

Ye, that John M. Bartley Esquire by whom the
typical records annexed is subscribed has upon the day of the day
of the said fortnight, and now is Deputy Register of the Court
and within the said Bahama Islands, therefore all true
faith and credit is and ought to be, has and shall be given to the
attestations and other proceedings as aforesaid, In testimony
whereof I have caused the great Seal of the said Islands to be
hereunto put and affixed, at Nassau in the Island of New Pro-
vidence, this sixth day of October in the year of our Lord One
thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-two, and in the forty seventh
year of His Majesty's Reign. Charles Cameron.

By His Excellency's Command: John M. Bartley Esq. Secy.

New Providence & Bahama Islands & In the Name of Said American
John M. Bartley of the town of Nassau in the Islands of New
Providence, Merchant being in health and of sound and
disposing mind, memory, and understanding do make pub-
lic and declare this to be my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following, that is to say, It is my will and
desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as
soon after my decease as conveniently may be. And further
I intend shortly — to Embark for some part of the continent
of America to meet the Commissioners appointed under the
last Treaty between Great Britain and the United States
of America for the purpose of adjusting and liquidating the
Claims due to the British Merchants by the subjects of the said
United States, in order to establish and order the debts due
by many of the said subjects to a partnership in which I am
concerned under the form of Store and Prince, my will then is
and I hereby require of my Executors and Executors here-
after named, and of the Survivors or Survivor of them that they
shall proportion to part of whatever I may become of the said
debts shall as soon as can be, be paid in satisfaction in
or one of the Public Funds in the Kingdom of Great Britain
at the discretion of my said Executors and Executors here-
named or the Survivors or Survivor of them in the said Kingdom
Wife Helen Store and of my Sons John Store
and George Nassau Store, that is to say,
part of the said debts shall be paid in
and that the said debts shall be paid in

for the profits or shares do to be invested in the names of
my said three sons, shall (untill they respectively attain
the age of twenty one years) be applied for and towards the
support Maintenance, and Education of my said three sons,
And it is also my Will, and I hereby order and direct
that in case of the death of my said Wife before any of my said
sons, that her share or fourth part of the ^{whole} sum that shall be so
vested, in the said funds and the Interest due on and arising
therefrom shall go to, belong, and be equally divided between my
said three sons, John, Thomas and George Winard Stor; or be
equally divided between as many of them as shall be surviving; or
in the event of only one being then surviving; then, that that fourth
part so invested in the name of the said Helen Stor shall become
the sole and exclusive property of such surviving son, And
it is also my Will, that in case any or either of my said sons, John
Thomas and George Winard Stor shall happen to die before his or
them attaining the age of Twenty one years that the share of him or
them so dying shall go to and belong to the survivor and survivors.
And it is also my Will, and I hereby order and direct that all the
Goods which I may have in my Store at my decease, be sold and
disposed of as soon as conveniently may be after my decease, for
Cash, or Credit with such Security, for the same as my Ex-
ecutors and Executors hereinafter named, or the survivor or sur-
vivors of them shall approve; and that the money arising there-
from shall be placed and invested in the aforementioned Funds
at the direction of my Executors and Executors hereinafter named or
the Survivors or Survivor of them in the names of The said Helen
Stor, John Stor, Thomas Stor and George Winard Stor; that
is to say one fourth part thereof shall be invested in the name of
each; and that the Interest arising and accruing from the three
fourth parts do to be invested in the names of my three sons shall
untill they do respectively attain the age of Twenty one years, be ap-
plied towards the support Maintenance, and Education of them
And that the said last mentioned three fourth parts shall be sub-
ject and liable to the same right and course of survivorship between
my said Children and Wife as my share of the above mentioned
Estate due by the United States of America to the late Captain
Ship of Stor and Price is to be in the event of their being married
and invested in the English Funds as intimated. And I also give
and bequeath all my plate, Household Goods and furniture what-
soever unto my said Wife; she permitting my said sons to use the
same when they shall have occasion therefor. I am certain she will

and them to do. I also give and bequeath to my said Wife
my Horse and Chaise for her own and sole use and benefit. I
also give and devise to my son John Storr my Black Land with
with the two John Smith appurtenances to it. To my son Thomas
Storr I bequeath my small Tract of John Land. And to
my son George Kincaid Storr I give and bequeath my Silver Locket.
I also give, devise and bequeath my said Wife John Storr all
the negroes now about my House named as following, viz.)
Orel, Nanny Mullato for my son and Peter. and all
other I may purchase as House Servants and their Issue and
Increase by the female of the said Slaves, To Hold the said
Negro and other Slaves and the Issue and increase of the female
by them unto my said Wife John Storr for and during the
Term of her natural life (she promising the said Slaves to work
for & attend upon any of my said Sons as she may choose.
And I do hereby will and devise, empower and authorize
the said John Storr either by will, or some other writing to devise
and bequeath or give and grant the said negroes and other Slaves
to such one or more of her said Sons as she shall think ^{fit} and
serving of her regard and affection. And it is also my
Will, and I do hereby give, devise and bequeath unto my said
Sons John Storr, Thomas Storr, and George Kincaid Storr their
heirs and assigns, all my House, Lot, Land, and Real Estate (viz.
such Lot or Tract of Land as my said Wife may choose for her
Residence, in the State of Georgia, one of the United States of
America, and such Lot or tract as she so shall so choose.
I do hereby give, devise and bequeath unto my said Wife John
Storr her heirs and assigns forever) situated lying and being
in the said State of Georgia to Have and to hold all the
said Lot, houses, Tenements, Land and Real Estate with the
Appurtenances and appurtenances situated or situate (viz.
such Lot or tract of Land as my said Wife shall so choose for
her Residence, in the said State of Georgia aforesaid) unto the
said John Storr, Thomas Storr and George Kincaid Storr,
their heirs and assigns forever as tenants in common and not
as joint tenants. And I do hereby will and devise and
direct my said Executor and Executors hereafter named or
the Surviving or Survivor of them from and after my death
and until my said Sons shall respectively attain the age of
one year, to cultivate, manage and improve the said
my plantation and the said

being to the support and maintenance of my said wife and
three sons, that is to say that they shall pay me Equal fourth
part of the said Annual proceeds unto my said wife and dispose
of the other three fourths parts during the minority of my said
Sons, respectively, in such manner as my said Executors and
Executor or a majority of them shall judge best for the better
of my said sons and if my Executors and Executor hereinafter
named shall think it meet for the Benefit and advantage of
my said wife and sons to sell and dispose of the said Planta-
tion and Negroes on Weather's Island, I do by these pres-
ents give to my said Executors and Executor hereinafter named
and to the Survivors and Survivor of them, full power and abso-
lute Authority to Grant, alien, bargain, sell, convey and as-
sure the said Plantation, Negroes and premises to any person
or persons, their heirs forever in Fee Simple, by all and every
such lawfull ways and means in the Law as my said Executors
and Executor and the survivors or survivor of them or their coun-
cil learned in the law shall seem fit and necessary. And I do
hereby Order and direct that the money arising from the Sale of
the said Plantation Negroes and premises upon Weather's Island
shall be placed and invested in some one of the public Funds
of Great Britain at the discretion of my said Executors and Exec-
utor hereinafter named and the survivors or survivor of them in
the names of my said wife and Children, that is to say one fourth
part in the name of each and that the Interest arising and ac-
cruing from the three fourths thereof to be invested in the names
of my said three sons shall untill they respectively attain the
age of twenty one Years, be applied towards the Support, Main-
tainance and Education of my said three sons; and that the
said three fourths parts last mentioned shall be subject and liable
to the same Right and Course of Survivorship between the above-
mentioned persons as to the late Partnership of Stor & Hud by
the Subjects of the United States of America is to be in the
Event of their being recovered and invested in the British Funds
as aforesaid And if it shall happen that all my said three sons
depart this life before they attain the said age of Twenty one Years
and leaving my said wife then surviving It is further my will
and desire and I hereby give devise and bequeath unto my said wife
Helen Stor all and whatsoever of my Estate, Real and Person-
al which I have herein and hereby given devise and bequeathed to
my said sons & Heirs to be paid to her the said Helen Stor for and during
the term of years therein expressed and from and immediately

after her decease, then I give, devise and bequeath the same
unto my nephews and nieces John and Martha Storr of the
well near Laas in Yorkshire in the Kingdom of England so
to be divided between them share and share alike. I do
Hitherto to the said John and Martha Storr in such equal
proportions and shares and their respective heirs Executors and
administrators and assigns forever. And whereas my father John
Storr did by his Last Will and Testament bequeath one hundred
and fifty Pounds Sterling for and towards the Education of my
Children; and as I am ignorant whether the same is left to
me in Trust for that purpose or how otherwise; but willing if
I have any power or authority over the same to transfer it to my
Executors and Executors I do therefore hereby give and grant
all my power and authority over the said one hundred and fifty
pounds unto my said Executors and Executors hereinafter named
and the survivors of them and I do hereby require of them to
place the same at Interest on approved Security and apply
such Interest towards the Education of my said Sons Thomas Storr
and George Ninian Storr as it has been hitherto done towards
the Education of my said Son John Storr; or if they shall think it
more for the advantage of my said Sons Thomas Storr and George
Ninian Storr to draw the said one hundred and fifty pounds
out of the hands of Mr John Wilson Merchant in Hull, Yorkshire
in which it now is, I do hereby authorize my said Executors
and the survivors of them so to do and apply the prin-
cipal and Interest in equal proportions for and towards the
Education of my said Sons Thomas Storr and George Ninian
Storr And I do hereby assign the Guardianship and educa-
tion of my said Children during their minority as appears
unto my said Wife Helen Storr and unto Alexander Bayne,
James Moss, Charles McNamee and Anthony Atkinson, all
Yorkshire, and to the survivors and survivors of them, And
Lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute, appoint, assign
my said Wife Helen Storr and the said Alexander Bayne, James Moss,
Charles McNamee and Anthony Atkinson, all of Great
Britain and my said Sons John Storr Thomas Storr and
George Ninian Storr as they respectively attain their age
of Twenty one Years and the survivors and survivors of them
Executors and Executors of this my Last Will and Testament
hereby meeting and meeting and all power and authority
by me at any time before or after the death of me or of any of them
to be and to be done.

John Starr (LS)

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we will and testament that he was also present and did see the said Will and testament published and did see the said Will and testament published and did see the said Will and testament published

And of my said Last Will and Testament this Respublique
I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint Patrick Minchin
of the City of Dublin in that part of your Majesty's Collyer
and Equities an Executor. In Witness whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and Seal this twelfth day of February in the
Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three.

John Storr (Sd)

Signed & sealed by the said testator John Storr, in the presence
of us who in his presence in the presence of each other and at his
request did subscribe our names as Witnesses to the above At-
testations of his said Will, and he did also publish and
declare the above writing to be and certify to his said Will to be
annexed thereto and taken as part thereof in presence of us
Wm. McLeod, John Thomson, Robert Thomson.

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It all to whom their pre-
sents shall come. Know Ye, That upon this twenty fifth day
of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and three. Before me Charles Cameron Esquire Captain Gen-
eral and Governor in Chief in and over the said Island of New
Providence Vice Admiral and Ordinary of the same, personally came and
appeared John Thomson of the Island of New Providence Geo-
thman, who being solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of
Almighty God maketh oath, that he was present and did see
the before named testator John Storr, sign, seal, publish and
declare the before written Codicil as and for a part of his
said Last Will and Testament that when the said testator
did subscribe the said foregoing Will and Codicil he was of
sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding to the
best of his own knowledge, and discernment and the Co-
present further testify that he together with William McLeod
and Robert Thomson in the presence of the said testator
and in the presence of each other did subscribe their names as
Witnesses to the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me. Charles Cameron

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New Providence. I do hereby certify that the above written
and on the several preceding pages is a true copy from the said
Will and probate deposited in this office and returned to
Page 317-328. John Storr

Before the Hon^{ble} the Court of Ordinary
for the County of Chatham and State aforesaid
John Robert Houston, was duly qualified as administrator with
the Will annexed of John Houston deceased.
Thomas Bourne
C. C. O. of N. H.

I James Gunn now of the City Richmond State
Virginia do make this my last will & Testament
giving and bequeathing all the property which I
may be possessed of or entitled to at my death of
whatsoever kind or description, or in what ever place
it may be to my mother Sarah Gunn her heirs &
assigns forever and I do appoint her Executrix
to this my last will and Testament of
My witness John I do hereunto set
my hand this nineteenth day of September
One thousand Eight hundred Ninety -

James Gunn (Seal)

Witness George Scherer
Francis Howard

At a District Court held at the
Capitol in the City of Richmond the Ninth day
of April 1808 -

This last will and Testament
of James Gunn deceased was presented in court
and proved by the oath of Francis Howard a witness
thereto and David Lambert and John S. Gunn
being sworn severally deposed that they were
well acquainted with the Testator's Hand writing
and verily believe that the said will and his name
therein subscribed are wholly written by the Testator
own hand - Whereupon the said will was ordered
to be recorded - and at a District Court held
at the Capitol aforesaid the twelfth day of
the same month - On the motion of Sarah Gunn
the Executrix named in the said last will and
Testament was made oath thereto according to law
and with John Adams David Lambert and
John S. Gunn her witnesses came into court and acknowledged