

In the name of God amen I James Haborsham the elder of
the county in the province of Georgia being of sound mind
memory and understanding do make and deliver my last will
and testament in manner following I Give devise and bequeath
to my son James Haborsham and his heirs forever all
that my Plantation or tract of Land called and known by
the name of Little Hope and described in the plan herunto an-
nexed by the number one containing five hundred acres which
said tract was granted to me the fifth day of March one thou-
sand seven hundred and fifty six with the dwelling house
barn and other improvements thereon and also that my other
tract of Land containing one hundred and eighteen acres known
in the said annexed plan by the number two lying northward-
ly and bounded southwardly by the tract of Land last mentioned
agreeable to a line now run and is part of a tract of five
hundred acres which I purchased of Johnathan Bryan Esq-
which said tract of one hundred and eighteen acres I give
and devise to my said son and his heirs forever upon this express
condition nevertheless that he do when therunto required or
in case of his death his heirs do and shall sufficiently grant
and convey unto my son John Haborsham and his heirs
forever one hundred and eighteen acres of Land in lieue thereof
from and out of a tract of two hundred acres granted to my said
son James the fifteenth day of May one thousand seven hun-
dred and fifty six agreeable to a line now run known by the
number twenty five in the said annexed plan and in the
mean time do suffer my said son John and his heirs quietly
to enjoy and hold the said tract number twenty five otherwise
and in default thereof the said Devises of Land before and
hereafter made to my said son James to be void and in that
case I do hereby give and devise the same to my son John
and his heirs forever. also I give and devise to my said son James
and his heirs forever all that other tract of one hundred acres of Land
known by the number five in the said annexed plan which tract
I purchased from the estate of James Miller deceased by and bearing
date the twentieth day of January one thousand seven hundred and fifty
two lying northwardly and bounded eastwardly on a tract of three
hundred acres of Land granted to my said son James the fifteenth
day of May one thousand seven hundred and fifty six also
I give and devise to my said son James and his heirs forever
one other tract of three hundred acres of Land bounded south
on lands of my said son James West by James Miller and on

on other sides by lands vacant at the time of the original survey
which I bought of Miss Esther Ralston by Deed of Land and Release
bearing date respectively the thirteenth and fourteenth days of October
one thousand seven hundred and seventy four and likewise in the
said annexed plan by the number six also given and devise to my
said son James and his heirs forever one other tract of land con-
taining eighty acres bounded by land of James Muller and west-
wardly by land of Jackson McMillan known in the said plan
by the number seven granted to me the fourth day of October seven-
teen hundred and seventy four likewise I give and devise to my
said son James and his heirs forever one other tract of five
hundred acres of land known by the number eight on the said
plan bounded north by Rodolph Perry and Alexander Wylie
south by James Muller and on the other sides by land vacant
at the time of survey which I purchased of Jackson Mc-
Millan acquire by deed bearing date the twentieth day of
April one thousand seven hundred and seventy four also I
give and devise to my said son James and his heirs forever
one other tract of five hundred acres of land known by the
number nine in the annexed plan bounded easterly by
Rodolph Perry and on all other sides by vacant land at the
time of the original survey which tract I purchased of
Alexander Wylie Esq. as appears by deed of Land and Release
bearing date respectively the fifteenth and sixteenth days of
September one thousand seven hundred and seventy three
I give and devise to my said son James and his heirs forever
one other tract of five hundred acres of land bounded south-
wardly by land of Richard Thompson Alexander Wylie and Jack-
son McMillan northwardly by land vacant and on all
other sides by land granted to me known in the said plan
by the number ten which tract I gave granted to me the first
day of November one thousand seven hundred and seventy four
also I give and devise to my said son James and his heirs
forever one other tract of seventy one acres of land be the same
more or less known by the number eleven on the said annexed
plan being part of a tract of three hundred acres granted to me
the fifth day of February one thousand seven hundred and
seventy seven which tract of seventy one acres in the said
said plan be bounded easterly by land of James Muller
the most northern corner of a tract of land known by the
number twelve on the said plan
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have been granted to my said son James and bounded northwardly
by the tract mentioned first and the tract called Little Hope hereinafter
described to him along with and devise to my said son James and his
heirs forever one other tract of one hundred and ninety seven ac-
res bounded on the northwardly by the number twelve in the annexed plan being
half of a tract of three hundred acres granted to me the seventh
day of September one thousand seven hundred and fifty two
which I devise to be bounded northwardly by the aforesaid line run
from the northward corner of the land granted to Philip
Delaval the elder and northwardly by the tract of seventy one acres
before mentioned also I give and devise to my said son James
and his heirs forever one other tract of one hundred and seventy
four acres known by the number thirteen in the plan annexed
bounded southwardly and eastwardly by lands granted to me south-
wardly by the public road and southwardly by lands originally
granted to Philip Delaval the elder which I purchased of Elizabeth
Dorsey as appears by deed of lease and release respectively being
date the sixteenth and seventeenth days of January one
thousand seven hundred and fifty nine all which tracts
I devise and bequeath as aforesaid to my said son James
Haberham and his heirs forever together with the eighty two acres
part of a tract of two hundred acres of land granted to him
and known by the number three in the annexed plan
and a tract of three hundred acres granted to him known
by the number four in the said plan making in the whole
thirteen hundred and twenty three acres of land all
situated in the District of Little Ogeechee and Parish of
St. James church likewise I give and devise to my said
son James Haberham and his heirs forever three other tracts
of land containing in the whole fifteen hundred acres namely
one tract of five hundred acres bounded southwardly by land
granted to me and all other sides by land vacant also one
other tract of four hundred acres bounded northwardly by
the tract aforesaid and all other sides by land vacant and
also one other tract of eight hundred acres bounded south-
wardly partly by land of ... Finally and on all other sides
by land vacant the grants for the foregoing three tracts are all
dated the seventeenth day of June one thousand seven hundred
and seventy four and are situated in the Parish of St. George
county I give devise and bequeath to my son Joseph
Haberham and his heirs forever the several tracts of land
hereinafter mentioned that is to say all that tract of nine

Since known and granted to me the thirty first day of October one
thousand seven hundred and fifty five known by the number fifteen
in the annexed plan bounding north partly by land granted to
James Miller south east and east on land granted to Jackson
MacMillan south on William Gibbons land and on other sides
by land vacant at the time of survey also one other tract of one
hundred and fifty acres granted to me the thirty day of October
one thousand seven hundred and fifty five known by the
number fifteen & in the annexed plan bounded southwardly
on the aforesaid tract and on all other sides by land granted
to me also one other tract of forty acres granted to me the
fourth day of October one thousand seven hundred and seventy
four known by the number sixteen in the said plan bounded
southwardly by land granted to me and on all other sides
by land vacant also one other tract of fifty acres and one
granted to me the first day of November one thousand seven
hundred and seventy four known by the number seventeen
in the said plan bounded southwardly by land originally
granted to William Gibbons land Benjamin and land
vacant southwardly by land of Philip Delap and land
unknown and on all other sides by land granted to me also
one other tract of two hundred and fifty acres of land known
by the number eighteen in the said plan which I purchased
of the late William Gibbons deceased and his heirs by a
bearing date the twenty eighth day of February one thousand seven
hundred and sixty three known northwardly by the aforesaid
tract of one hundred acres known before and to the right of
Joseph south east by land granted to Benjamin and on
sides by land vacant at the time of survey this tract was
originally granted to William Gibbons and his heirs and
William Gibbons being some of age has conveyed the aforesaid
purchase by deed bearing date the eighteenth day of March last
also I give and assign to my said son Benjamin one
other tract of two hundred and twenty nine acres of land known by the
number nineteen in the annexed plan bounding north
of three hundred and thirty acres granted to me the first day of
day of February one thousand seven hundred and seventy four
and is known eastwardly by the other part thereof and
fore devised to my son James and partly to my son
Benjamin and acres granted to my said son Benjamin and
tract of one hundred and twenty nine acres known by the
number twenty

being part of a tract of three hundred acres granted to me as aforesaid
the amounting of defendants and themselves to one hundred and sixty
two acres bounded on the north by the other part thereof being before
granted to my said son James and also all the other tract of
one hundred acres of land known by the number thirty one
in the said plan. Subscribed purchased of James Davies as will
appear by deed of John and Anne Nelson bearing date respectively
the twenty eighth and twenty ninth days of July one thousand
seven hundred and eighty two bound on the southwardly by lands
of Philip Delapal the elder westwardly by lands of Peter Davies
and lands vacant and on every other side by lands vacant at
the time of the survey and likewise all that other tract containing
one hundred acres known by the number thirty two in the said
plan the eight of which purchased of Henry Borge and for
which I have obtained his Majesty's grant bearing date the
third day of May one thousand seven hundred and eighty three
bound on the south east by land of Philip Delapal the elder south west
by lands of James Tilman and on all other sides by lands vacant
at the time of survey the foregoing nine tracts of land with the
buildings and improvements thereon devised to my son Joseph
Haberham and his heirs for ever containing in the whole two
thousand one hundred and seventy two acres are situate in
the district of Little Opechee and Parish of Christ Church
Libertine & give and devise to my son Joseph Haberham and
his heirs for ever these other tracts of land containing together
one thousand acres and adjoining together each other namely
one tract containing three hundred and fifty acres bounded to the
eastward by Great Opechee ^{river} to the southward by land of Nathan
Byars to the westward by land vacant and to the north
acres by land granted to me also one other tract of three hundred
and thirty two acres bounded to the eastward by Great Opechee River
on the westward by land vacant and on all other sides by land
granted to me also another tract of three hundred and twenty
eight acres bounded to the eastward by Great Opechee River to the
southward by land granted to me to the westward by land vacant
and to the northward by lands of Charles Weston the three grants
for the foregoing three tracts are all dated the third day of April
one thousand seven hundred and eighty four and are on the south
side of Great Opechee River in the Parish of Saint Philip. Also
I give and devise to my said son Joseph Haberham and his
heirs for ever all that may be or hereafter become by the
number thirty one and thirty two in the said plan and the

land and fifty acres bounded westerwardly by the tract
of land and the other side by land owned by the said grant
for the aforementioned tract on the eighth day of August
and the same shall be and do fifty five also one other tract
of land and fifty five acres of land bounded westerwardly
by the land of Captain John Smith westerwardly by the last
said land and on all other sides by land vacant
the grant for the last mentioned tract is dated the second day
of February one thousand seven hundred and fifty eight also
Agree and devise to my said son John and his heirs forever
all that day lot in the town of Savannah known by the letter I
in Ellis square Digby fifty containing one hundred and
eighty five acres and fifty six in width which I purchased
of Henry Ellis separately and bearing date the twenty ninth day
of October one thousand seven hundred and fifty also agree and
devise to my said son John and his heirs forever these four
lots known by the numbers six, nine, and ten containing
forty five acres of land each in the first by thing and so words
which these lots were granted to me the seventh day of September
one thousand seven hundred and fifty two — — — — — I give
and devise to Joseph son of my nephew Joseph Blay of
Savannah and his heirs forever a lot in the town of Danvers
in Saint Dennis Parish known by the number thirty five
granted to me the fourth day of August one thousand seven
hundred and seventy two, also to the said Joseph son of
the said Joseph Blay and his heirs forever a wharf or water
lot in the said town of Danvers known by the number
thirty five which was granted to me the eighth day of October
one thousand seven hundred and seventy two. I give and
devise to James son of the said Joseph Blay and his heirs
forever a lot in the said town of Danvers known by
the number eighty five granted to me the fourth day of August
one thousand seven hundred and seventy two and to James I
am possessed of two tracts of land containing together two
thousand acres of land as more fully appears in every compact
and adjoining each other which I am to be well not care
any of my son to improve and cultivate namely one tract
of one thousand acres bounded westerwardly and south
by the land of James Wright again and land of Charles Dunn
the other tract of one thousand acres bounded north
easterly by the land of James Wright and south by Charles Dunn

Pursuit, southwesterly by apices river and bank of same outcrops
 and part by recent land the two grants for the above two lots are
 dated the fourth day of April one thousand seven hundred and fifty
 nine it is my will and lastly by authentic deed and in force my
 executor hereafter mentioned in either of them and his or their executor
 to sell or dispose of either or both of the said lands and to spend
 good and sufficient title in full simple to the purchasers or purchasers
 thereof and the money arising from said sale to be equally divided
 between my three sons James Joseph and John and also
 Thomas Daniel Demetri late of this Province deceased in and
 by his last will and testament bearing date the twentieth day of
 July one thousand seven hundred and fifty eight after several debts
 and legacies therein made did give and bequeath to my three sons
 James Joseph and Habershaw and the survivors of them and
 the heirs of such survivor all the rest and residue of his estate both
 real and personal of whatever kind or nature to him or to them now
 to be equally divided between them and the survivors of them and did
 appoint me and Francis Harris executor of his last will and testament
 and whereas I did give up the right of several negroes and other effects
 belonging to the said estate unto William Thomas Harrison in favor
 of the said Testator and have also thinking it for the benefit of
 my said three sons / sold and disposed of two town lots in
 Savannah with the two farm lots and garden both the same
 appertaining and in Island containing nine hundred acres of land
 in a manor place River at high water devised to my said three sons
 by the said Daniel Demetri namely one town lot to John
 Demetri deceased and the other to Thomas Demetri the two
 farm lots to Thomas Demetri deceased the garden lot to his
 Executor James Wright again and the said Island land parcel
 bought and have with such part of the said land as was
 some of the greatest part of it being situated in the
 which I thought would bring more advantage to my said three
 sons / hoping and confiding that at a certain moment of time
 that my said son James Joseph would be a person of great
 ability and industry requires / and give and bequeath
 given up to the said William Thomas Harrison
 further upon an agreement in law or equity to the
 share of the lot and have sold the same
 and I do hereby expressly declare that
 in before given and devised to my said three sons
 this and as also the said
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aprove said by me to the aforesaid William Thomas Harris and
the sale of the aforesaid several lots and lands herein before
mentioned made by me and in default thereof I do hereby give
and devise all the estate herein before given to them or such
of them as shall refuse or neglect (if the same be required) to satisfy
the gift and sales aforesaid unto my sister Mary Dagworth of proberty
in Yorkshire Great Britain and her heirs forever — I give and
bequeath to my said sister Mary Dagworth the sum of fifty pounds
sterling to be paid her in one year after my decease — I give and
bequeath to my nephew Joseph Blay and unto his wife twenty
five pounds sterling for a suit of mourning sash — I give and bequeath
to my brother-in-law Robert Gollon ten pounds for a suit of mourning
I give and bequeath to my said son James all the household furniture
china books that may be found in my dwelling at Silen Hope at
the time of my decease except silver plate also I give to my said
son James my gold repeating watch which was bequeathed to me
by my late dear friend the Rev. S. George Whitfield deceased —
I give and bequeath to my said son Joseph all household furniture
in ~~the house~~ and also all my silver plate whether
there or elsewhere together with my family pictures and books except as
is herein after excepted / also my gold rings — I give and
bequeath to my said son John my gold watch which I have lately
bought also the Rev. Mr. Whitfield's works neatly bound in seven vols:
and the old and new testament bound in two volumes
to me by the said Mr. Whitfield which
with my gold repeating watch bequeathed to my ~~son~~ ^{daughter-in-law} ~~James~~
and Mr. Whitfield's mourning ring to my son Joseph aforesaid
I request — Family as memorials of mutual
and unaltered friendships that subsisted between me and
that great man of God from the hour we first became ac=
quainted to the ~~upwards of thirty three~~
years and whereas I have given to my daughter-in-law the
wife of my son James two negro women named Corb and
Dashy as her own property ~~and~~ a probability
of her own disposal and to my son James a negro boy named
Philip and also to my son Joseph a negro boy named Prince
bequeath to my son John a negro
woman named Liddy who has hitherto been employed in my
house in Chatham — I give and bequeath to my
son of my son James a negro
girl named Fanny a daughter of Robin and Fanny in
case of her death before she attain the age of twenty one

one year a day of marriage

Patience to her

Alexander _____ and whereas I have given to my son Joseph two of the best lots in Savannah and my dwelling house and other

all the household furniture in the same and all my silver plate Family Pictures and most of my Books which are of considerable value and have also given to my son John

the said John therefore in order that I may (as far as I can) put my sons on an equitable footing I give and bequeath to my said son James six hundred pounds current

and also to my said son John four hundred pounds current money over and above their equal shares of my Personal estate hereinafter bequeathed to

and whereas I have advanced to my said sons James & Joseph in cash and produce at divers times to a considerable amount and I probably may advance more

I do expressly declare that the balance of sum or sums of money that may appear due to me at my demand from each of them shall be deemed and accounted for by them as part of my Personal estate in the same manner as any other monies that may be owing and due to me from any other person or persons at heretofore

rest residue and remainder of my negro goods chattels and effects whatsoever or whatsoever ~~and of what kind soever~~ I give and bequeath to my said sons James Joseph and John Mathew

ham to be equally divided between them share and share alike either by a fair appraisement or in any other manner they please (I name my executors) or any two of them shall agree upon and before

such Division shall take place it is my request and desire that my said sons and executors do keep my negroes ~~in the same~~ I may occupy at the time of my disease until my just debts are

paid which I think one week will more than satisfy and thereby leave them religiously a clear title it may be thought some estate may

having been honestly acquired I hope God will bless them and multiply must thereof and that they may be happy both in this world

is my hearty prayer and the utmost of my best wishes and I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint James Joseph and John Mathew

my executors and I hereby repealing all former wills of mine time heretofore made I do declare this to be my last will and

be witness whereof I the said James Mathew have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of August 1791 and the contents of this will and testament contained in this and the foregoing

top of the first sheet and my hand at the bottom of both the
preceding sheet and my hand and seal to this sheet the eighth day
of May one thousand seven hundred and seventy five.

the writing contained in this and the two preceding sheets annexed were signed and
sealed by the before named James Habersham and by him published
and declared as and for his last will and testament in the presence
of us who have hereunto subscribed our names in his presence and
in the presence of each other.

John Harrison

John Storr

John Fox

Georgia.

Before his Excellency Sir James Wright Baronet,
Captain General Governor and commander in chief of his ma-
jesty's Province of Georgia and ordinary of the same.

Personally appeared John Harrison of the parish
of Christ Church esqr. one of the subscribing witnesses to the within
and annexed written last will and testament of the Honorable
James Habersham esqr. deceased, who being solemnly sworn on
the Holy Evangelists of almighty god made oath that he was
present and did see the said testator sign seal publish pronounce
and declare the same to be and contain his last will and testament
and that he was of sound and disposing mind and memory
to the best of his knowledge and belief and he with John Storr
and John Fox subscribed their names as witnesses to the said
will at the request and in the presence of the said testator
and in each others presence.

Given under my the 23rd day of November 1775
Jas Wright

James Habersham one of the executors named in the said will
qualified as such the 12 day of December 1775.

Savannah Nov: 6th 1775 then appeared Joseph Habersham son^r
of the Testator one of the executors named in the within will
of the honorable James Habersham esqr. and qualified as such
before me.

Recorded 12 July 1810.