so deleniated and premiss before mentioned unto my said Son Paul and his heirs for ever Subject nevertheless to the incumberances herein afterwards mentioned and expressed. Item I give devise and bequeath to my said Son Paul one other tract of land in Saint Peters parish containing one hundred acres which tract I purchased of Lewis Morgan Also one other tract of land in said parish containing Eighty five acres purchased by me of Nicholas Winkler. Also one other tract of land in said parish containing one hundred and fifty acres surveyed by John Lindar deputy Surveyor. Also one other tract of land in said parish containing fifty two acres surveyed by Isaac Galliard deputy Surveyor Also one other tract of land in said parish containing one hundred and Eight acres purchased by me of Samuel Porcher to have and to hold the said recited five tracts of land unto unto my said son Paul & his heirs for ever And I do hereby confirm the deed of Gift, I formerly made to my said son Paul and his Executors and Administrators of the following slaves to wit Parismus, Bess daughter of Sabina & Diana daughter of Bess, and Sabina her daughter, Billy, Jack, Mary, Ben, Isaac, Cumba, Titus Juppy, Cuffee & Mars & their Issue and Increase Also Sundry Cattle distinguished from my stock by his proper Brand and mark and one Roan mare to have and to hold the said slaves and stock of Cattle and mare to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give devise and bequeath to my son John Peter all the remainder of my plantation or tract of land whereon I now live from the division line last mentioned in my bequest to my son Paul Westward, being the plantation whereon my said son Paul is settled and now liveth. Also one other tract of land in Saint Peters parish containing two hundred and fifty acres surveyed by John Linder deputy Surveyor. Also one other tract of land in said parish containing one hundred and fifty acres surveyed by William Mayne deputy Surveyor. Also one other tract of land in said parish containing four hundred and fifty acres surveyed by James Doharty deputy surveyor to have and to to hold the said four tracts of land and premisses above recited to my son John Peter and his heirs for ever. Item I Give devise and bequeath unto my said son John Peter my Slave named Jacob, my Desk, my silver hilted sword my silver watch, my bay horse called lightfoot. And one mare colt, two Ewes, and one heifer distinguished from my stock by his proper brand and mark and to his heirs for ever. Item I give devise and bequeath to my son Josiah Dupre one track of land in Colony of Georgia situate on the south side of the Alatamaha river on a Swamp called Buffalo swamp containing one thousand acres to him and his heirs for ever. Also I do hereby authorise my executors to sell my tract of land on the north side of Santee river in Creven County containing Six hundred acres surveyed William Glasscock deputy Surveyor for any sum not less than Seven thousand pounds currency and to put the same to interest to and for the sole use and behoff of my said son Josiah Dupre when he arrives at the age of twenty years should he then call or draw for the principle or Interest or both and in case the said tract should not be sold as aforesaid when he arrives at the age of twenty one years I then give devise and bequeath the same to my son Josiah Dupre and his heirs for ever. Item I give devise and bequeath to my said son Josiah Dupre my four following slaves named Mustin, Caesar, Dick, Diana and Cain with their present and future Issue & increase (except Judith Daughter of Diana herein after bequeathed to my Daughter Rachel) & to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give Devise and bequeath to my Daughter Rachel one track of land in Creven County containing three hundred acres surveyed by John Winn deputy surveyor. Also one other tract of land on the east side of Broad river on a branch thereof containing three hundred acres surveyed by said John Winn deputy surveyor to have and to hold the said two tracts of land to my said daughter Rachel and her heirs for ever. Item I give devise & bequeath to my said daughter Rachel my five slaves named Nancy, Beck, Priscilla and Judith with their present and future issue and increase (except Cuffe son of Nancy, bequeathed to my

Carolina

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Ever. And Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Son Paul

Porcher, my Brother Isaac Porcher, my cousin Phillip Porcher, and my nephew Charles Dupont Guardians of my son John Peter and Executors of this my last will and testament, and my son Paul sole Guardian of my daughter Rachel. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of february in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy Eight - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Signed sealed published and declared by the testator to be and contain his last will and testament in presence of us who at his desire and in his view, and in presence of each other signed our names as witnesses.

Paul Porcher

Charlotte Gignilliat
James Gignilliat
Bellamy Crawford

Proved before William Burrows Esqr. Ordinary 18th April 1778 - at the same time Qualified Paul Porcher Exor to the said Will — Wm. Burrows

South Carolina

Whereas Since the making and publishing of my last will and testament bearing date the twentyeth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Seventy Eight. I have sold and disposed of my tract of land on the North side of Santee river to Mr John Palmer Senior for the sum of nine thousand pounds current money of South Carolina. Now I do hereby Give Devise and bequeath the said sum of nine thousand pounds current money as aforesaid with the interest that may become due thereon to my Son Josiah Dupre Porcher his Executors and administrators or assigns when he attains the age of twenty years compleat and I do hereby authorise my Executors to let the same from time to time at interest on good surety to and for the use of my said son Josiah Dupre, any thing in my said will contained to the contrary notwithstanding and I do hereby ratify and confirm my said will in all respects, not hereby varied or altered & declare this to be a codicil, and to be taken as part of my last will & testament In witness I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Eighteenth day of March one thousand Seven hundred and seventy Eight

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Paul Porcher as a codicil and to be taken as part of his last will and testament in the presence of us who subscribed our names as Witnesses in the presence and at the request of the said testator.

Paul Porcher

Mary Porcher. John Partridge. Peter Porcher.

Proved before William Burrows Ordinary 24th April 1778 — Wm. Burrows

South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Charles Clifford of the Parish of St. Bartholomow Colleton County in the province aforesaid being perfectly in my senses Do make this my last will and testament in Manner and form following that is to say Impremis It is my will and desire that all my just Debts and funeral Expences be fully paid and satisfied as soon as possible after my decease Item I give devise and bequeath all my Lands which I now am or may be seised or possessed of at the time of my decease to my two sons Thomas Clifford and Charles Clifford to them their heirs and assigns for ever as tenants in common and not as joint tenants to be Equally and Equitably divided between them & partitioned off as soon as my Eldest son Thomas arrives to the age of twenty one years Due regard being had to the value of the said lands Item I Give and bequeath to my Eldest son Thomas Clifford my negro man Slave Jemmy by trade a Shoemaker and to my Son Charles Clifford my negro man slaves named Peter likewise a shoemaker to them their Executors Administrators and assigns for ever. Item I do devise and Bequeath to my dear wife Elizabeth Clifford any one slave that she shall make choise of (Except the two above mentioned) out of my Gang of negroes as also my riding Chair Draught horses & House hold furniture to her her Executors Administrators and assigns for Ever. All the rest and residue of my personal Estate I Give and bequeath to my aforesaid wife Elizabeth & Sons Thomas and Charles their Executors Administrators and assigns for ever to be equally divided between them Share & share alike and I further will and direct that my wife Elizabeth be allowed to reside at my plantation at the Horseshoe in St. Bartholomow parish during her widowhood but no longer and Lastly I do appoint my much Honoured mother Elizabeth Clifford and my beloved wife Elizabeth Clifford (the latter while she continues my Widow and no longer) Executrisses my Brother in law John Postell and friends Roger Parker Saunders and Isaac Hayne Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former will by me at any time heretofore made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of March in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty one. — — — —

John Sen. Thomas Cliff. Sign. 1782

Signed Sealed and acknowledged by the testator Charles Clifford as his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence as well as that of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto — — —

Chas. Clifford

John Parker Junr.
William Holzendorf
Benjn. Williams

Proved before Geo. Abbott Hall Ordinary 3d August 1782

Elizabeth Clifford & John Postell (Exor above)
Qualified as Extrix & Exor
8th Febry 1783 —

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of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of March in the
year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty one. — — — —

John See Thomas Clf. Price 1762

Signed Sealed and acknowledged by the testator
Charles Clifford as his last will and testament
in presence of us who at his request and in his
presence as well as that of each other have sub-
scribed our names as witnesses thereto — — —

Chas. Clifford

John Parker Junr.
William Holzendorf
Benjn. Williams

Proved before Geo. Abbott Hall
Ordinary 3d August 1782

Elizabeth Clifford & John Postell
Qualified as Extrix & Exor
8th Febry 1783

Be it Remembered That on the tenth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & Seventy Seven. I Elizabeth Hatter Wife of John Hatter of Charles Town in the state of South Carolina Mariner being in good health and of sound mind memory and understanding do by this writing make & publish this my last will & testament by virtue of a power reserved in a certain deed or marriage Settlement made between the said John Hatter of the first part and me the said Elizabeth by the name of Elizabeth Richardson of Charles Town Widow of the second part and John Lyme of the third part, & bearing date the tenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & seventy one, as in & by the said deed duly executed reference thereunto being had may fully and at large appear Therefore I will according to the said power reserved and I hereby desire and order that all my real estate may be sold to the best advantage in such manner as my Executors herein after named may think best. I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Hill wife of William Hill Esqr of Port Brunswick two thousand pounds Currt money of South Carolina. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Davis Wife of Roger Davis Esqr of Cape Fear two thousand pounds like Money. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Grand Daughter Rebecca Davis my Gold watch and Chain with all my other trinkets & wearing apparel Item I give and bequeath unto William Moore otherwise called William Dry of North Carolina now under the care of William Dry Esqr of North Carolina two thousand pounds Currt Money aforesaid. And all the rest residue & remainder of my Estate real & personal I give devise and bequeath after payment of the legacies aforesaid unto my beloved husband John Hatter to him his heirs & assigns for ever. And I hereby appoint and nominate my said husband and John Lyme (Practitioner of Physic) and the said William Moore otherwise called William Dry Executors of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all former & other Will & Wills by me heretofore made declaring this only to be my last will and testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written.

Elizabeth Hatter

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Elizabeth Hatter for & as her last will & testament in the presence of us who at her request & in her presence have subscribed our names (and in the presence of each other) as witnesses thereto.

Benjamin Cudworth.
Francis Campbell. Edward Prevost.

Proved before William Burrows Esqr Ordinary 9th May 1778 At the same time Qualified John Hatter & John Lyme Executors of the said will - - - - - - -

Wm Burrows

In the Name of God Amen I John McDougall Lieutenant on board the Randolph Frigate now of the state of south Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and publish this my last will & testament in manner and form following that is to say I give and bequeath unto my Uncle General Alexander McDougall all that Messuage or tenement situate lying and being in Charles Town South Carolina in Tradd Street known and distinguished in the plan or model of said Town by the Number Thirty nine. I also give and bequeath unto my said uncle the sum of Three thousand Six hundred pounds Current money of the State aforesaid which I leave in the hands of Abraham Livingston Esqr I also give and bequeath unto my said uncle all the Prize money due me from the Continental agents in New England together with all such sums or sums of money that is or may be due me at my Death. The whole of the above mentioned Tenement and sums of money to be divided as my said Uncle shall think proper between my Brother Alexander McDougall Junior and cousins Ranald S. McDougall Elizabeth Ann Lawrence, Elizabeth Hamilton & Jane McDougall Lawrence. I do also give and bequeath unto my friend Lieutenant William Barnes the sum of fourteen hundred pounds Currt money of the state aforesaid which I also leave in the hands of Abraham Livingston Esqr And I do hereby appoint my Uncle General Alexander McDougall John Lawrence Esqr and Abraham Livingston Esqr Executors of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all former will by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 14th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Seventy Eight.

John McDougall

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named John McDougall to and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator.

Sam[l] Shaw
Joshua Fanning
And[w] Stockholm

Proved before William Burrows Esqr Ordinary 9th May 1778 - - - - - -

Wm Burrows

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I william Barnes Lieutenant in the navy of the thirteen united States of America and at present of Charles Town in the State of South Carolina do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following. First, after my just and lawful debts are paid I give and bequeath unto my loving friend Capt William Pickles of Charles Town Two thousand one hundred pounds Current money of the state aforesaid. Item I give and bequeath

Be it Remembered That on the tenth day of April in the year of our Lord One
thousand seven hundred & Seventy Seven. I Elizabeth Hatter Wife of John Hatter
Charles Town in the state of South Carolina Mariner being in good health and
sound mind memory and understanding do by this writing make & publish this
last will & testament by virtue of a power reserved in a certain deed or marriage
tlement made between the said John Hatter of the first part and me the said
abeth by the name of Elizabeth Richardson of Charles Town Widow of the second
t. and John Lyme of the third part, & bearing date the tenth day of December in
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duly executed reference thereunto being had may fully and at large appear
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former & other Will & Wills by me heretofore made declaring this only to
my last will and testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my
d & seal the day & year above written.

Elizabeth Hatter

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thereto.

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Proved before William Burrows Esq Ordinary
9th May 1778 At the same time Qualified
John Hatter & John Lyme Executors of the said
will - - - - - - -

Wm Burrows

In the Name of God Amen I John McDougall Lieutenant on board the Randolph Frigate
now of the state of south Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory do make
and publish this my last will & testament in manner and form following that is to
say I give and bequeath unto my Uncle General Alexander McDougall all that
Messuage or tenement situate lying and being in Charles Town South Carolina in
Broad Street known and distinguished in the plan or model of said Town by the Num
ber Thirty nine. I also give and bequeath unto my said uncle the sum of Three thou
sand Six hundred pounds Current money of the State aforesaid which I leave in the
hands of Abraham Livingston Esqr. I also give and bequeath unto my said uncle all
the Prize money due me from the Continental agents in New England together with
all such sum or sums of money that is or may be due me at my Death. The whole of
the above mentioned Tenement and sums of money to be divided as my said Uncle shall
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& McDougall Elizabeth Ann Laurence, Elizabeth Hamilton & Jane McDougall Law
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Alexander McDougall John Laurence Esqr and Abraham Livingston Esqr Executors
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Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 14th day of January in
the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Seventy Eight.

John McDougall

Signed sealed published and declared by the above
named John McDougal to and for his last will and
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unto Lieutenant John McDougall of the navy of the thirteen united States of America the sum of one thousand four hundred Pounds Current money Item I give and bequeath unto John Johnston son of William Johnston of Charles Town Esquire the sum of one thousand four hundred pounds Current money aforesaid which said sum of money I order and direct to be paid into the hands of his said father and not to be paid to the said John Johnston untill he attains the age of twenty on years Item I give and bequeath unto my friend Elizabeth Dewees, wife of Phillip Dewees of Charles Town the sum of one thousand four hundred Current money aforesaid which said sum of money to be at her own disposal: And it is my will & direction That all the above Legacies to be paid to the Legatees immediately after my Decease Item I give and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my estate both real and personal to Priscilla Walker of the great valey in Frisesprin Township Chester County in the state of Pensylvania And Lastly I do nominate and appoint William Johnston of Charlestown Esquire and Peter Bouneau of same place and state to be Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all all other wills or bequests by me heretofore made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight - - - - - - - - - - - -

Wm Barnes

Signed sealed published and declared by the testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other did at his request have signed our names as Witnesses - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Peter Bocquet Junr.
Joshua Toning
Wm Orrington

Proved before William Burrows Esqr. Ordinary At the same time Qualified William Johnston 9th May 1778

William Burrows

In the Court of Ordinary 15th May 1778
Qualified Peter Bouneau Esqr.
to the within Will
Wm Burrows

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury.

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Downes of the Town of Ludlow in the County of Salop in the Kingdom of England Gent. being in an indifferent State of Health but of sound disposing Mind Memory and Understanding do make this my last Will and

Testament in Manner following (that is to say) After Payment of all my just Debts and funeral Expences I give devise and bequeath unto my dear Wife Mary Downes now of Ludlow aforesaid the Sum of two thousand and four hundred Pounds of lawful Money of great Britain and all the Plate and Furniture I may and shall be possessed of at the time of my Decease and also a Negroe Girl called by the Name of Delia together with her Issue and Increase and also a Negroe Boy of the Age of twelve Years such as she may chuse out of my Negroes at my Plantation at Stons in the Parish of St. Paul in the Province of South Carolina in America or the Sum of fifty Pound of good and lawful Money of great Britain to purchase a Negroe to and for my said Wife her Heirs and Assigns for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my said Wife Mary Downes if she survives and outlives me one Annuity or Yearly Sum of one hundred and forty Pounds of like lawful Money of great Britain to be paid to her by equal half Yearly Payments in every Year so long as she shall live remain and continue and be my Widow and no longer Item I give and bequeath unto my said Wife the Use of my Pew in St. Michaels Church in Charles-town in South Carolina aforesaid during her natural life all which said several Gifts Legacies and Bequests to my said Wife are to be received and taken by her in lieu Recompence and full Satisfaction of all her Right Title and Claim of Dower and Thirds which my said Wife at any time hereafter may or can have a Right or Title to claim upon or to all or any Part or Parts of my Real and Personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever as Tenant by Dower or under or by Virtue of any Marriage Bond Contract or Agreement by me made executed or entered into before or since our Marriage or otherwise howsoever And in Case my said Wife shall claim challenge or demand any Right Title or Interest of into or out of all or any Part of my

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...liam Johnston of Charlestown Esquire and Peter Bounethau of same place
...state to be Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all
...ther wills or bequests by me heretofore made In witness whereof I have here-
... set my hand and seal this ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one
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Item I give devise and bequeath unto my two Daughters Elizabeth and Ann Downes their Heirs and Assigns for ever All the Rest Residue and Surplus of my Real and Personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever situate lying and being to be equally divided between them Share and Share alike when and so soon as she or they shall respectively attain her and their Age or Ages of twenty one or Day or Days of Marriage which shall first happen subject nevertheless to the several further Directions limitations and Dispositions herein after mentioned and contained of and concerning the same that is to say It is my Will and Meaning And I do hereby limit direct dispose and appoint that in Case I should hereafter happen to have any Child or Children by my said Wife Mary Downes besides those now living Then and in such Case All the said Rest Residue Surplus and Remainder of my said Real and Personal Estate shall devolve upon And I do hereby upon that Contingency happening give devise and bequeath the same and every Part thereof unto and amongst all my said Children to be equally divided between them as Tenants in Common by my Executors herein after named or such of them as do and shall qualify and take upon them the Burthen of the Execution of this my Will and the Survivor and Survivors of them and the Executors Admors and Assigns of such Survivor on the

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according to the usual Rate of Interest paid & given in South Carolina aforesaid and giving security to the satisfaction of my said executors for the purchase money and in case my said executors should not be able to procure those prices for the said plantation & other lands & negro and other slaves at private sale then it is my will and desire that my said executors and the Survivors & Survivor of them & the executors Admors and assigns of such Survivor after two months notice in the publick Gazette do sell & dispose of the said plantation and other lands and Negro and other slaves at publick vendue on twelve months credit the purchasor and purchasors paying such lawful interest as aforesaid and giving security to satisfaction of my said executors as above And the monies to arise by such sale of my said plantation and other Lands and Negro and other slaves wether publick or private It is my will shall sink into and become part of the said surplus residue and remainder of my said real and personal estate herein before given devised and bequeathed and as such go to and devolve upon such person and persons for such Terms and estates in and for such uses intents and purposes and under and subject to such directions limitations and dispositions and in such manner and form as is or are herein before mentioned and contained of and concerning the said rest residue & remainder of my said real and personal estate so given devised and bequeathed any thing in this my will contained to the contrary notwithstanding And I do hereby revoke annul and make void all former and other Will and Wills by me at any time heretofore made and do publish and declare this to be my last Will and testament and I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said wife Mary Downes an Executrix of this my Will during her widowhood jointly with my friends Humphprey Sommers John Sommers William Roper and Robt Williams Junr Plowden Weston and Francis Huger all of Charlestown in the province of South Carolina aforesaid whome I do hereby also nominate and appoint joint Executors of this my will In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of July in the year of our Lord 1776 Richard Downes [R] Signed Sealed Published and declared by the testator Richard Downes as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have at his request subscribed our names as witnesses Wm Walter Ratman of the said Town of Ludlow Joiner Thos Acton of the same place Malster Benja Tipoton of the same place

This Will was proved at London 3d day of Jany 1777 before the right Worshipful Sir Geo. Hay Knight Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissery of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted By the oath of Mary Downes Widow the Relict of the deceased & one of executors named in the said will during her Widowhood & to whome Administration was granted of all and singular the Goods Chattle and Credits of the said deceased she having been first sworn by Commission duly to administer Power reserved of making

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John Stevens
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George Gostlings Jr } Deputy Registers

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Row of Chs Town Widow being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto god Calling unto mind the mortality of my body Do make and ordain this my last will & testament. That is to say. Principally and first of all I Give and recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors: Nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I Give Demise and Dispose of the same in the following manner & form. First I give & bequeath Stand for the use of the German Church in Charlestown the sum of two hundred pounds lawful money of the State of South Carolina also I Give & bequeath to my friend Mary Barbara Leheart Like to my friend barbara Davis for her two Children the sum of two hundred pounds both together of Like Money of South Carolina that is to say one hundred pounds to Mrs M: Barbara Leheart and hundred to Barbara Davis her two first born Children To be Raised and levied out of my Negroes Tom & Sarah also I give to my well beloved Son in Law John Ernst whom I likewise Constitute make and ordain the sole Executor of this my last will & testament. All and Singular my Lands Messuages & tenements Households monies & all my goods by him freely to be possessed and Enjoyed and I do hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Disannul all and every other former testaments wills legacies bequests & Executors by me in any wise before named willed & bequeathed Ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty Seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & seventy Eight.

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said Mary Row as her last will & testament in the presence of us who in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereto subscribed our names: Paul Smizer. — Michael Black. — Ist Strickland

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In the name of God Amen I being in perfect mind and memory I do hereby make this my last will & testament Item that is to say after my deceased its my will & desire that all my just debt be paid Item Its my will that my Beloved son Josuah Couturiere inherit all my real & personal Estate to be delivered up to him by my Lawfull Executors when he becomes the age of Eighteen or married Should he die before time its my will that my beloved Nephew John Couturiere should inherit all my real & personal Estate except the Legacies hereafter mentioned Item Its my Will that my Executors should if they should think advisable to Remove my personal property to any State wherein will be most Secure to Give the following Negroes Paul, Elsey Isaac, Phibey, Darkies for the removal of the other Negroes Item that it is my will that my son should be under the imediate care and direction of my Executors & that he should have the best Education that his Knowledge be able to take And Lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint Colo Francis Marion, James Shews, Archabald Mc Donald & to my Lawful Executors to this my last will & testament and Revoke my my former will fifteenth November one thousand seven hundred & eighty - - - - - - - -

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of — Isaac Couturiere —

Lewis Ogier. —
Charles Odingsells
John Cames —

Proved before George Abbott Hall Ordinary
6th February 1783

Geo. Abbott Hall Ordinary

In the Court of Ordinary 4th March 1783 Qualified James Shews Exor of the within will

Ch Lining O. C. J. D.

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Tamplet of the State of South Carolina in the parish of Prince Fredericks Planter being sick & low in health but knowing that it is appointed unto man to die I have therefore made this my last will & testament In manner & form following Recommending my soul to God who Graciously gave it nothing doubting but at the day of the general Resurrection I shall receive the same through the merits of my great Creator And as to such worldly goods as it hath pleased him to bless me with I give in manner & form following my Body to be first decently interred by executors hereafter mentioned Item & desire that my real & personal estate be kept together for the maintenance & support of my wife Esther Tamplet & my two Sons Henery & Joseph Item and Desire that my rifell gun be delivered to my brother Stephen Tamplet Immediately after my decease Item & desire that my Executors will see all my just debts settled and paid Item & desire that in case my wife should not live to see either of my sons arrive to the age of twenty one

that my estate shall be to the others & if in case they my sons should die before they arrive to the age of twenty years of age then my whole estate both real & personal to go to John Tamplet junr Item & desire that my Executors shall make sufficient titles to such lands or land as I have sold in my life time and lastly Item & desire that my Beloved wife Esther Tamplet be my Executrix & my Beloved Brother stephen Tamplet be my executor to this my last will & testament Disannuling & Revoking all others heretofore made by me In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 24 Day of February 1778. - - - - - - -

name of God Amen I being in perfect mind and memory I do hereby make
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that all my just debt be paid Item its my will that my beloved son Issuah
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Francis Marion, James Shews, Archabald McDonald & to my Lawful
to this my last will & testament and Revoke my my former will
November one thousand seven hundred & eighty - - - - - - -

Sealed & delivered in the presence of— Isaac Couturiere —

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James —

Proved before George Abbott Hall Ordinary
6th February 1783

Geo. Abbott Hall Ordinary

In the Court of Ordinary 4th March 1783 Qualified
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ary 1778. -

Sealed Singed in the presence of us— Joseph Samplet

John Murray
Arch. Little
Edmond Carr

Proved by a Didimus before William Wilson
the thirtyeth day of March 1778 —

William Wilson

South Carolina.

In the name of God Amen, I Jacob Sheiller of Saxegotha Town
ship in Berkley County and in the province aforesaid planter being of a considerable age and qui
of a perfect health in body and perfect mind and memory and being sensible of the uncertai
ty of this life and not knowing when it will please the Devine Being to call me hencefortha
to answer for my past life words & actions I do make and ordain this my last will & testa=
ment First and principally I Recommend my soul into the hand of God that gave it &
my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner and such worldly estate as it
hath pleased God to bless me with I give devise & dispose of in the following manner
and form. First I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Magdalen Sheiller af=
ter my funeral charges and my just debts be paid off all & singuler my estate Real &
personal during her life Also I will & ordain after the Decease of my beloved wife
Magdalen that my plantation whereof I now live Containing of three hundred & fifty
acres of land laying between Jacobs Stokes and George Sellers Lands shall be divided
into three equal parts by my three Grandsons named John & Jacob & Herman Sheiller
for their own use & benefit for themselves and their heirs for ever, Also another tract
of land containing of two hundred and fifty acres laying near Toms Creek in the pro
vince and County aforesaid joining lands of Jacob Witze & John George Stroub and
Jacob Rister and John Murff which said land not to be divided as the former but to
be a possession for my said three grand Sons John & Jacob & Herman Sheiller them
and their Heirs for ever And the aforesaid or first mentioned plantation or whole tract
of land to be improved to the best advantage for their mutual benefit untell the
eldest shall be of the age of twentyone years when he then may take possession of
the whole plantation untill the two others shall attain to their respective Ages &
should any one of the three die the two others shall Equally divide the land wherein

I Give new and keep the other tract together and in case two of them should die then the survivors shall have & hold all the two tracts of land & that is to say if any one of the two should die before they have attained their respective age and with out Heirs Also I will & ordain in case Devine providence should also take out of this world my said three Grandsons before they or either of them should attain to their respective ages or have any bodily heirs that then my said plantation & the other tract of land shall be equally divided between my three daughters or their heirs for ever Also I will & ordain that after my decease & after the decease of my Belovd wife Magdalen, all my bedding and all conveniances thereunto belonging shall be equally divided between my three daughters for their own proper use & behoof for ever Also I will & ordain that after the decease of my beloved wife Magdalen all my books shall be Equally divided between my three Grand sons as aforesaid for proper use & behoof for ever Also I will & ordain that the remainder of my personal estate shall be equally divided into four equal parts One fourth part to Each of my daughters or their heirs for ever and the remaining fourth part to be equally divided between my Grand Children of my son Randolph Sheiller and to be put on Interest for them untill they Come to their Respective ages I also Constitute and Ordain that my worthy sons in Law and friends Herman Geiger Jacob Geiger Junr and William Geiger be and are hereby ordained to be executors of this my last will & testament & I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke & disannul all & every other former testaments Wills bequests & Executors by me in any ways before named will & bequeathd ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & testament In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand & Seal this tenth day of March In the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & seventy seven - - -

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Imprimis I commend my soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it me, and my body to the Earth whence it Came to be buried in a decent Christian like manner at the discretion of my Exors hereafter to be mentioned in the sure & certain hope of its Joyfull resurrection thro' the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ, and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in manner as follows — First it is my Ernest will and desire that all my real & personal Estate Consisting of Lands Negroes and other moveable articles (two negroes Excepted namely April and Jenny and also one Cow, the proper disposal whereof shall hereafter be made mention of) shall be in a legal manner sold and Converted into money by my Executors and that from the Monies so arising above all my lawful debts shall be paid by them, Item I will that my real & personal Estate so sold and disposed of shall be divided thus, namely unto my lawfull and beloved wife Ann Mary Werner I bequeath and hereby order to be paid, One third part so arising from the whole of my both real and personal Estate and also that the said third part shall be her property and possession for ever and ever, I likewise do hereby ordain that the above mentioned and Excepted two negroes namely April and Jenny shall be reserved for her sole and only use during her life together with the Cow also mentioned heretofore, and that the same two Negroes and the Cow after her death shall be Equally shared between my two daughters and as as touching the two remaining thirds of my real & personal Estate so sold & disposed of as mentioned above I hereby bequeath and give them to my daughter mary the wife of John Kelley to his & to her heirs for ever. Further more I do hereby order that from the monies arising out of my estate so ordered to be sold by reason of my tender affection I bear unto the Orphans of my deceased brothers a payment of fifty pounds South Carolina Currency money shall be made to each of the following children namely unto Ann Werner Margaret Werner & John Werner and to John Canty Orphan of my deceased sister and I will that the said monies shall be paid unto each of these children by my executors whenever they arrive at their respective age Lastly I make constitute appoint & ordain John Kelly and John Belser both my sons in law and John Eberly my brother in Law to be executors of this my last will and testament revoking by these presents all other & former Wills deeds & Instruments of writing and ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal de-

ted in the day & year above written . . . . . .

Signed sealed published & declared by the said John Werner as his last will & testament in presence of us who in his presence & in the presence of each other have hereto subscribed our names . . . . . .

Jacob Werner

George Hahnbaum
Abram. Markley
Frederic Dausser

Proved before Geo. Abbott Hall Ordinary the tenth day of January 1783

Geo: Abbott. Hall
Ordinary

In the Name of God Amen I William Wilkinson of St. Pauls Parish in the province of South Carolina planter of Sound and disposing mind and memory do constitute publish and declare this to be and contain my last will & testament in manner & form following that is to say Imprimis I give and bequeath to my loving wife Margaret Wilkinson my fellow Maurice his wife Jenny & child Andrew to her & her heirs for ever also the use of either of my tracts of land during her widowhood Item as my said wife Margaret is now supposed to be pregnant I do in that case give & bequeath the whole of the residue of my personal estate to be equally divided between her and the child she is supposed to be pregnant with provided the child shall attain the age of twenty one years or day of marriage which shall first happen to them & their heirs for ever But in case my said wife Margaret should not prove pregnant or the child attain the age of twenty one years or day of marriage then and in that case my will is that my said wife Margaret shall have one half of the said residue of my personal estate free from all debts & incumbrances whatever and the other half to my loving brother Francis Wilkinson he being accountable & chargable for all my just debts and funeral charges to him and his heirs for ever Item I give & devise to the child my said wife Margaret is now supposed to be pregnant with if it arrives to the age of twenty one years or day of marriage the whole of my real estate to it & its heirs but if it should not attain the age of twenty one years or day of marriage then my express will and desire is that the whole of my said real estate shall devolve to my said Bro^r. Francis Wilkinson to him & his heirs for ever Lastly I do nominate my Dearly beloved wife Margaret Wilkinson Executrix and my loving Bro^r. Francis Wilkinson and Andrew Slann Executors of this my last will and testament and I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying & confirming this to be my last will & testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of March In the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one . . . . . .

Wm. Wilkinson

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ments of writing and ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last
& testament In witness whereof I have hereunto sat my hand & seal de

ted in the day & year above written . . . . . .

Signed sealed published & declared by the said John Werner as his last will & testament in presence of us who in his presence & in the presence of each other have hereto subscribed our names . . . . . Jacob Werner

George Hahnbaum
Abram Markley
Frederic Dausser

Proved before Geo. Abbott Hall Ordinary the tenth day of January 1783
Geo: Abbott Hall
Ordinary

In the Name of God Amen I William Wilkinson of St. Pauls Parish in the province of South Carolina planter of Sound and disposing mind and memory do constitute publish and declare this to be and contain my last will & testament in manner & form following that is to say Imprimis I give and bequeath to my loving wife Margaret Wilkinson my fellow Maurice his wife Jenny & child Andrew to her & her heirs for ever also the use of either of my tracts of land during her widowhood Item as my said wife Margaret is now supposed to be pregnant I do in that case give & bequeath the whole of the residue of my personal estate to be equally divided between her and the child she is supposed to be pregnant with provided the child shall attain the age of twenty one years or day of marriage which shall first happen to them & their heirs for ever But in case my said wife Margaret should not prove pregnant or the child attain the age of twenty one years or day of marriage then and in that case my will is that my said wife Margaret shall have one half of the said residue of my personal estate free from all debts & incumbrances whatever and the other half to my loving brother Francis Wilkinson he being accountable & chargable for all my just debts and funeral charges to him and his heirs for ever Item I give & devise to the child my said wife Margaret is now supposed to be pregnant with if it arrives to the age of twenty one years or day of marriage the whole of my real estate to it & its heirs but if it should not attain the age of twenty one years or day of marriage then my express will and desire is that the whole of my said real estate shall devolve to my said Bro. Francis Wilkinson to him & his heirs for ever Lastly I do nominate my Dearly beloved wife Margaret Wilkinson Executrix and my loving Bro. Francis Wilkinson and Andrew Slann Executors of this my last will and testament and I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying & confirming this to be my last will & testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of March In the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one . . . . . .

Wm. Wilkinson

Signed Sealed published and declared by the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of—

Peter Flann — —
Jean Flann — — —
Margaret Ann Sanders

Proved before George Abbott Hall Ordinary the 8 Day of February 1783 — — — — —

Geo: Abbott Hall — —
Ordinary

In the Name of God Amen I Catharine Wigfall of Christ Church Parish in the province of South Carolina widow being of Sound & disposing mind and Memory do make publish and declare this my last will & testament in manner & form following that is to say First I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping through his mercy and the merits of my saviour Jesus Christ I shall enjoy eternal life my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named & as for that worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me after all my just debts & funeral Charges are fully & ultimately paid & satisfied I do hereby give & devise of the same in manner & form following that is to say. Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Hasell all my household furniture — Plate China and every other my household stuff Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Hasell a mourneng ring of the value of five — pounds Sterling Item I give & bequeath to my Son John Wigfall & unto my Son Joseph Wigfall a mourneing ring to each of them of the value of five pounds Sterling to be in full of my Son John Wigfall and my Son Joseph Wigfalls Legacy or part of my estate Item I give & bequeath unto my Grand daughter Sarah Hasell my negro woman named Lynda & her child Minus — with her future Issue & increase to her & her heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Andrew Hasell my Negro boy Named ~~York~~ to him & his heirs for ever Item I give & bequeath unto my Grand daughter Catharine Wigfall (the daughter of my Son John Wigfall) my negro Girl named Chloe with her future Issue & increase to her & her heirs for ever Item I give & bequeath unto my Grand daughter Catherine Wigfall (the daughter of my Son Joseph Wigfall) when she shall attain to the age of twenty one years or day of Marriage which shall first happen Scinda and her two Children named Scippes & Sampy with the future Issue & Increase of said negro woman Scinda. But in case my said Grand daughter Catherine Wigfall should depart this life before she attains the age of twenty one years or day of Marriage then & in such case I give & devise the said Negroes Viz Scinda & her children Scippes & Sampy

of the females of them unto my Grand Sons Elias Wigfall & Love Wigfall to be equally divided between them when they shall attain the age of twenty one years or to the Survivor of them Item It is my will & desire that my Indian woman Slave Nanny for her past services & fidility shall have her freedom at & immediately after my decease. Item it is my will & desire that One Acre of Land known by the name of the burying ground on the plantation whereon I now live which I purchased from my Son Samuel Wigfall shall be reserved for that purpose & that all my Children & their Issue shall have an equall right thereunto for ever. Item Item I give Devise & bequeath unto my Grandson Elias Wigfall & his heirs & assigns for ever upon his attaineng to the age of twenty one years — all that plantation or tract of Land whereon I now live (Excepting one acre already reserved for a burying ground) situate in Christ Church parish Berkley County which I purchased from my Son Samuel Wigfall together with three other tracts of Land Adjoining thereto One of which I purchased of John Snow One of Francis Duchamps and one of Edmond Fogartee with their appurtenances containeing in the whole Nineteen hundred Acres of land More or less but in case of the death of my said Grand Son Elias Wigfall under the age of twenty one years & should leave Issue of his body Lawfully begotten then I give the said plantation or tracts of land and every part thereof (excepting one acre which is already excepted) unto the said Issue on his or her attaining to the age of twenty one years to his or her heirs & assigns for ever but in case of the death of my said Grandson Elias Wigfall before he arrives to the age of twenty One years and without Issue of his body Lawfully begotten then & in such case I give & bequeath the said plantation and its appurtenances unto his brother my Grandson Love Wigfall and his heirs & assigns for ever upon his attaining to the age of twenty one years and without Issue of his body Lawfully begotten then & in such case I give the said plantations or tracts of land and all its appurtenances unto my Son Joseph Wigfall and his heirs & assigns for ever Item all the rest surplus & residue of my personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever I give & bequeath in manner & form following that is to say I— give & bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Hasell one equall third part thereof to her & her heirs for ever & it is my will & desire & I do hereby Authorize impower & direct my executors herein after named or such of them as Qualify and take upon him or them the burthen of this my will or the survivors or survivor of them to pay & Deliver unto my daughter Sarah Hasell One equal third part of the surplus and Residue of my personal Estate as soon as can be Conveniently done after my decease Item I give devise & bequeath Unto

ined Sealed published and declared by the testator
his last will and testament in the presence of -

ter Slann - - -
an Slann - - -
Margaret Ann Sanders

Proved before George Abbott Hall Ordinary
the 8 Day of February 1783 - - - - - -

Geo: Abbott Hall -
Ordinary

In the Name of God Amen I Catharine Wigfall of Christ Church
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have her freedom at & immediately after my decease. Item it is my will &
desire that One Acre of Land known by the name of the burying ground
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Wigfall under the age of twenty one years & should leave Issue of his body
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Catherine Wigfall

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Catherine Wigfall as & for her last will & testament in the presence of us who have hereunto in the presence of the said Testatrix and in the presence of each other at her request have hereunto Subscribed our names as Witnesses thereunto

Hopson Pinckney,
Patrick Rosche
William Hasleston

This Will was proved by the Oaths of Hopson Pinckney & Patrick Rosche Esquires two of the Witnesses thereto and the Administration was granted by the said Court to Andrew Hasell Esquire one of the Executors in the said Will he being first sworn

George Abbott Hall
Register

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Crouch of the parish of St Bartholomew in South Carolina do make and declare this to be my last Will and testament Imprimis I will & direct that all my just debts and funeral Charges be fully discharged as soon as may be after my decease Item I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Sophia Crouch my Negro Man Named Frank to her sole use and behoof during her life and at her death it is my will that the said man Frank shall be free and his own master the remainder of his life Item I will & bequeath to my said wife Sophia my Carriage or Post Chaise with Harness compleat together with my two horses known by the Names Batchelor and Careless to her use & behoof for ever Item I will devise and bequeath to my dear Sister Catharine Trezevant wife of Mr Theodore Trezevant of Charles Town the sum of three thousand pounds Current Money of South Carolina aforesaid to her use & behoof for ever Item I will devise & bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my estate real & personal to be sold & disposed of by my Executors herein after named or such one or more of them as shall take upon him or them the execution of this my will my personal Estate at public Sale & my real Estate at public or private Sale as in his or their discreation shall seem meet hereby authorising & impowring him or them as aforesaid to make and execute all necessary Deeds and conveyances of my said Estates & every part thereof to the purchaser or purchasers thereof and to put and let out at interest on good personal security the whole of the monies arising from such sale or sales except such part thereof as is herein after bequeathed to my wife Sophia and my will is that such sale or sales be made at the discreation of my Executors herein after named as aforesaid as soon as conveniently may be after my decease Item I will & bequeath the whole of the monies arising from the sales of my estates as aforesaid excepting the sum above bequeathed to my sister Catharine Trezevant to be equally divided between my said wife Sophia & my Godson & adopted Son now living with me and to whom I caused to be given in Baptism the names Henry Crouch the share of my said adopted Son to be paid him on his attaining the age of twenty one years or day of Marriage whichsoever shall first happen together with all Interest which shall have arisen & accrued thereon but in case of his death unmarried before the said age then I bequeath his share & interest to my said wife Sophia if alive but if not to be divided equally between the surviving Children of my deceased brother Crouch my Sister Ann Timothy and my before mentioned Sister Catherine Trezevant share & share alike Item I do appoint my said wife Sophia Guardian of the person of my said adopted Son Henry Crouch during her widowhood and he

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Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the testator as & for his last will & testament in presence of us who at his request in his presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses

H Crouch

David Williamson
James Culliett
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Proved before George Abbott Hall Ordinary the fourth day of February 1783 Joseph Bee & Heat McCall Qualified as Exors a dedimus granted to Qualify Thos. Osborne - - - -

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Ordinary

South Carolina

In the name of God amen I Peter Sinkler of Saint Stephens parish planter being weak in body, but of Sound & perfect mind and memory (blessed be God) but Considering the uncertainty of life, and the Certainty of death, do make this my last will and testament (that is to say) first I recommend my soul into the hands of the almighty god hoping through his Eternal mercy for Salvation through the Merits of Jesus Christ, and my body I commit to the ground to be buried at the discretion of my after named Executors and as to the temporal Interest which god has been pleased to bless me with, I dispose thereof as follows Viz^t Imprimus it is my will that my funeral Expences and all my Just debts I shall owe at the time of my decease be

first paid and discharged, Item I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving wife Elizabeth Sinkler, three negroes Melinda with her two Children Thrisbe and Sam with the future Issue and increase of the female Negroes, unto her and her heirs forever, Item I give and bequeath unto my dear and Loving Son Peter Sinkler one negro boy named Flander to him and his heirs forever, Item I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving daughter Jane Sinkler one negro Girl named Nelly and her increase to her and her heirs forever, Item I give and bequeath unto my dear & loving daughter Elizabeth Sinkler one negro Girl named Present and her increase, to her and her heirs forever — Item I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving daughter Catherine Sinkler all those two tracts of Land, one of five hundred acres lying and being below General Richardson in Saint Marks parish, and the other tract Containing five hundred acres lying and being on Wacamaw River and near Sockertees Creek — both of which in the province aforesaid, unto her my said daughter Catherine, to her and her heirs forever Item I give and bequeath unto my two dear and beloved daughters Jane Sinkler and Elizabeth Sinkler, or the Survivor of them, all the lands I am now possessed of in Saint Marks parish in the province aforesaid lying and being above General Richardson to them and their heirs forever, and that my Executors after named, shall or Cause the same to be Equal divided, so as to make two plantations, Item it is also my will that my daughter Jane Sinkler, and Elizabeth Sinkler shall keep their negroes on, and shall plant on my Santee plantation in the river Swamp Commonly called rattle hill, untill my daughter Elizabeth shall attain to the age of twenty one Years, Item it is my will and desire, and I do hereby give and bequeath all the remainder of my lands, not heretofore disposed of unto my dear and loving Son Peter Sinkler to him and his heirs forever, Item it is my will & desire that all the remaining part of my personal Estate not heretofore disposed of, that my Executors or such other persons authorised by them, do divide the same into four Equal parts

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Item it is my will and order that my wife do remain on and shall have the free use of my Plantation named Life Land during her Widowhood, Item it is my will that the remaining part of my personal Estate not hereto fore disposed of, be Equally divided between my son Peter Sinkler and my daughter Jane Sinkler and Elizabeth Sinkler Share & Share alike, when they Come of age or marry, but if and in Case either of my Children, Peter, Jane or Elizabeth Sinkler dying before they Come of age or marrying, then and in which Case it is my will that my loving daughter Catherine shall Come in with the others of my surviving Children in that part of my Estate meant and intended to be given to the deceased, Item it is my will and I do hereby order that my dear daughter Catherine do remain and live on the plantation with my dear and Loving wife and that she be maintained, Supported and Educated out of my Estate at the discretion of my said wife and Executors and Lastly I do hereby nominate Constitute & appoint my dear and Loving Brother James Sinkler, my good friend John Palmer Junior and my Brother in Law Richard Walter Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annuling all former wills by me heretofore made and I do declare this to be my last will & testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of december in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & Eighty one —

Signed, Sealed, published pronounced & declared by the above named Peter Sinkler to be his last will & testament in the presence of us who have hereunto, subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator — Peter Sinkler (L S)

NB — before Signing that there is thirty seven lines on the other side and nine and part of a Line on this side Exclusive of the witnessing Part — Emanuel Abrahams, William Phillips, John Drake

South Carolina

I the above named Peter Sinkler, testator to the above will being in weak in body, but of perfect mind and understanding, do make this my Codicial to my foregoing and last will and testament (that is to say) that my Executors as soon as Convenient and the times will permit, that they purchase a Chaise for the sole use and benefit of my dear and loving wife Elizabeth Sinkler to her and her heirs for ever, and that my said Executors do also purchase an other Chaise for the sole use and benefit of my two Eldest daughters and in Case of marriage of either my said daughters, then they my said daughters to draw Lots for the same, and I do also nominate & appoint my truely & beloved friend Peter Porcher the Elder, to be Joint Executor, with my Executors in my will before particularly discribed and named with Equal and full power the same as my other Executors In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my hand and fixed my seal this 31st day of december 1781 —

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In the name of God Amen. I Philip Williams of Craven County in the parish of St Stephen's Planter, being weak & poorly in Health but sound and perfect both of mind and memory thanks be to almighty God for the same, do make ordain & declare this my last Will & testament in manner & form following, first I permit my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator, hoping & assuredly believing the salvation of the same through the alone merits of Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour & Redeemer & my body to be buried in such manner as my Executors hereafter named shall think fit & convenient as for what temporal Estate it hath pleased God to bestow on me in this world, I do give devise and bequeath the same in manner & form following, Imprimis it is my Will that that all my just debts be first fully satisfied & paid, Item I give & bequeath unto Mr Peter Sinkler my part of that tract of pine land which was run'd jointly between Mr Isaac Dubose & my self (say four hundred Acres near St Stephen's Chapple) Item it is my desire that my Executors hereafter named do make titles to Adam McDonald son of the late Adam McDonald deceased after he the said Adam McDonald his Heirs or Executors shall give them a clearance for the bond due to Murry for Lands known by the name of Murrys ferry lands, as it was jointly between Adam McDonald & my self it is my desire that they shall make him Titles for my part of the above mentioned lands, Item I give & bequeath unto my dear beloved Wife Sarah Williams half of my houshold goods (to be appraised by three men & divide them as equal as possible) One Wench named Dafney, three horses Lion, Fox & Chesnut & my riding chair Item I give & bequeath the remainder of my houshold goods to my children Philip Williams & Thomas Edward Williams & in case my dear Wife should be Pregnant then the said Child to have part Share & Share alike, Item I give and bequeath to my dear son Philip Williams One Negro boy known by the name of Yellow Sam, I give & bequeath to my dear Son Thomas Edward Williams a boy by name Johnny brother to the above named Sam. I Give & bequeath unto my dear son Philip Williams my Plantation whereon I now dwell with One of my River swamp plantations known by the name of Pine Tree, joining Peter Sinklers lands on the East & John Couturiers on the West to him & his heirs forever I give and bequeath unto dear son Thomas Edward Williams a plantation or tract of Land known by the name of Fox hall. A River swamp plantation known by the name of Beauty Spot on the North Side—

Side Santee River & two hundred Acres of River Swamp on So Side which I purchased of Capt James McDonald & a tract of land in Wall Eye that I purchased of Mr Robert Cahusac to him and his heirs forever In case that my dearly beloved Wife should be Pregnant then it is in that case it is my Will that my dear Wife Sarah Williams, Philip Williams & Thomas Edward Williams my dear sons & the babe above mentioned shall divide my personal Estate that is remaining (except the Mare I had of Robt Dealy & Colt, that I give and bequeath to Thomas Newman) after the Legacies is taken out Share & Share alike, Item I do nominate and appoint my Worthy friends Heze Maham John Couturier, James Sinkler, John Palmer junr Thomas Cooper & Peter Porcher, junr to be my Executors to this my last Will and testament & lastly I do hereby revoke & annul all former Wills heretofore by me made and do declare these presents to be my last Will & testament whereof I the said Philip Williams have sett my hand & Seal this twentieth day of April One thousand Seven hundred & Eighty,

Philip Williams (L S)

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of
Stephen Oldfield
Evan Jones
Hanna Jones

The within Will was proved approved & allowed of before me & by me this twenty fourth January 1783, by the Oath of Evan Jones one of the Witnesses — — George Abbott Hall
Ordinary —

In the name of God amen, I William Watson of Baton Rouge in the province of West Florida planter being some what Indisposed, but of Sound mind memory and understanding thanks be to god for the same reflecting on the uncertainty of human life & that all men must die, & hereby revoking all former and other will or wills, Testament or testaments heretofore by me made and declared, do make ordain publish & declare this my last will & testament in manner & form following, that is to say, first I commit my Soul into the hands of almighty God in whose Mercy

& I trust & believe to be saved and my body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried by and at the discretion of my hereafter named Executors, & for disposing of such temporal Estate wch it hath pleased God to bless me with I do give devise & dispose of the same in manner & form following that is to say I do first order direct & appoint that all my Just debts & Funeral Expences be paid & satisfied out of my Personal Estate as soon as possible may be by my hereafter named Executors Secondly I give devise & bequeath unto my brother John Watson of Charles Town South Carolina a Seed & Nursery Gardner if living and in Esse at the time of my death the whole of my Real Estate in the province of west Florida to him & his heirs for ever Consisting of one tract of two hundred and fifty acres of Land in Baton Rouge on which I now reside & some time since purchased from Mr. John Walderbee of Pensacola and also one other tract of six hundred acres granted to me by Government lying about a Mile above the Creek of Baton Rouge and bounding on the Mississippi, but in Case my said Brother John shall not be living and in Esse at the time of my death my Express will and desire then is, that his heirs at Law shall not succeed as in Fee to the aforesaid bequest, but only to take with the other brothers and Sisters of the Children of my said brother John if any such other Children shall survive share & share alike, the Express intention of my will being that if my said Brother John shall be living and in Esse at the time of my death, he shall take as of Fee in the aforesaid bequeathed Land, but if otherwise his surviving Children Male & female shall succeed according to my aforesaid direction in this my will Share & Share alike in the aforesaid Lands, Thirdly the rest and residue of my real & personal Estate both here and at New York, Comprehending my share of my Uncle Mark Valentine deceased Legacy bequeathed to me Lying in houses & Wharfs in the said City of New York and to me not yet accounted for I give & bequeath to my father & Mother James Watson & Jane Watson or the Survivor of

Either of them living in the Town of Duns in the County of Berwicke upon tweed North britain, provided they or either of them shall be living and in Esse at the time of my death to their own proper use and benefit, and as they or the Survivor shall think proper to dispose of the same, but if neither my said Father or Mother shall be living and in Esse at the time of my death then my Express will and desire is that the above bequest shall go to and be Equally divided share & share alike between my brother Adam & my Sisters Mary & Isabella Watson living in the town of Duns in the County of Berwicke upon tweed aforesaid, fourthly my old negro woman named Mary, in Consideration of her faithful Service I give and leave to her absolute Freedom and manumission, Lastly I nominate & appoint David Ross, David Williams, & Richard Carpenter Esquires the Executors of this my will, dated at Baton Rouge the third day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred Eighty one

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the above named William Watson as and for his last will & testament in the presence of us who at his request & in his Presence & in the presence of Each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

Geo. Fitzgerald, Benjamin Smith
Harry Alexander

William Watson [LS]

I William Watson testator of the above written last will and Testament, having recvd advice since the date of the above will of the heavy losses which my brother John Watson of Charles town South Carolina hath sustained by fire and other Chances of war do in Consideration thereof revoke that article of my will whereby I bequeathed the Legacy of my Uncle Mark Valentine of New York to my father and mother James Watson and Jane Watson, and I do hereby give and bequeath the said property left me by my Uncle

I trust & believe to be saved and my body I commit to the Earth
to be decently buried by and at the discretion of my hereafter
named Executors, & for disposing of such temporal Estate wch
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In the first order direct & appoint that all my Just debts &
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Watson of Charles Town South Carolina a seed & Nursery
Orchard if living and in Esse at the time of my death the
whole of my Real Estate in the Province of west Florida
viz. & his heirs for ever Consisting of one tract of two
hundred and fifty acres of Land in Baton Rouge on which
I now reside & some time since purchased from Mr. John
Calderker of Pensacola and also one other tract of six
hundred acres granted to me by Government lying about
a mile above the Crook of Baton Rouge and bounding on
the Mississippe, but in Case my said Brother John shall
not be living and in Esse at the time of my death my
Express will and desire then is, that his heirs at Law shall
then succeed as in Fee to the aforesaid bequest, but only to
share with the other brothers and Sisters of the Children of my
said Brother John if any such other Children shall be living
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to their own proper use and benefit, and as they or the Survivor
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Signed Sealed Published & declared — William Watson LS
by the above named William
Watson as and for his last will
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who at his request & in his Presence
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that article of my will whereby I bequeathed the Legacy
of my Uncle Mark Valentine of New York to my Father
and Mother James Watson and Jane Watson, and I do hereby
give and bequeath the said property left me by my Uncle

Mark Valentine of New York unto my brother John Watson of Charles town South Carolina, moreover I give & bequeath unto my said brother John one hundred Pounds Sterling to be paid out of my other property Conveyed in the above Will to my father and Mother provided alwayes that my said brother John be living and in Esse at the time of my decease, but if he the said John shall be dead at the time of my decease, I order and direct that the Legacy of my uncle Mark Valentine and the hundred pounds sterling be Equally devided share & share alike among his surviving Male & female Children, It is my last will & direction that the above written Testament shall remain in full force wherein it has not been revoked by this Codicel Lastly I nominate & appoint David Ross of Baton Rouge my Cousin William Watson of Islington Seedman & Adam Watson my brother of Dume in the County of Berwicke the Executors of this my last will, dated New Orleans the seventh day of may one thousand seven hundred & Eighty two,

William Watson (L.S.)

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To all to whom these presents shall Come I Nathaniel Newnham Esquire Lord Mayor of the City of London in pursuance of an act of Parliament made & passed in the fifth year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, Intituled an Act for the more Easy recovery of debts in his Majesties plantations and Colonies in America, do hereby Certify that on the day of the date hereof Personally Came & appeared before me Perrot Fenton the deponant named in the affadavit hereunto annexed, being a person well known & worthy of good Credit & by solemn oath which the said deponant then took before me upon the holy Evangelists of almighty God did solemnly & sincerely declare testify and depose to be true the several matters and things mentioned and Contained in the said annexed affidavit —

In Faith and Testimony whereof I the said Lord Mayor have Caused the seal of the office of Mayoralty of the said City of London to be hereunto put and affixed and the Letter of attorney mentioned and refered to in and by the said affidavit to be hereunto also annexed, dated in London the Eightth day of February in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & Eighty three

(L.S.)

Beach —

London ss

Perrot Fenton of doctors Commons London Gentleman maketh oath and saith that he this deponant was present on this Instant and did see David Ross of London Merchant & William Watson of Islington in the County of Middlesex Seedsman severally set & subscribe their names to the Letter of attorney hereunto annexed, in manner & form as the same now appear thereon, and that the names David Ross & W. Watson now appearing subscribed to the said Letter of attorney were of the proper hand writings & subscriptions of the said David Ross and William Watson in the said Letter of attorney named who were the acting Executors of the will of William Watson late of Baton Rouge in the province of West Florida in America deceased and are to this deponant well known and were & are Persons of good fame and Credit, and he further made oath that he the deponant was also present when the said David Ross and William Watson did severally and in due form of Law Seal and as their act & deed deliver the said Letter of attorney before the Right Honorable Nathaniel Newnham Lord Mayor of the City of London who in testimony of such due Execution thereof did set & subscribe his name as a witness thereto in manner & form as thereon now appears also in the presence of him this deponant

P. Fenton

Sworn at the Mansion House London this 8th day of February in the Year 1783 before me

Nathl Newnham Mayor

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Nathl Newnham Mayor

Know all men by these Presents that whereas William Watson late of Baton Rouge in the province of West Florida in America deceased did whilst living make & duly Execute his last will & testament with a Codicil in Writing & did therein name David Ross now of London Merchant his Cousin William Watson of Islington in the County of Middlesex Seedsman, and his brother Adam Watson of Dunse in the County of Berwick attorney at Law Executors and did in & by his said will and Codicil among other things give devise and bequeath unto his brother John Watson of Charles Town in the province of South Carolina nursery & Seedsman the whole of his real Estate in the province of West Florida and the property devised bequeathed or given to the said Testator William Watson by his late uncle Mark Valentine late of the City of New York deceased, and whereas the said will & Codicil have been duly proved in the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury and Probate thereof hath been granted to the said David Ross & William Watson two of the Executors and a power reserved of making the like Grant to the said Adam Watson the other Executor if he shall apply for the same, now we the said David Ross & William Watson the acting Executors of the said will and Codicil of the said deceased, Have made ordained Constituted & appointed & by these presents do make ordain Constitute & appoint the said John Watson now or late of Charles Town South Carolina aforesaid nursery & Seedsman, the brother of the said Testator and a devisee and Legatee named in his said will & Codicil our true & Lawful Attorney for us and in our names as the acting Executors of the said will and Codicil of the said William Watson deceased to take possession of all & singular the Lands tenements wharfs & Hereditaments of or belonging to the said deceased, Situate Lying and being within the Province of West Florida & New York or Elsewhere in America, and also to ask demand, Sue for recover & receive of and from the Executors of the will of his said late uncle Mark Valentine deceased & all other persons in General all

and Singular the Estate & Effects, Goods Chattels Rights & Credits of or belonging to him the said William Watson deceased giving & hereby granting to our said attorney full power & authority to settle and adjust all accounts subsisting between the said deceased or his Estate, and all persons whomsoever residing in America & acquittances releases or other sufficient discharges for us and in our names to make Execute and give, and generally to do Execute perform & Expedite all such other acts matters & things as shall or may be any way necessary for recovering & obtaining Possession of all and every part of the real & Personal Estate of the said William Watson deceased Situate lying & being in America or Elsewhere out of the Kingdom of Great Britain and also giving & granting to our said attorney full power and authority to Substitute Constitute & appoint one or more Substitute or attornies under him for the purposes aforesaid or any of them, and again at his discretion to revoke such Substitution or appointment, ratifying Confirming and allowing for us and valid all & whatever our said attorney shall Lawfully do or cause to be done in and about the premises in Virtue of these presents In witness whereof we have hereunto Subscribed our names and affixed our seals in the City of London this Eighth day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Eighty three —

David Ross (LS)

Jo Watson (LS)

London ss.
Sealed & delivered being first duly stamped in the presence of —
Nath[l] Newnham
Mayor —

Recorded the 27th June 1783

Frederick by divine Providence archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England and Metropolitan, do by these presents make known to all men that on the twenty third day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Eighty two at London before the worshipfull Andrew Coltee Ducarel doct[r] of Laws Surrogate of the right worshipfull Peter Calvert doct[r] of Laws Master, keeper, or Commissary of our prerogative Court of

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David Ross (LS)

W Watson (LS)

London ss.
Sealed & delivered being first duly stamped in the presence of —
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Canterbury Lawfully Constituted the last will & testament with a Codicil of William Watson late of Baton Rouge in the Province of West Florida in America deceased hereunto annexed, was proved, approved and registered, the said deceased having whilst living and at the time of his death Goods Chattels or Credits, in divers dioceses or Jurisdictions, by reason whereof the proving and registering the said will, and the Granting administration of all & singular the said Goods Chattels & Credits, and also the auditing, allowing and final discharging the account thereof, are well known to appertain only & wholly to us and not to any inferior Judge and that administration of all & singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased and any way Concerning his will was Granted to David Ross and William Watson two of the Exors named in the said Codicil they having been already sworn well & faithfully to administer the same and to make a true and perfect Inventory of all & singular the said Goods Chattels & Credits and to exhibit the same into the Rigestry of our said Court on or before the last day of January next Ensuing and also to render a Just & true account thereof, power reserved of making the like Grant to Adam Watson the brother of the said deceased and other Executor named in the said Codicil when he shall appy for the same Given at the time & place above written & in the fourteenth Year of our translation

Henry Stevens
Geo. Gotling
John Greze
} Deputy Registers

Recorded the 27 June 1783 –

In the Name of God Amen I David Rumph Senior, of Saint George's Parish, in Berkley County, and in the Province of South Carolina Planter, being weak of Body but of sound Mind, Memory, and Understanding, do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made, My Soul I recommend into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it hopeing for Remission of all my Sins through the Merits of my only Saviour Jesus Christ, and my Body I commit to the Earth

to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors herein after named, Imprimis my Will is that all my just and lawful Debts be paid and satisfied by my Executors herein after named, Item, I give and devise unto my Wife Mary Rumph, and to my three youngest Sons named Joseph Rumph, Jacob Rumph, and Christian Rumph, the Use, Profits, and Produce of all my Plantation or Tract of Land containing five hundred Acres situate on Tom Henlys Branch and the River Swamp, with the Saw Mill thereon erected and all the Utensils thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining And also, the Use, Profits and Produce of all my Plantation or Tract of Land containing two thousand two hundred Acres adjoining the said Plantation or Tract of Land containing five hundred Acres as aforesaid Together with the Use Profits and Produce of all my Stock of Cattle, Horses, Mares, Colts, Fillies, Hogs and Sheep, and also, the Use and Profits and Produce of all my Household Furniture and all my Kitchen Furniture, and all my Plantation Utensils Such as Hoes Axes Tools Grin Stone and Stone Mill, until my said Son Christian Rumph shall attain the Age of twenty one Years, and then if my said Wife Mary Rumph, should happen to be alive, then and in such Case as long as she shall live, and after her Decease to my nine Children named John Rumph, David Rumph, Joseph Rumph, Jacob Rumph, Christian Rumph, Elizabeth Giessendanner, Sarah Dewitt, Ann Rumph, and Catharine Rumph, to be equally divided amongst them Share and Share alike to themselves, their Heirs and Assigns for ever, Item I further give and devise unto my said Wife Mary Rumph, ten of my Negroe Slaves of her own Choice in Picking and Chuseing without seperateing or parting any Family of my Slaves, that is to say, not to separate the Children from their Mother and Father, during all the Days of her natural Life and after her Decease to be equally divided with their future Issue and Increase amongst my said nine Children named John Rumph, David Rumph, Joseph Rumph, Jacob Rumph Christian Rumph, Elizabeth Giessendanner, Sarah Dewitt, Ann Rumph, and Catharine Rumph, to themselves their Heirs and Assigns for ever, Item I give and devise unto my said three youngest Sons named Joseph Rumph, Jacob Rumph, and Christian Rumph, all my wearing Apparel to themselves their Heirs and Assigns for ever, Item, I give and devise all the Residue or Remainder of my Estate unto my said nine Children named John Rumph, David Rumph, Joseph Rumph, Jacob Rumph, Christian Rumph, Elizabeth Giessendanner, Sarah Dewitt, Ann Rumph, and Catharine Rumph to be equally divided amongst them Share and Share alike

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to themselves their Heirs and Afsigns for ever, Item, my Will and Meaning further is, that is to say, if my said Wife Mary Rumph should happen to die before my said Son Christian Rumph shall attain the Age of twenty one Years, then and in such Case, my Will is, that all that Part of my Estate herein devised by me to her shall go to and be belong to my said Son Joseph Rumph, and to my said Son Jacob Rumph, and to my said Son Christian Rumph, until my said Son Christian Rumph shall attain the Age of twenty one Years, Item, my Will is, if in Case my said Son Joseph Rumph should happen to die before my said Son Christian Rumph, shall attain the Age of twenty one Years, and leave no Issue of his Body lawfully begotten then and in such Case, my Will is, that all that Part of my Estate herein devised to him by me, shall go to and be belong to my said Son Jacob Rumph, and to my said Son Christian Rumph, until my said Son Christian Rumph shall attain the Age of twenty one Years, and then if my said Wife Mary Rumph, should happen to be alive, then and in such Case as long as she shall live, Item, it is my Will if in Case my said Son Jacob Rumph, should happen to die before my said Son Christian Rumph shall attain the Age of twenty one Years and leave no Issue of his Body lawfully begotten, then and in such Case my Will is that all that Part of my Estate herein devised to him by me, shall go to and be belong to my said Son Joseph Rumph, and to my said Son Christian Rumph, until my said Son Christian Rumph shall attain the Age of twenty one Years, and then if my said Wife Mary Rumph should happen to be alive then and in such Case as long as she shall live, Item, my Will is, if in Case my said Son Christian Rumph, should happen to die before he attain the Age of twenty one Years and leave no Issue of his Body lawfully begotten, then and in such Case my Will is, that all that Part of my Estate herein devised to him by me shall go to and be belong to my said Son Joseph Rumph and to my said Son Jacob Rumph, until my said Son Jacob Rumph shall attain the Age of twenty one Years, and then if my said Wife Mary Rumph should happen to be alive then and in such Case as long as she shall live, Item, it is my Will, that is to say, if in Case I should purchase or buy any Land or should have any Land granted to me after the making and publishing of this my last Will and Testament, then my Will is that all such Land as I shall hereafter purchase or

buy, or shall be granted to me shall be equally divided amongst my said Children Share and Share alike to themselves their Heirs and Afsigns for ever. Item, my Will further is, that is to say, that all that Part of my personal Estate herein devised by me, to my said Wife Mary Rumph, and to my said three youngest Sons named Joseph Rumph, Jacob Rumph, and Christian Rumph, shall be kept together until my youngest Son Christian Rumph shall attain the Age of twenty one Years, and then if my said Wife Wife Mary Rumph should happen to be alive, then and in such Case, as long as she shall live, and during all that Time shall be subject to the Direction Management and Discretion of my Executors herein after named, Item, it is my Will, that my said Wife Mary Rumph, and my three youngest Sons named Joseph Rumph, Jacob Rumph, and Christian Rumph, shall live on that Plantation or Tract of Land on Tom Benbys Branch and the River Swamp containing five hundred Acres with a Saw Mill thereon erected, until my youngest Son Christian Rumph shall attain the Age of twenty one Years, and then if my said Wife Mary Rumph, should happen to be alive, then and in such Case as long as she shall live, Item, it is my Will, that when my said Son Christian Rumph shall attain the Age of twenty one Years and my said Wife Mary Rumph be dead, that then each of my Children shall enjoy their full Share and Dividend of my Estate according to the true Intent and Meaning of this my said last Will and Testament Item it is my Will, that none of my said Children shall bargain nor sell any of my Land that I shall be possessed of at my Death unless it be from one of them, to one or another of them, Item, my Will further is, that is to say, that no Division be made of my Estate until all my just and lawful Debts be paid and satisfied by my Executors herein after named, And Lastly I hereby constitute nominate and appoint my Son in Law Henry Giefendanner, and my Brother in Law John Pendarvis Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said David Rumph, Senior, to this my last Will and Testament contained in two Sheets of Paper set my Hand and Seal, that is to say, to the first Sheet thereof my Hand and to this second Sheet thereof my Hand and Seal, and also my Seal to the Tape which affixes the same together at the Bottom this second day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy four, and in the fifteenth Year of his Majesty's Reign. (Signed) David Rumph Senr. (L.S.)

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of his Majesty's Reign. (Signed) David Rumph Senr. (L.S.)

272 Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Testator David Rumph Senior as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who in his Presence and at his Request have subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto.

John Dandridge – Isaac Utsey – James Pettegrew

A Codicil to be taken as Part of the last Will and Testament of me David Rumph, Senior, Planter. Whereas, since the making and publishing of my last Will and Testament bearing Date the second day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy four, and in the fifteenth Year of his Majesty's Reign, my Daughter Ann Rumph, whose Name is expressly mentioned in my said last Will and Testament died and left two Children lawfully born of her Body, named David Clayton, and John Clayton, And whereas I did give and devise unto my said Daughter Ann Rumph, a Share of my Estate both real and personal equal with all the rest of my Daughters as will appear by my said last Will and Testament, therefore for the more better and sure settling of all that Part of my Estate devised to my said Daughter Ann Rumph, my Will is that all that Part of my Estate devised by me to my said Daughter Ann Rumph, as will appear by my last Will and Testament, shall go to and be belong to her said two Children named David Clayton, and John Clayton, to themselves their Heirs and Assigns for ever, And I do hereby give and devise unto my Son in Law James Dewitt and to his Wife Sarah Dewitt all my Plantation or Tract of Land on Cattee's Creek containing five hundred Acres during all the Days of their natural Lives and after their Decease to the Heirs of the Body of the said Sarah Dewitt for ever, and I do hereby ratify and confirm my said Will in all Respects, excepting such Part as is hereby repealed or disannuled, And I do declare this to be a Codicil, and to be taken as Part of my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the fourth day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two.

David Rumph Senr. (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published, and Declared by the above named David Rumph as a Codicil, and to be taken as Part of his last Will and Testament, in the Presence of us, who in his Presence and at his Request have set our Hands as Witnesses thereto.

273 William Clayton – Catharine her Dewitt – Brand Pendarvis
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Proved before George Abbott Hall Esquire O. C. T. D. February 8th 1783. At same Time qualified Henry Giessendanner and John Pendarvis Executors.

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In the Name of God, Amen. I William Smith of Saint Paul's Parish, in the State of South Carolina Planter, do make this my last Will & Testament as follows; Principally and first of all, I give & recommend my Soul to God through Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer, and my Body I commit to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors, Imprimis, I order and direct that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be fully paid out of my Estate, so soon as the same can conveniently be done after my Decease. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Smith, the Use of my Plantation whereon I now live, during his natural Life, and at his Decease the Use of the said Plantn. to his Widow Jane Smith during her Widowhood and no longer, and after Marriage or Death which shall first happen, I give devise and bequeath the above Plantation to my two Grand Sons William Smith Son of my Son Thos. Smith, and Willm. Fayssoux Son of my of Son in Law Peter Fayssoux, or to the Survivor of them. Item, my Will is, and I do hereby order and direct my Executors to expose to publick Sale all the Remainder of my Lands, so soon as may be convenient, and the Moneys arising from the Sale thereof, to be equally divided between my Daughter Susanna, my Son Thomas, and my Daughter Ann to them and their Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Ann Wilkinson two Negroes, by Name, Dick, and, Beck (Son & Daughter of my Negroe Woman Elsy) to her and her Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Thos. Smith my Negroe Man Noke; Item, I give and bequeath to Daughter Susanna Wilkinson my Negroe Lad Stephen; Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Fayssoux, my Negroe Lad Aaron. Item, It is my express Will and Desire that my Negroe Man, Dick, now my Driver, be permitted to a Preference of which of my three Children he may think proper to live with, and it is my particular Request to the

Sealed Published and Declared by the said Testator David Rumph Senior
for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who in his Presence
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be taken as Part of my last Will and Testament, In Witness
I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the fourth day of
in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
two.

David Rumph Senr. (LS)

Sealed, Published, and Declared by the above named David
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73 William Clayton - Catharine ✝ Dewitt - Brand Pendarvis
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Proved before George Abbott Hall Esquire O. C. T. D. February 8th 1783.
At same Time qualified Henry Giessendanner and John Pendarvis
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so soon as the same can conveniently be done after my Decease.
Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Smith, the Use of
my Plantation whereon I now live, during his natural Life, and at
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think proper to live with, and it is my particular Request to the

274 child wch he may prefer, that Attention and Indulgence may be shown him, and that two Suits of Clothes (say one for the Winter and the other for the Summer) may be given him annually. Item, I give devise and bequeath, to my my Son Thos Smith, and my two Daughters Susanna Wilkinson, and Ann Fayssoux, the Remainder of my Estate to them and their Heirs & Assigns for ever, to be equally divided among them, Share & Share alike. And lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my Son Thos Smith, and my two Sons in Law, Peter Fayssoux and Morton Wilkinson Executors to this my last Will and Testament, revoking all other Wills heretofore made. In Witness whereof I the said William Smith to this my last Will and Testament, have set my Hand & Seal this twenty third day of December one thousand seven hundred & eighty two.

William Smith (LS)

Signd Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the Testator to be and contain his last Will & Testament in whose Presence & at whose Request we now sign our Names as Evidences. Observing that before signing that the above Will was wrote on Part of two Sheets of Paper.

Sarah Peter – William Hext – Christopher Peter.

Proved before George Abbott Hall Esquire D.C.J.D. January 3d 1783. At same Time qualified Thomas Smith, Peter Fayssoux and Morton Wilkinson Executors.

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