

In the Name of God Amen. I John Crane of the
State of South Carolina, being through the blessing of
God perfectly in my reason both in mind memory and
Judgment, do ordain this my last will and Testament
hereby making null and void all former wills Deeds
gifts and bequests so First I commit my soul to my
dear Lord Jesus Christ who hath Loved me and
washed me from my sins in his own Blood and through
whom alone I hope for an admittance into his eternal
glory. Next I give and bequeath unto my dear brother
James Crane of St. Mary Irlington in the County
of Middlesex the sum of Ten pounds Sterling money
of Great Britain. Item I give and bequeath unto Mr.
Sarah Cleaver of the Parish aforesaid the sum of One
Guinea. Item I give and bequeath unto Mr. Joseph
Barron in the Parish of Clackenwell in the County
aforesaid, the sum of One Guinea. Item I give
and bequeath unto John Perry the sum of one
guinea. Item I give and bequeath unto Mr. John
Groves the sum of One Guinea. Item I give and
bequeath unto Mrs. Elizabeth Wood the sum of one
guinea. Item I give and bequeath unto each of
the Poor living in the late Rev. Mr. George White-
fields Chappel yard in Tottenham Court Road, the
sum of Twenty Shillings. Lastly I give and bequeath
unto the Rev. Thomas Hill with whom I now live
all my real and personal Estate dues and Debts
whatsoever that may be remaining after the payment
of my Just Debts & funeral Expenses and the Legacies
as aforesaid. Lastly I nominate and appoint the
aforesaid Thomas Hill to be my sole and only
Executor to this my last will and Testament
given under my hand and Seal this second
day of November in the year of our Lord One
thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty three
and in the Eighth year of our Independence
of America. John Crane (Sd)

attest

Wm. Michall

Charles M. Donald

Joseph Oudlap

34 South Carolina }
Charleston District } By Charles Lining Esq. ordinary
Personally appeared before me John Michael one
of the Subscribing witnesses to the within Instrument
of writing and made oath upon the Holy Evangel-
-ists of Almighty God, that he saw John Crane
sign, seal, publish, pronounce and declare
the same to be and contain his last will and
testament, that he was then of sound and dispo-
-sing mind memory and understanding to the best
of the deponents knowledge and belief, and that
Charles McDonald and Joseph Dunlop together
with this deponent signed their names as witnesses,
thereto at the request of the Testator in his pre-
-sence and in the presence of each other, at
same time qualified Thomas Hill Executor
given under my Hand this twelfth day of
February Anno Domini 1785 and in the ninth
year of American Independence

Chas Lining—

Secretarys Office
Charleston

I certify the foregoing to be a
True Copy taken from the original in this office
this 6 October 1808, and Examined by

Step^r Lee
Secy of State

(LS) State of South Carolina

By His Excellency, John Drayton Governor
and Commander in Chief in and for the State
aforesaid, To all to whom these presents
shall come, Know ye, that Stephen Lee esq.
who hath certified the Instrument of writing
hereto annexed to be a true Copy is Secretary of
the State of South Carolina aforesaid, Therefore
all due faith, credit and authority is, and
ought to be, had and given to his proceedings
and Certificates as such. In Testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my Hand and Cause to be
affixed the Seal of the State, in the City of Charles-
-ton this Seventeenth Day of February in the Year
of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred & nine
and in the thirty third Year of the Independ-

of the United States of America.
By the Governor,
Step: Lee Secretary of State

Georgia } Whereas I Jane Cochran wife of
James Cochran Esquire, was heretofore in
my own right and previous to my Marriage possessor
of the following Negroes namely, Toby, Doll, Senary,
Tom Sally, Linda, Delia, Dick, Hannah, Wintie,
Phillis, Andrew, Wilks, Peg, Bristol, Menty, Pame-
la Will, Lena, Boatman and Adams, and
also in possession of a plantation on Little
Ogeechee containing Two Hundred and Ninety acres,
thereabouts, with a stock of Horses and Cattle. And
Whereas in and by Certain Marriage articles, made
and entered into Between me the said Jane, heretofore
Jane Deloall, the said James Cochran, and
Josiah McLean a trustee bearing date the Twentieth
day of June one thousand seven Hundred
and Eighty three, It is amongst other things there
agreed upon and stipulated Between the Contracting
parties in these words "And it is further pro-
vided upon the Special Trust and Confidence here-
Created expressed and declared that should the
said Jane Deloall during the Coverture with her
said intended Husband James Cochran, depart
this life, in that Case, the said Josiah McLean and
his Heirs shall stand seized of one moiety in fee simple
of the above mentioned Negroes and their future off-
spring and increases and also of the aforeware Tract of Land
or Plantation on Little Ogeechee to the only proper
use and behoof of such Person or persons as the said
Jane shall by her last will and testament
bequeath or Give the same to provided always
that no will or Testament to be made in pursuance
of the powers herein reserved by the said Jane
shall extend, or be construed to extend to
the said James Cochran or of the said
Moiety of Negroes and their future off-
spring and of the said Tract of Land