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48. In the Name of God, Amen. I Peter Brocher of the Parish of St. Stephen in the Province aforesaid Esq.r being weak in Body but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and being desirous to settle my worldly Affairs whilst I have Strength and Capacity so to do. Do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner following, that is to say, First and principally I commit my Soul into the Hands of my Creator who gave it, and my Body to the Earth, to be decently interred at the Discretion of my Executrix and Executors hereafter named And as to such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to entrust me, after Payment of my just Debts and Funeral Charges, I give, devise, and bequeath the same in Manner following, that is to say Imprimis I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Brocher the Gold Watch which she commonly wears and her Chest of Drawers also a Mulatto Woman Slave named Jenny together with her future Issue and 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 and bequeath unto my said Wife Elizabeth Brocher the Sum of five Shillings Sterling Money of great Britain to be paid her by my Executors hereafter named, in Lieu and full Satisfaction of her Dower and Thirds which she now hath or may or can claim of into or out of my Estate real or personal in any wise howsoever. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Brocher when she shall attain the Age of twenty one Years or Day of Marriage, which shall first happen eleven Slaves, named as follows to wit a Mestizo Woman named Silly (who nursed my said Daughter) together with six of her Children named Ned and Harry her Sons and Bess, Amy and little Silly and Hannah her Daughters, also two other Sons of the said Wench Silly named Frank and Sebile a Mestizo Girl named Brocher Daughter to the Wench Jenny bequeathed to my Wife, and a young black Wench named

together with the future Issue and Increase of the said Females, li-
-wise the Chest of Drawers now possessed by her, to hold to her my
said Daughter and her Heirs or Assigns for ever. The four last m-
-tioned of which Slaves Frank, Jupiter, Brooker, and Auba are to
be taken and received by my said Daughter as part of her
Share of the Residue of my Estate. Item I give devise an
bequeath unto my Son Peter Porcher and to his Heirs and As-
-signs for ever the whole of that Plantation in St. Stephen
Parish whereon I now live bounded by the Plantation of m
Brother Mr. Phillip Porcher and by that of the late Mr. Is
Porcher together with the Hereditaments and Appurtenanc
thereto belonging reserving nevertheless unto my beloved
Wife and her Assigns the Use and Occupation of my dwel-
-ling House thereon and Appurtenances for and during th
Time she continues my Widow and no longer. I also giv
and devise to my said Son Peter a Tract of Land situate
in the Parish of St. James Goose Creek well known by the
Name of the Bay Swamp near Wassamsaw Swamp whe
my Father planted Rice and which he devised to me at
his Death. I further give and devise to my said Son Peter
forty three Slaves to wit twenty three Males named Sandy
Isaac, Hector, Minos, Alexander Child of Nanny, Little Cuff
Indian Frank, Saul, little Joe, Marlborough, Scipio, Phi-
-lander, England, Billy, Dick, Little Maurice, August, Big
Peter, Andrew, Jacky, Little Marlborough, Saunders, and
Moses, and twenty Females named Monimia, Dorinda, Cla-
-da, Margaretta, Hannah, Long Jenny, Silvia Wife of And
Sabina, Bobette, Marianne, Amy, Juno, Hetty, Nanny, Ryn
Charlotte, Sucky, Miley, Dido, and Cawny, Together with
the future Issue and Increase of the said female Slav
and also my Silver-hilted Sword and my Clock at Sant
to hold to him my said Son Peter and his Assigns for ever
Item I give, devise and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Por
to his Heirs and Assigns for ever All the Lands in St. John

Parish Berkley County which I bought of Mr. Middleton, Mr. Sarrazin
and 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 and
Appurtenances thereto belonging, Also four Negro Slaves to
wit two Males named Bookee and Dicky, and two Females
named Lucy and Sarah together with the future Issue and
Increase of the said female Slaves, and likewise my Gold Watch,
to hold to my said Son Thomas and his 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 and bequeath unto my Son Samuel and to his
Heirs and Assigns for ever all that Plantation called Mexico
situate mostly in St. Stephen's Parish and extending into
the Parish of St. John containing fourteen hundred and
fifty Acres more or less which I purchased of Blake Leay
White, together with the Appurtenances thereon, Also a
Tract of Land in St. Mark's Parish surveyed for five hun-
-dred Acres by one Glasscock bounded westwardly by Santee
River, northwardly by Land of James Sinkler, partly to the
eastward by Land of Claudius Richbourg, and otherwise by
a Tract granted to Paul Porcher, Also a Lot of Land in
Ansonsburgh containing in Breadth sixty nine Feet
Front on George Street and three hundred and eighteen
Feet in Depth, being part of the Lot known in the Plan
of Ansonsburgh by the Letter P and is butting and bounding
to the East on Land belonging to Mrs. 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, herein after bequeathed, As also Part of the two Lots
known in the said Plan of Ansonsburgh by the Letters E
& F which together contain in Breadth sixty two Feet
and in Depth Feet and are butting and bound-
-ing 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 Guer

and to the West partly on Land of Alexander Taylor and partly on Land of Paul Townsend. Also my Brick House on the Bay of Charles town, together with the Hereditaments and Appurtenances to the said Lands respectively belonging. Reserving nevertheless unto my said beloved Wife and her Assigns the Use and Occupation of my said Dwelling House on the Bay of Charles town and Appurtenances for and during the Time she continues my Widow and no longer. I also give and devise unto my said Son Samuel four Slaves named as follows, to wit Maria a Woman, Pompey her Son, Pierce Son to Silly a Wench bequeathed to my Daughter, and Peo Son of black Jenny together with the future Issue of the said female Slave, and also ten Guineas to purchase a Silver mounted Fowling Piece which is to be sent for by my Executors to England, to hold to my said Son Samuel and his Assigns 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 and bequeath unto my two Sons Peter and Thomas and my Daughter Elizabeth and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever a Lot of Land known in the aforesaid Plan of Amonsburgh by the Letter H together with the Hereditaments and Appurtenances thereto belonging to be equally divided between them Share and Share alike as Tenants in Common and not as Joint Tenants. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my three Sons, Peter, Thomas and Samuel and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever One undivided Moiety of a Tract of fifteen hundred and 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 Phillip Porcher & myself. Also a Moiety of a Tract of fifteen hundred Acres of Land on Edisto River above Orangeburgh Town surveyed for me by one Mitchell, 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 Rivers which was surveyed for me by Col. Winn, which said Lands are to be equally divided

between them Share and Share alike as Tenants in Common and not as Joint Tenants. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Brother-in-law Samuel Cordes and 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 and Share alike as Tenants in Common and not as Joint Tenants. Provided always and the true Intent and 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 and repass with or without Horses or Carriages to the Stable and Chair House belonging to my said Brick Dwelling House herein devised to my said Son Samuel, through the Lane or Passage to the Westward 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, and upon no other Condition whatsoever. I direct that my three Negro Carpenters called Sharloe, Jemmy, and Jupiter shall be kept and employed at Work on the different Plantations until my Son Samuel becomes of Age, at which Time I leave and bequeath the said three Carpenters to be divided between my Daughter and my two Sons Thomas and Samuel and their Heirs or the Survivors of them. I confirm all verbal Gifts of Effects and of Horses and neat Cattle claimed by my said Children or branded with their Brands. I give and bequeath all my Furniture except the Plate and all my Negroes remaining after the Bequests already made with the future Increase of the female Slaves to be equally shared and divided between my beloved Wife Elizabeth and three of my Children Thomas, Samuel, and Elizabeth, Share and Share alike as Tenants in Common and not as Joint Tenants. All [illegible] Residue of my Estate real or personal whatsoever or wheresoever [illegible]

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give devise and bequeath to be equally shared and divided between my said Wife Elizabeth and my four Children Peter, Thomas, Samuel and Elizabeth Share and Share alike as Tenants in Common and 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 and devise the Share or Part of my Estate hereby given to such Child or Children so happening to die, unto the Survivors and Survivor of my said Children & to their respective Heirs and Assigns for ever, to be equally shared & divided among them Share and Share alike as Tenants in Common, that is to say, The real Estate to be divided among my Surviving Sons, and the personal Estate among my Surviving Sons and Daughter. And it is my Will and Desire, and I do hereby impower my Executors hereafter named and the Survivors or Survivor of them either to let out to Interest on good personal Security yearly & every Year the Moneys arising arising from the Sales 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 and paid out of the respective Shares of my said Children) or therewith to purchase Slaves, as to my said Executors shall seem most for the Advantage of my Children. And Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said beloved Wife Elizabeth Porcher during her Widowhood and no longer executrix, my Brother Phillip Porcher, my Brothers in law Samuel Cordes and James Cordes and my Son Peter Porcher executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby to all Intents and Purposes revoking and making void all former Wills by me made and declaring this to be my last Will contained on this and the two preceeding Pages of one Sheet of Royal Paper. In Witness whereof I the said Peter Porcher have

hereto set my Hand and 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 of Silly, being omitted, in Line 22, Her Name is inserted, between the Lines, 21 & 22, in Page the first.

Peter Porcher (L.S.)

Signed Sealed, published and declared by Peter Porcher the Testator as 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.

Gabriel Gignilliat John McCullough Henry Varnor

Memorandum. In Page the first, I bequeath'd, to my Daughter Elizabeth Porcher, Eleven Slaves to with a Mestizo Woman named Silly, with six of her Children, therein named. Also four others, by Name, Frank, Jupiter, Brooker and Auba, It is my Will, that Frank, Jupiter, Harry Hannah, & Little Silly, Daughter to Hannah, shall be divided with the Remainder of my Slaves between my beloved Wife Elizabeth Porcher, & my three Children, Thomas, Samuel, & Elizabeth Porchers; & the remaining six only, to remain, to my Daughter Elizabeth Porcher, as is mentioned in the above Page in the 18th Line and the Lines following In Witness hereof I the said Peter Porcher, have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this eleventh day of March 1781.

Peter Porcher (L.S.)

Signed & Declard in the Presence of us

Gabriel Gignilliat John McCullough Henry Varnor

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. February 12. 1783. At same Time qualified Peter Porcher Exor.

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Gabriel Gignilliat John M.Cullough Henry Varnor

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& my three Children, Thomas, Samuel, & Elizabeth Por-
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Elizabeth Porcher, as is mentioned in the above Page in the
18th Line and the Lines following In Witness hereof I the said
Peter Porcher, have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this eleventh
day of March 1781.

Peter Porcher (L.S.)

Signed & Declard in the
Presence of us
Gabriel Gignilliat John M.Callough Henry Varnor

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. D.C.J.C. February 12. 1783. At same
Time qualified Peter Porcher Exor.

Examined
J.B.H. C.C.

11 Fbs.
No. 43. 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 Allmighty God, calling unto Mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that is it 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 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 Allmighty Power of God, and as 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 Togeather with all my household Furniture Allso 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 Clarry freely by her to be Injoy'd the rest of my Estate consisting of Negroes a House and Lot at Ansonborough in Charlestown with my Stock of Cattle on Spring Island and Sheep Horses and Hogs to be disposd of at publick Sale and the Moneys arising therefrom to be equally divided between my Wife my Son George Barksdale my Daughter Susanna Barksdale my Daughter Jemima Barksdale and my Daughter Anne Barksdale, by them freely to be Injoyd And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies Bequest and Executors to be in [illegible] Ways before named willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming

9 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.

George Barksdale (L.S.)

Sined 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

Thomas Hughes Wm. Woodhouse Edwd. Ellington

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. February 13. 1783. At same Time qualified George Barksdale Exor.

Examined 6 Co. Sh. } C.L.

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11 Fbs.
47. In the Name of God Amen. I Albert Duynmier of St. Johns Parish in Colleton County Planter being at present of sound Mind Memory and Understanding do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament of and concerning the worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me, which after all and singular my just Debts are fully paid and satisfied, I give devise and bequeath unto my Sons William. Thomas. Joshua. and Paul Duynmier. and likewise my Daughter Sarah Duynmier All my Estate both real and personal to be equally divided between them, Share and Share alike, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, And lastly I do make and constitute my beloved Friends William Ferguson and James Laroch Senr. of the Parish and County aforesaid Planters to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament. Revoking all Wills before by me made and in Testomony that this is my last Will and Testament I have hereunto sett my Hand and Seal this sixth day of January in Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two.

Albert Duynmier (L.S.)

Name of God Amen I George Barksdale of the Parish of
nter being in perfect Health of Body and of perfect
mory Thanks be given to Allmighty God, calling
Mortality of my body and knowing that is it ap=
ll Men once to dye do make and ordain this my
Testament that is to say principally and first
and recommend my Soul into the Hands of All:
that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth
in decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of
nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection
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touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has
to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose
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and ordain Solomon Legare Thomas Legare Daniel
l Desaussure John Scott Esqr. and George Barksdale
Executors of this my last Will and Testament.
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Woman named Clarry freely by her to be Injoyd
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9 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.

George Barksdale (L.S.)

Sined 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

Thomas Hughes Wm. Woodhouse Edwd. Ellington

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. February 13.1783. At same
Time qualified George Barksdale Exor.

Examined 6 Co. Sh. } C.L.

South Carolina

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47. In the Name of God Amen. I Albert Duynmier of St. Johns
Parish in Colleton County Planter being at present of sound Mind
Memory and Understanding do make and ordain this my last Will
and Testament of and concerning the worldly Estate wherewith it
hath pleased God to bless me, which after all and singular my
just Debts are fully paid and satisfied, I give devise and bequeath
unto my Sons William. Thomas. Joshua. and Paul Duynmier. and
likewise my Daughter Sarah Duynmier All my Estate both real
and personal to be equally divided between them, Share and Share
alike, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, And lastly I do make and
constitute my beloved Friends William Ferguson and James Laroch
Senr. of the Parish and County aforesaid Planters to be my Executors of
this my last Will and Testament. Revoking all Wills before by me made
and in Testomony that this is my last Will and Testament I have
hereunto sett my Hand and Seal this sixth day of January in Year
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two.

Albert Duynmier (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named Albert Duymmier as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who in his Sight and in the Sight of each other at his Request subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto.

Joshua Eaton Martha her X Darling Mark

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. February 14. 1783. At same Time qualified William Ferguson Exor.

Examined 3 Co. Sh. } C. L.

11 Hs.
No. 48. In the Name of God Amen I Abraham Spidel of Charles-town Tanner being of weak Body but of perfect Mind and Memory, do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament that is to say. First I recommend my Soul to the Allmighty God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned. Secondly I will that all my just Debts and Funeral Charges be fully paid and satisfied. Thirdly I will give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Spidel my House and Lot number three wherein I now live with all the Plate, Bedding and Furniture in it, together with two Negroes named Peter and Joe during her natural Life time, And after her Death then I will give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Cobia the said House & Lot number Three above mentioned to her and the Heirs of her Body for ever. And the Plate, Bedding, Furniture and Negroes above mentioned I will after her Death be divided between my Son Eberhart Spidel and my Daughter Elizabeth Cobia Share and Share alike. Fourthly I will give and bequeath unto my Son Eberhart Spidel All that Lot of Land number Seven on Harleston's Neck, And all the Tanners Tools with two Negroes named Quash and Isaac to him and his Heirs for ever. Fifthly I will give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Cobia two Negroes named Bristol and Lucia together with her Issue to her and the Heirs of her Body for ever. Sixthly I will after my Death that all the Rest of my Estate which

is all the tanned and untanned Leather one Horse and two Carts and a Tract of Land containing six hundred and fifty Acres situated at Dean's Swamp be sold by my Executors hereafter mentioned and the Monies arising therefrom be equally divided between my Wife Elizabeth Spidel my Son Eberhart Spidel and my Daughter Elizabeth Cobia Share and Share alike, but with this Exception that that Part or Share of Money coming to my Daughter Elizabeth Cobia be put to Interest for the Heirs of her Body untill one of them arrive at the Age of twenty one Years then I will that that Part or Share of Money be equally divided between her Children then alive. And Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved Wife Elizabeth Spidel my Son Eberhart Spidel and George Hahnbaum as my Executors to this my last Will and Testament revoking all former Will and Wills heretofore made by me dated at Charles-town this thirtieth day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred eighty three.

Abraham Spidel (L.S.)

Signd, Sealed, Publishd, pronounced and declared this to be my last Will in Presence of

David Cruger George Dener Fredk. Dauser.

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. February 14. 1783. At same Time qualified Elizabeth Spidel, Eberhart Spidel and George Hahnbaum Exix and Exors.

Examined 6 Co. Sh. } C. L.

11 Gs. So Carolina
No. 32. In the Name of God Amen I Andrew Quelch of Christ Church Parish Planter being at this Time of sound disposing Mind Memory & Understanding (blessed be to God) do make & declare this my last Will & Testament in Manner and Form following that is to say I will that all my just Debts to be duly paid & satisfied with my funeral Expences, Item I give & bequeath unto my Wife Sarah Quelch forty Pounds Sterling two Negroe Wenches named Mere

Published and Declared by the above named
as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence
of sight and in the sight of each other at his Request
Names as Witnesses thereto.

Wm Eaton Mattw [illegible] Dowling
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Charles Lining Esqr. B.C.J.D. February 14. 1783. At same
William Ferguson Esqr.

In the name of God Amen I Abraham Shidel of Charles town Farmer
Body but of perfect Mind and Memory, do make and
ke my last Will and Testament that is to say. First
y Soul to the Allmighty God who gave it and my Body
be buried in a decent Manner at the Discretion of my
ter mentioned. Secondly I will that all my just Debts
Charges be fully paid and satisfied. Thirdly I will give
unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Shidel my House and
ace wherein I now live with all the Plate, Bedding
in it together with two Negroes named Peter and Be
tural life time, and after her Death then I will give and
my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Cobia the said House &
Lace above mentioned to her and the Heirs of her Body
th Plate, Bedding, Furniture and Negroes above mentione
Death be divided between my Son Eberhart Shidel
ter Elizabeth Cobia Share and Share alike. Fourthly
and bequeath unto my Son Eberhart Shidel All that
Number Seven on Charleston Neck, And all the Farmer
two Negroes named Quash and Isaac to him and his
. Fifthly I will give and bequeath unto my beloved
abeth Cobia two Negroes named Bristol and Lucia
her Issue to her and the Heirs of her Body for ever.
after my Death that all the Rest of my Estate which

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11 it all the Land and Entanad Lather one Horse and two Carts and a
Tract of Land containing six hundred and fifty Acres situated at Dean
Swamp be sold by my Executors hereafter mentioned and the Monies
arising therefrom be equally divided between my Wife Elizabeth
Shidel my Son Eberhart Shidel and my Daughter Elizabeth Cobia
Share and Share alike, but with this Exception that that Part
or Share of Money coming to my Daughter Elizabeth Cobia be
put to Interest for the Heirs of her Body untill one of them arrive
at the Age of twenty one Years then I will that that Part or Share of
Money be equally divided between her Children then alive. And
Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved Wife Eliza
beth Shidel my Son Eberhart Shidel and George Hahnbaum as
my Executors to this my last Will and Testament revoking all
former Will and Wills heretofore made by me Dated at Charles
town this thirtieth day of January in the Year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred eighty three.

Abraham Shidel (L.S.)

Signd, Sealed, Published, Pronounced and declared this to be my
last Will in Presence of

David Conger George Dener Fredk. Dawson.

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. B.C.J.D. February 14. 1783.
At same time qualified Elizabeth Shidel, Eberhart Shidel and
George Hahnbaum Exrs and Exors.

Examined by C.L.

S. Carolina

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N. 32. In the Name of God Amen I Andrew Deulch of Christ Church Parish
Planter being at this Time of sound disposing Mind Memory & Under
standing (blessed be to God) do make & declare this my Last Will
& Testament in Manner and Form following that is to say I will
that all my just Debts to be duly paid & satisfied with my
funeral Expences, Item I give & bequeath unto my Wife Sarah
Deulch forty Pounds Sterling two Negroe Wenches named Mere

& Betty two Feather Beads one looking Glass one Tea Table one Maho-
-ney Stand three Mahogany Chair in Lue of her Thirds to her Heirs
& Assigns for ever Item I give & bequeath unto my Neice Eliz.b
Quelch fifty Pounds Sterling to her Heirs & Assigns for ever Item
give & bequeth unto my beloved Child Hennerita Quelch all
the Remainder of my said Estate with three Negroes Children to
waite on her, named Frank, Judith, Nanny and in Default of
Issue of her Boddy to my Neice Elizabeth Quelch, her Heirs & Assigns
for ever And it is my Will & Pleasure that my Executrix & Executor
hereafter mentioned shall as soon after my Death as they may
think most convenient for the Benefit of my said Estate to depose
of all that my Plantation or Tract of Land in Christ Church
Parish Also the Remainder of my Negroes with all my Estate
either real or personally & the Money so arising after all my
Debts & Legacys be paid the Remainder to be put at Interest for
the Benefit of my Child, And it is also my Will & Pleasure that
my said Executrix or Exors or their Executrix Executor or Administra-
-tor shall not let my said Wife Sarah Quelch have any Thing
to do with my said Child Interest in Manner or Shape what-
-soever And I do hereby nominate and appoint my said Neice
Elizebeth Quelch Executrix & Benjamin Baker Exors of this
my last Will Will and Testament hereby revoke and making
null & void all former and other Will and Wills by me
heretofore made declaring this only to be my last Will &
Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand
& Seal the twenty seventh day of April in the Year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty two.

Andrew Quelch (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Publish'd Pronounced & Declared by the Testator
& as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us who at his
Request & in his Presence have subscribed our Names as Witness
to the same

Isaac Burton John Bury Jacob Remington

[illegible]oved before Charles Lining Esq.r O.C.T.D. February 14. 1783. At sam

Time qualified Elizabeth Frogget, late Elizabeth Quelch Exrx.
February 18. 1783. Qualified Benjamin Baker Exor.

Examined 5 Co. Sh. } C.L.

South Carolina

11 Hs. No. 49. In the Name of God, Amen. I Eleanor Moncrieff 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. I give bequeath and
devise unto my Cousin Jonathan Westbury five hundred Acres
of Land at Winyaw near Blackmings to hold the same to him and
his Heirs and Assigns for ever, but in Case of his Death without
lawful Issue, then it is my Will and Desire and I do in such Case
give bequeath and devise the said five hundred Acres of Land
unto my Cousin Mary Rochford to her and her Heirs and Assigns
for ever. I give and bequeath to Miss Loveridge Villepontoux
fifty Pounds Currency Also I give and bequeath to William
Drake Villepontoux fifty Pounds Currency And all the rest
and Residue of my Estate both real and personal, whatsoe-
-ver and wheresoever I give, bequeath and devise unto my
Cousins Jonathan Westbury and Mary Rochford to be equally
divided between them Share and Share alike. Lastly I
do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my Friend
Peter Tamplat and Zachariah Villepontoux Executors of this my
last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my Hand and Seal this twenty first day of August in
the Year of our Lord, one thousand, seven hundred and eighty
two.

Eleanor Moncrieff (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared (the Word out in the
seventh Line, being first interlined) as for her last Will and
Testament, in the Presence of us, who in her Presence, at her
Request and in the Presence of each other have subscribed our
Names as Witnesses hereto. Saml. Prioleau John Bowe
John Bowen

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13 Time qualified Elizabeth Frogget, late Elizabeth Quelch Exix.
February 18. 1783. Qualified Benjamin Baker Exor.

Examined 5 Co. Sh. } C.L.

South Carolina

11 Hs. No. 49. In the Name of God, Amen. I Eleanor Moncrieff 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. I give bequeath and devise unto my Cousin Jonathan Westbury five hundred Acres of Land at Winyaw near Blackmings to hold the same to him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever, but in Case of his Death without lawful Issue, then it is my Will and Desire and I do in such Case give bequeath and devise the said five hundred Acres of Land unto my Cousin Mary Rochford to her and her Heirs and Assigns for ever. I give and bequeath to Miss Loveridge Villepontoux fifty Pounds Currency Also I give and bequeath to William Drake Villepontoux fifty Pounds Currency And all the rest and Residue of my Estate both real and personal, whatsoever and wheresoever I give, bequeath and devise unto my Cousins Jonathan Westbury and Mary Rochford to be equally divided between them Share and Share alike. Lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my Friends Peter Tamplat and Zachariah Villepontoux Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty first day of August in the Year of our Lord, one thousand, seven hundred and eighty two.

Eleanor Moncrieff (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared (the Word out in the seventh Line, being first interlined) as for her last Will and Testament, in the Presence of us, who in her Presence, at her Request and in the Presence of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto. Saml. Prioleau John Bowe

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14 Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. P. D. February 14. 1783. At same time qualified Peter Tamplet Exor.

Examined
J. C. Sh.

South Carolina
11 Pd. 1.5D. In the Name of God Amen. I Nathan Legare of Christ Church Parish in the Province aforesaid Planter being weak in Body but of sound Mind Memory & Understanding considering the Uncertainty of Life do make & declare this to be my last Will & Testament in Manner & Form following hereby revoking all former Wills heretofore by me made. First I order that all my just Debts & funeral Expences be paid & that my Body may be decently interred at the Discretion of my Executors herein after named. Item I further order & direct that all my Lands lying on Lynch's Creek shall be sold whenever my Exor or a Majority of them shall think best for the Advantage of my Estate & the Money arising from such Sale I order to be equally divided between my loving Wife Elizabeth Legare (in Lieu & Bar of all Dower) & my four Daughters Elizabeth, Mary, Mary & Nancy Shave & Share alike. I likewise give unto my said Wife my Rising Chair & the Choice of one Horse, & it is my Will & I do hereby give unto my said Wife the Liberty & Priveledge of living on my said Plantation whereon I now reside so long as she shall remain my Widow & no longer. Item I give, devise & bequeath unto my beloved Son Nathan Legare all those several Tracts and Parcels of Land which I have purchased from different People but known by the Name of the Sea Shore Tracts Southward to the Broad Road opposite to where I present live & do look upon & consider the said Broad Road as the Division Line between the aforesaid Lands & the Place where I now reside to have & to hold the said Lands & Premises to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever Subject nevertheless & it is my true Intent & Meaning that my Executors shall have full Power to work & use the said Land as they shall think proper either by cutting Wood or timbering Lime until my said Son shall arrive to the Age of twenty one Years. Item I give devise & bequeath unto my beloved Son Daniel Legare the Plantation & Premises whereon I now live with all the several Tracts on the North Side of the Broad Road & opposite to the other Tracts before mentioned to have & to hold to him & his Heirs & Assigns for ever Subject nevertheless to be applied to the same Uses as I have ordered in the above Devise during his Minority All the rest & Residue of my Estate I order to be equally shared & divided between my Wife & all my Children Share & Share alike. but that my said Daughters after they arrive to the Age of sixteen Years shall not be permitted to plant on Daniels Land any longer. I hereby constitute & appoint my loving Friends Isaac Legare Senr., Joseph Legare, Thomas Bachsdale, George Bachsdale Senr., and Thomas Doughty Executors to this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this eighth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty two.

Nathan Legare (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published, and Declared for the last Will & Testament of Nathan Legare at whose Request we have signed our Names as Witness in the Presence of him & one another

John Scott Junr., Richd. Cole, Thomas Fell, Jacob Bonner

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire, O. C. P. D. February 21. 1783. At same Time qualified Isaac Legare Senior, and Thomas Doughty Exors.

Examined
J. C. Sh.

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21. In the Name of God Amen I George Powell of Charles-town in the Province of South Carolina Ship-wright being of sound Mind Memory and Understanding praised be God for the same do make & declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner & Form following, that is to say, First I will that all my just Debts &

Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. February 1[illegible] 1783. At same
Peter Tamplat Exor.

Name of God, Amen. I Nathan Legare of Christ Church
Province aforesaid Planter being weak in Body but
Memory & Understanding considering the Uncertainty
he & declare this to be my last Will & Testament
& Form following hereby revoking all former Wills
me made. First I order that all my just Debts &
nces be paid & that my Body may be decently in-
Discretion of my Executors herein after named.
ther order & direct that all my Lands lying on Lynch's
be sold whenever my Exors or a Majority of them
best for the Advantage of my Estate & the Money
such Sale I order to be equally divided between
Wife Elizabeth Legare (in lieu & Bar of all Dower)
Daughters Elizabeth, Mary, Mary & Nancy Share
he. I likewise give unto my said Wife my Riding
Choice of one Horse, & it is my Will & I do hereby
my said Wife the Liberty & Priveledge of living
Plantation whereon I now reside so long as
remain my Widow & no longer. Item I give,
queath unto my beloved Son Nathan Legare all
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18 think proper either by cutting Wood or burning Lime untill my said Son shall arrive to the Age of twenty one Years. Item I give devise & bequeath unto my beloved Son Daniel Legare the Plantation & Premisses whereon I now live with all the several Tracts on the North Side of the Broad Road & opposite to the other Tracts before mentioned to have & to hold to him & his Heirs & Assigns for ever Subject nevertheless to be applied to the same Uses as I have ordered in the above Devise during his Minority All the rest & Residue of my Estate I order to be equally shared & divided between my Wife & all my Children Share & Share alike, but that my said Daughters after they arrive to the Age of sixteen Years shall not be permitted to plant on Daniel's Land any longer. I hereby constitute & appoint my loving Freinds Isaac Legare Senr., Joseph Legare, Thomas Barksdale, George Barksdale Senr., and Thomas Doughty Executors to this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this eighth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty two.

Nathan Legare (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published, and Declared for the last Will & Testament of Nathan Legare at whose Request we have signed our Names as Witness in the Presence of him & one another

John Scott Junr., Richd. Cole, Thomas Fell, Jacob Boomer

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire, O.C.T.D. February 21. 1783. At same Time qualified Isaac Legare Senior, and Thomas Doughty Exors.

Examined 7 Co. Sh. } C.C.

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1. In the Name of God Amen I George Powell of Charles-town in the Province of South Carolina Ship-wright being of sound Mind Memory and Understanding praised be God for the same do make & declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner & Form following, that is to say, First I will that all my just Debts & fun-

Expences be duly paid and satisfied. Item I give devise & bequeath unto my loving Wife Ruth Powell & to her Heirs & Assigns for ever all my real Estate. Item I give devise & bequeath unto my said Wife Ruth Powell her Exrs Administrators & Assigns all my personal Estate whatsoever & wheresoever the same may be And lastly I nominate & appoint my said Wife Ruth Powell whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former Will & Wills by me heretofore made declaring this only to be & contain my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the twenty fifth day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & seventy four.

George Powel (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & declared by the said Geo. Powell to be his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us who at his Request in his Presence have subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto.

William Edwards Pett Shaw John Remington

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.O.D. February 21. 1783.

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11 F. 102. I will devise & bequeath all my Estate real & personal unto my Wife Millicent Bolcock to hold the same to her her Heirs & Assigns for ever & name my said Wife my Executrix. Witness my Hand this tenth day of June 1776.

John Bolcock (L.S.)

Signed sealed published & declared by the Testator as & for his last Will & Testament in Presence of us, who in his Presence and at his Request & in the Presence of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto. Elisha Poinsett John Smyth Susanna Poinsett

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O.C.O.D. February 24. 1783. At same time qualified Millicent Bolcock Extx.

Examined 1 Ca. Ex. C.L.

In the Name of God Amen, I Joseph Maybank of Christ Church Parish in Berkly County in the Province of South Carolina, being of sound & disposing Mind, Memory & Understanding do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following that is to say. First I commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator hoping through his Mercy and 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 dear Wife & Executors herein after named, and as for my worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give and dispose thereof as followeth, that is to say, Imprimis, I will that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be first paid & satisfyd. Item, I give demise and bequeath unto my loving Wife Esther Maybank one seventh Part of all my personal Estate together with a Feather bed & it's Furniture for a Room, and a Horse & Chair to be provided for her, to her and to her Heirs Exctrs Admors and Assigns for ever. And further I do order and direct that my loving Wife Esther Maybank may and shall be furnished & maintained with the Profits arising from my Plantation that is to say Necessaries for House-keeping and wearing Apparel with Discretion and the Use of two Rooms in my House during her Widowhood. Item I give devise and bequeath all my Lands to be equally divided between my three Sons, named Joseph Dave and Peter Maybanks to them their Heirs Exrs Admors & Assigns for ever, And in case either of my three Sons, named Joseph Dave & Peter as aforesaid should die before he arrive to the Age of twenty one Years, then shall all my Lands be equally divided between the two surviving Brothers, and furthermore in case all my three Sons should die before they arrive to the Age of twenty one Years, then all my Lands to be equally divided between my three Daughters, named Esther, Susannah and Mary to them and their Heirs Exrs Admors and Assigns for ever. Item I give devise and bequeath to my Daughter Esther Maybank one Negro Girl named Binah, & her Issue to her and her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give devise and bequeath to my Daughter Susannah Maybank one Negro Girl named

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George Powel (L.S.)

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...t in his Presence have subscribed our Names as Wit-
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...r Edwards Pott Shaw John Remington

Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. February 21. 1783.

...e & bequeath all my Estate real & personal unto my
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...y said Wife my Executrix. Witness my Hand this tenth day of

John Colcock (L.S.)

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...ha Poinsett John Smyth Susanna Poinsett

...e Charles Lining Esquire O.C.T.D. February 24. 1783. At
...alified Millecent Colcock Exix.

In the Name of God Amen, I Joseph Maybank of Christ Church Parish in
Berkly County in the Province of South Carolina, being of sound & disposing
Mind, Memory & Understanding do make publish and declare this my last
Will and Testament in Manner and Form following that is to say First
I commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator hoping through his
Mercy and 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 dear Wife & Executors herein after named, and as for my worldly
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just Debts and funeral Charges be first paid & satisfyd. Item, I give
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for a Room, and a Horse & Chair to be provided for her, to her and to
her Heirs Exec. Admors and Assigns for ever. And further I do order and
direct that my loving Wife Esther Maybank may and shall be furnished
& maintained with the Profits arising from my Plantation that
is to say Necessaries for House-keeping and waring Apparel with
Discretion and the Use of two Rooms in my House during her
Widowhood. Item I give demise and bequeath all my Lands
to be equally divided between my three Sons, named Joseph David
and Peter Maybanks to them their Heirs Exors Admors & Assigns for
ever, And in Case either of my three Sons, named Joseph David
& Peter as aforesaid should die before he arive to the Age of
twenty one Years, then shall all my Lands be equally divided
between the two surviving Brothers, and furthermore in Case
all my three Sons should die before they arive to the Age of
twenty one Years, then all my Lands to be equally divided be-
-tween my three Daughters, named Esther, Susannah and May
to them and their Heirs Exors Admors and Assigns for ever. Item
I give demise and bequeath to my Daughter Esther Maybank
one Negro Girl named Binah, & hir Ishue to her and her Heirs
and Assigns for ever. Item I give demise and bequeath to
my Daughter Susannah Maybank one Negro Girl named

& her Ishue to her and her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give, demise and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Maybank one Negro Girl named Barrow and her Ishue to her & her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item it is my Will and Desire that Primes and Mary the Cook with Nancy the Sinstris be kept together until my youngest Son Peter Maybank comes to the Age of twenty one Years, and then to be sold, and the Money equally divided among my surviving Children. Item I give demise and bequeath unto my six Children named Joseph, David, Peter, Esther, Susannah and Mary all the Rest and Residue and Remainder of personal Estate to be equally divided between my said six Children named Joseph, David, Peter, Esther, Susannah and Mary, to them and their Heirs, Exors, Admors and Assigns for ever. I will and do Impower my Executrix & Executors herein after named to sell this Plantation whereon I now live and to purchase another, that they shall think most convenient & profitable for my Children, & it is my ernest Desire that my Children may be schoold & brought up in the Faith or Religion of the Church of England. And Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my loving Wife Esther Maybank my Executrix, & my good Friends Peter Mouzon, Edward Thomas, Anthony Simons, Jacob Fen and Robert Quosh all in the Province aforesaid Plantors my Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all former & other Wills by me at any Time heretofore made, declaring this and this only to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I set my Hand & Seal this 19th day of May 1781. in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty one.

Joseph Maybank (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the above named Joseph Maybank as and for his last Will & Testament, In the Presents of us who have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereunto in the Presence of the Testator, and in the Presents of each other.

Clemons Brown George White John English

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire, P.C.T.D. February 25th 1783. At same Time qualified Esther Maybank Exix.

In the Name of God Amen I William Chisholme of Charles town formly of Stone Planter do make this my last Will and Testament I give unto Mrs Nancey Legg whose Maden Name was Miss Nancey Hearney my Gould Watch. Item I do heirby manumit enfranchise & for ever set free my following Slaves, to wit, Clorah, Nancey and her Son Thomas, I desire of my Executors to sell emediately after my Death, All my House hold Furniture consisting as follows ten Mehogney Chairs six Mehogney Tables two Bead Steads one Mehogney the other Popler two Feather Beads one Bolster two Pillows two pair of Shets seve Pillow Cases seven Towels three Table Cloaths two scotch looking Glasses one shaving looking Glass one silver Tankerd one silver half pinte Copp three silver Table Spoons one silver Watch A Bofett with Chaney eight Puter Dishes one dozen of Peanter Plates one dozen of Bleau & white Wheare Plates two Cheas of Carpenter Tuoles twenty fauling Axes foure Broad Axes ten new hoess two pair of Carte Weels a Shezes and my Stock of Cattle Horses Hoggs it saterat, to pay all my honest Debts, All the rest and Residue & Remainder of my Esteate reale & personal whatsoever & wheresoever & of what Nature or kind soever I give unto Nicholas Rigg of Edinburgh to have & to hold the said Estate real & personal unto the said Nicholas Rigg of Edinburgh her Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever, my Esteate consists as follows of Land in Town and in the Cuntrey and of Slave my House in Orange Street my House on Trott's Pointe my Plantation on Stono containing eight hundred Acres, my Slaves, Jime Verewell Condlon Bess Seser Mary, went with the Inglis Adam Bobb may John luck Fortune ham Lester little John little Jamey Bigg Belley Jamey Connor Cudgo Toney tell Bess Jusey Inat Nelly Sally Prudence Rachael Nancy And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my Executors John Wells Printer of Charles town, Morton Wilkson of Will Town, Alexander Chissolme of Charles town Factor, William Lee of Charles town Watch Maker all of them my Executors of this my last Will and Testament to which I have set my Hand and Seal the twent sevent day of February one thousad seven hundred & eighty.

William Chisholme (Seal)

... and her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give, demise
my Daughter Mary Maybank one Negro Girl named Harrier
her & her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item it is my Will and
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be sold, and the Money equally divided among my surviving
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Peter, Esther, Susannah and Mary all the Rest and
remainder of personal Estate to be equally divided
said six Children named Joseph, David, Peter, Esther,
... Mary, to them and their Heirs, Ecors, Admors and
I will and do Impower my Executrix & Executors
named to sell this Plantation whereon I now live and
another, that they shall think most convenient &
my Children, & it is my ernest Desire that my Children
& brought up in the Faith or Religion of the Church
Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint
Esther Maybank my Executrix, & my good Friends Peter
... Thomas, Anthony Simons, Jacob Fen and Robert
the Province aforesaid Plantors my Executors of this
and Testament, hereby revoking and making void
her Wills by me at any Time heretofore made, declaring
only to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness
my Hand & Seal this 19th day of May 1781. in the
... one thousand seven hundred & eighty one.

Joseph Maybank (L.S.)

... Published & declared by the above named Joseph
... for his last Will & Testament, In the Presents
... hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses
... Presence of the Testator, and in the Presents of each

... Brown George White John English

... Charles Living Esquire, P.C.T.D. February 25th 1783. At same
... Esther Maybank Exix.

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In the Name of God Amen I William Chisholme of Charles town formly of
Stone Planter do make this my last Will and Testament I give unto Mr.
Nancey Legg whose Maden Name was Miss Nancey Hearvey my Gould Watch,
Item I do heirby manumit enfranchise & for ever set free my following
Slaves, to wit, Clorah, Nancey and her Son Thomas, I desire of my Executors
to sell emediately after my Death, All my House hold Furniture con-
sisting as follows ten Mehogney Cheairs six Mehogney Tables two Bead-
steads one Mehogney the other Popler two Feather Beads one Bolster two
Pillows two pair of Shets seve Pillow Casses seven Towels three Tables
Cloaths two scotch looking Glasses one shaving looking Glass one silver
Tankerd one silver half pinte Copp three silver Table Spoons one silver
Watch a Bofett with Chaney eight Puter Dishes one dozen of Peauter
Plates one dozen of Bleau & white Wheare Plates two Cheas of Carpenter
Twoles twenty fauling Axes foure Broad Axes ten new hoes two
pair of Carte Weels a Shezes and my Stock of Cattle Horses Hoggs it
saterat, to pay all my honest Debts, All the rest and Residue & Remain-
der of my Esteate reale & personal whatsoever & wheresoever & of
what Nature or kind soever I give unto Nicholas Rigg of Edinburgh
to have & to hold the said Estate real & personal unto the said
Nicholas Rigg of Edinburgh her Heirs Executors Administrators and
Assigns for ever, my Esteate consists as follows of Land in Town
and in the Cuntrey and of Slave my House in Orange Street my
House on Trott's Pointe my Plantation on Stons containing eight hundred
Acres, my Slaves, Jime Verewell Condlon Bess Seser Mary, went with
the Inglis Adam Bobb may John luck Fortune ham Lester little
John little Jamey Bigg Belley Jamey Connor Cudgo Toney tell
Bess Jusey Inat Nelly Sally Prudence Rachael Nancy And
lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my Executors John
Wells Printer of Charles town, Morton Wilkson of Will Town,
Alexander Chissolme of Charles town Factor, William Lee of
Charles town Watch Maker all of them my Executors of this
my last Will and Testament to which I have set my Hand and
Seal the twent sevent day of February one thousad seven
hundred & eighty.

William Chisholme (Seal)

Signd Sealed Pronounced Published & declared by the Testator William as & for his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us who in his Presence & at his Request have signed our Names as Witnesses hereto.

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire, Ord. C.C.D. February 25th 1783. At the same time qualified Morton Wilkinson and William Lee Esqrs.

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South Carolina

116. In the Name of God Amen I Henry Smith of St. James Parish
No 34 (Goose Creek) in the Province aforesaid Planter being sick of Body but
of sound and disposing Mind and Memory, considering the Uncertainty of
this Life do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in
Manner and Form following, that is to say, first, I bequeath my
Soul to God who gave it, and my Body to the Earth, in Hopes of a
joyful Resurrection through the Merits of my Saviour and Redeemer
Jesus Christ, and as to such worldly Estate as it has pleased God to
bless me with I leave & bequeath as follows Viz: Imprimis I give
and bequeath to my loveing Wife Elizabeth Smith the Use of my
Plantation at Back River during her natural Life and at her Decease
for the Use of my Children (I have by her) to plant &c. untill each of
them marries or attains to the Years of being of Age and then the
said Plantation to be sold and the Money arising from it to be equally
divided amongst them. Item I also give and bequeath to my said Wife
Elizabeth and 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 and Mares I had with
her at our Marriage with their Increase, my Coach and four Coach
Horses, one Feather Bed Matteress & Furniture and all the other Furniture
of one Room Likewise an an equal Part of my Stock of Cattle,
Hogs, and Plate and an equal Part of the Remainder of my Furniture
the above I bequeath to my said Wife to her in lieu of all her
Rights of Dower &c. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas
Smith my Plantation in St. George's Parish bought of the Executors
of Doctor Stevens (except about three hundred Acres lately surveyed
joining that I bought of James Smith) to him and his Heirs for
Likewise give and bequeath to him and his Heirs the Plan-

bought of Richard Collins, [illegible] what Slaves she may want for the Use of the Plantation I shall hereafter give to her. Item I likewise give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Smith and his Heirs my Goose Creek Plantation and my Wife Elizabeth should have a Son by me, if that should happen and he should live to the Age of twenty one Years or marries then I give and bequeath to him and 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 and 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 comes of Age. Item I likewise give and bequeath to my said Son Thomas Smith to him and his Heirs for ever. the following Negroe Slaves Viz. Hercules & his Wife Jenny their Children Judy, Sarah, Mary, Plenty, Bristol and Rose Adam & his Wife Jane their Children Maurice, Stepney, Charles and Ben Bacchus & his Wife Flora their Children Jack, Bacchus, Bella, and Sabinah Alias Mullatto John and 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 must be put aside for each of my other Children and then and in that Case the Remainder or over plus after each has an equal Share as aforesaid, shall be equally divided between my Son Thomas and the rest of my Children, that each Child's Share of my Slaves may be alike equal. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Waring the Use of the Plantation whereon she now resides during her natural Life and no longer (the said Plantation contg 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 Stevens and cheady surveyed off adjoining each other) at the Death of my said Daughter Ann Waring it is my Will

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…signed our Names as Witnesses hereto.

…Castle Living Esquire, A.C.S.D. Febrary 25th. 1783. W…
…Winton Wilkinson and William Lee Exrs.

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Son Thomas Smith and his Heirs my Goose Creek Plantation and …
my Wife Elizabeth should have a Son by me, if that should …
happen and he should live to the Age of twenty one Years or …
marries then I give and bequeath to him and 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 …
and 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 comes of Age. Item I likewise …
give and bequeath to my said Son Thomas Smith to him and his …
Heirs for ever the following Negroe Slaves Viz.t Hercules & his …
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hereby bequeath the said Plantation to the Heirs of her Body which
shall survive her and to them and their Heirs for ever, she my
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of five hundred Pounds Currency as they marry or come of Age.
Item I give and bequeath to my said Daughter Ann the Use
of one equal Part of my personal Estate (Stocks of Cattle &
Sheep excepted) during her natural life and no longer, and at
her Death I give and bequeath the said equal Part of my
personal Estate (Stocks of Cattle & Sheep excepted) to the Heirs
of her Body to hold them and their Increase to them and their
Heirs for ever on the same Conditions as the Land aforesaid.
But in case my said Daughter Ann Waring should die and
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 and the said equal Part of my Estate
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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
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Son Thomas Smith Trustees for my Daughter Ann Waring and
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my Plantation at Gorse Creek should ever happen to be sold
by any of my Heirs or Executors so as to go out of my Family
that my Executors should run off half an Acre of the Burying
Ground for the Family Use and not to be sold on any Account
whatsoever. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Smith
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hereby bequeath the said Plantation to the Heirs of her Body which shall survive her and to them and their Heirs for ever, she my said Daughter Ann paying each of my other Daughters the Sum of five hundred Pounds Currency as they marry or come of Age. Item I give and bequeath to my said Daughter Ann the use of one equal Part of my personal Estate (Stocks of Cattle & Sheep excepted) during her natural Life and no longer, and at her Death I give and bequeath the said equal Part of my personal Estate (Stocks of Cattle & Sheep excepted) to the Heirs of her Body to hold them and their Increase to them and their Heirs for ever on the same Condition as the Land aforesaid. But in case my said Daughter Ann Waring should die and 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 and the said equal Part of my Estate personal shall be sold and 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 and his Heirs for ever, and that 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 and appoint my Brother Benjamin Smith Esq.r & my Son Thomas Smith Trustees for my Daughter Ann Waring and her Heirs and and impower 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 Pedee supposed to be two Tracts be sold by my Executors and the Money be equally divided amongst my Children. And it is likewise my Will and Pleasure in case my Plantation at Goose Creek should ever happen to be sold by any of my Heirs or Executors so as to go out of my Family that my Executors should run off half an Acre of the Burying Ground for the Family Use and not to be sold on any Account whatsoever. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Smith and his Heirs my double barrel'd Pistols my best Gun & best Desk. Item I give and bequeath all the Residue and Remainder of my Slaves Stocks of Cattle & Sheep not yet willed away (except such Number of Slaves it may take to make my Son Thomas up equal part) to my Children by my present Wife Elizabeth to them and 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 and Residue of my Stock of Horses Hogs Household Furniture and Plate I give and bequeath to be equally divided amongst all my Children Share & Share alike to them and 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 one Years or marries and my Daughters as they arrive to the Age of eighteen Years or marries, But in case any of my Children should die before they arrive at Age my Sons at twenty one or my Daughters at eighteen or marries 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 and their Heirs for ever. And lastly I constitute and appoint my loveing Wife Elizabeth Smith Executrix and my Brother Benjamin Smith Cousin Josiah Smith and my Son Thomas Smith Executors of this my last Will and Testament contained in four Pages of Paper hereby revoking all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made and publishing and declaring this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this third day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & seventy nine.

Henry Smith (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published and 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.

Dav.d Ellington, George Smith, Eleanor Ball

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Henry Smith (L.S.)

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have at his Desire & in the Presence of each other set our Names
as Witnesses thereto.

Edwd. Ellington, George Smith Eleanor Ball

Memorandum do declare and confirme this to be a Codicil to my
Last Will and Testament, Viz. It is my Request, notwithstanding
what has been bitherto said respecting my Goose Creek Planta-
tion that my beloved Wife, shall have a Right to dwell there-
on during her natural life, with Liberty to plant thereon, and
make Use of the necessary Fire Wood, Timber &c. and that
each of my Daughters by my said Wife Elizabeth, shall have
a Right to dwell on the said Plantation during their natu-
ral Lives, after which, it is to go to my Son Thomas and
his Heirs for ever. With Respect to my Back River Planta-
tion, it is my Request, that the said Plantation shall
be sold at such Time, as my Executrix and Executors shall
think proper and the Moneys arising from the Sale thereof
to be placed at Interest for the Use & Benefit of my four
Daughters by my present Wife and each to be paid their
Proportion at the Day of Marriage or Age 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 Time, as my Executrix & Executor shall
think proper. I request that my Son Thomas, and my
Daughters may shall be discharged, from the Payment of any
Sum of Money, directed in my Will to be paid by them to
their Sisters. I give & bequeath to my Son Thomas my
Horse called Forsite, on Condition, he shall give two Chair
Horses to my Wife, otherwise the said Horse is to be the Property
of my Wife. In Addition to the Executors mentioned in my
Will, I nominate and appoint my Brother in Law Mr.
Elias Ball to be an Executor. In Witness of these Presents I
hereunto set my Hand & Seal this eight day of December one
thousand seven hundred and eighty. his
Henry + Smith (L.S.)
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Signed, published & declared by Henry Smith to be a Codicil
to his Last Will & Testament in Presence of us
Ann Hunt Ann Mills George Smith

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire [illegible] March [illegible]
At same Time qualified Benjamin Smith Esr.
March 26. 1783. Qualified Mrs. Elizabeth Smith Extx. May 8th 1786
Qualified Thomas Smith Esr.

Examined
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1 Bk.
p. 14. In the Name of God Amen. I Joseph Darrell of Charlestown 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 herein after 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 Linen
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 Executors 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 authorise and impower 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
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Proved before Charles Levingston Esquire [illegible] Court of Ches-
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March 26. 1783. Qualified Mrs. Elizabeth Smith Extx. May 8th. 1784
Qualified Thomas Smith Exr.

Examined 21 D. St. } G. L.

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p. 14. 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 herein after 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 Linen 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 Executors 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 authorise and impower my Executrix herein after named to sell and dispose of any Part of my Estate real and personal if she shall 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 to the Ages or Days of Marriage respec-

26. Also I will that the Devises by me herein before named 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 Axson Junr. Norwood Conyers

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. March 6th. 1783. At same Time qualified Frances Darrell Exix.

Examined 5 Co. Th. } C.L.

South Carolina

11 Jd. No. 6. In the Name of God Amen I James Laroach of Wadmalaw Island in Colleton County in the Province aforesaid Planter being weak in Body but of perfect and sound Memory Thanks be to Almighty God for the same and considering the Uncertainty of this present Life and knowing that it is appointed unto all Men once to die do constitute make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testment that is to say first of all I recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it in Hopes of a glorious Resurrection unto eternall Life, and my Body I recommend to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried after a decent and Christian Manner at the Discression of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with I give and bequeath in Manner and Form following. Item: It is my Desire that the Tract of Land at the lower End of Wadmalaw Island known by the Name of Freeman's Tract containing seventy five Acres more or less: be sold by my Executors herein mentioned and the Moneys arising therefrom shall go towards paying my Debts and funeral Charges. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son John Laroch and his Heirs for ever, Them Tracts

27. or Parcells of Land of mine butting on Wadmalaw Creek opposite Mr. Abraham Waight's Junr. to continue all along the Line commonly called The Brick House Tract and to continue southerly along that Tract purchased from Mr. Hugh Wilson Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son John Laroach to him and his Heirs for ever one Negro Man named Abraham, one Negro Wench named Lucey, and her Child Cloe, one Negro Girl named Fortune, one Negro Girl named Cretia, one Negro Man named Harry one Negro Wench named Rachell, one Negro Man named Prince and his Wife Juno, one Negro Man named Will and his Wife Hannah and her Child Charles. Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Sister Abigall Wells, three Cows and Calves. Item I give and bequeath unto Miss Ann Brickett six silver Table Spoons mark. D. W:M.B. six silver Tea Spoons and Silver Tongs Item my Will and Desire is, that if any of my Negroos that followed the British Army should be got again, that they should be equally devided between my two Sons John & James Laroch. Item all the Rest and Residue of my Estate both real and personall after all my lawful Debts are paid, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son James Laroch to him and his Heirs for ever. Lastly I do hereby constitute nominate and appoint my beloved Sons John Laroch and James Laroch to be my Executors of this my last Will & Testment hereby utterly disannuling and revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made and confirm and establish this and no other to be my last Will and Testment. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand & Seale this sixth day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two.

James Laroch (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and Declard as his last Will and Testment in the Presence of us —

Daniel Townsend John McMehen James his X Mark Dayle

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. March 7th. 1783. At sa

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Joseph Darrell L.S.

Witnesses, The Word (Plate) in the first Page being first interlined.

Downham Newton William Axson Junr. Norwood Conyers

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. March 6th. 1783. At same Time qualified Frances Darrell Exix.

Examined 8 Co. Sh. } C.L.

South Carolina

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James Laroch (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and Declard as his last Will and Testment in the Presence of us —

Daniel Townsend John McMehen James his X Mark Dayle

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. March 7th. 1783. At sa

Same qualified James Laroach Exr. Sept. 5. 1783. Same qualified James Laroach Exr.

Examined & C. St. & C. C.

11 Jy. No. 27

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Grimball Junr. of Charles Town in the State of South Carolina being by the Blessing of God in good Health and of sound Mind and Memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner following. First it is my Will and Desire that all my just Debts be fully paid and satisfied and my Body decently buried and as to such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me I give devise and bequeath the same and every part thereof both real and personal unto my beloved Wife Mary Magdalen Grimball and her Heirs and Assigns for ever Subject nevertheless to the Payment of the Sum of one hundred Pounds Current Money yearly and every Year unto my honoured Father for and during his natural Life and no longer And I do hereby appoint my said beloved Wife sole Executrix to this my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I the said Thomas Grimball Junr. have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this sixth Day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine.

Thomas Grimball Junr. (Ls)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Thomas Grimball Junr. the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who in his Presence in the Presence of each other and at his Request have signed our Names as Witnesses hereto.

Robt. Smith Pet. Bonnetheau William Hort

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. P. D. March 7th. 1783. At same Time qualified Mary Magdalen Grimball Extx.

Examined & C. St. & C. C.

11 Jy. No. 28

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I Peter Stone of the Province aforesaid Mariner, being in a very indifferent State of Health, but, by the Blessing of Almighty God of sound and disposing Mind, Memory and Understanding, do now make and publish this my last Will and Testament. I recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God my Creator. My Body I desire may be interred in a decent and frugal Manner by my Executrix herein after named humbly hoping for a glorious Resurrection to eternal Life, through the meritorious Satisfaction and prevailing Intercession of my blessed Saviour, Jesus Christ. And as to the worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me I give and dispose thereof in Manner and Form following, that is to say

First, I do hereby order and direct my said Executrix with all convenient Speed after my Decease to pay off, discharge and satisfy all my just and lawful Debts and funeral Expences; and after Payment thereof then all the rest, remainder and residue of my Estate of what Nature, Kind or Quality soever, whereof I shall die seised of or entitled unto at the Time of my Decease, I give, devise and bequeath unto my Nephew Charles Stone, only Son of my late Brother John Stone, and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever. And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Sister in law Marianne Stone Widow and Relict of my said Brother John Stone Executrix of this my last Will and 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 and Testament, contained on this and the preceeding Page of one Sheet of Paper. In Witness whereof I the said Peter Stone, have to this my last Will and Testament, set my Hand and Seal this sixteenth day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy four, and in the fourteenth Year of his Majesty's Reign.

Peter Stone (Ls)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above named Peter Stone as and for his last Will and Testament, in the Presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto, in the Presence, and at the Instance and Request of the said Testator, and in the Presence of each other.

James Donaldson John Innes Peter Roy

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. C. C. P. D. March 8th 1783. At same Time qualified Marianne Stone Extx.

Examined & C. St. & C. C.

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... the Name of God Amen I Thomas Grimball Junr. of Charles ... the State of South Carolina being by the Blessing of God in good ... of sound Mind and Memory do make and publish this my ... and Testament in Manner following First it is my Will ... that all my just Debts be fully paid and satisfied and ... decently buried and as to such worldly Estate wherewith it ... Almighty God to bless me I give devise and bequeath ... and every Part thereof both real and personal unto my ... Wife Mary Magdalen Grimball and her Heirs and Assigns, ... Subject nevertheless to the Payment of the Sum of one ... Pounds Current Money yearly and every Year unto my ... Father for and during his natural Life and no Longer ... hereby appoint my said beloved Wife sole Executrix to ... last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I the ... Thomas Grimball Junr. have hereunto set my Hand and Seal ... Day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven ... and seventy nine.

Thomas Grimball Junr. (LS)

... Sealed Published and declared by the said Thomas Grim... the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in ... of us who in his Presence in the Presence of each other ... Request have signed our Names as Witnesses hereto.

... Smith Pet. Bonnetheau William Hort

... before Charles Lining Esquire O.C.T.D. March 7th. 1783. ... Time qualified Mary Magdalen Grimball Exix.

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... Name of God Amen. I Peter Stone of the Province aforesaid ... being in a very indifferent State of Health, but, by the ... of Almighty God of sound and disposing Mind, Memory ... Understanding, do now make and publish this my last ... Testament. I recommend my Soul into the Hands of

29 Almighty God my Creator. My Body I desire may be interred in a decent and frugal Manner by my Executrix herein after named humbly hoping for a glorious Resurrection to eternal Life, through the meritorious Satisfaction and prevailing Intercession of my blessed Saviour, Jesus Christ. And as to the worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me I give and dispose thereof in Manner and Form following, that is to say First, I do hereby order and direct my said Executrix with all convenient Speed after my Decease to pay off, discharge and satisfy all my just and lawful Debts and funeral Expences; and after Payment thereof Then all the rest, remainder and residue of my Estate of what Nature, Kind or Quality soever, whereof I shall die seised of or entitled unto at the Time of my Decease, I give, devise and bequeath unto my Nephew Charles Stone, only Son of my late Brother John Stone, and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever. And Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Sister in law Marianne Stone Widow and Relict of my said Brother John Stone Executrix of this my last Will and 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 and Testament, contained on this and the preceeding Page of one Sheet of Paper. In Witness whereof I the said Peter Stone, have to this my last Will and Testament, set my Hand and Seal this sixteenth day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy four, and in the fourteenth Year of his Majesty's Reign.

Peter Stone (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above named Peter Stone as and for his last Will and Testament, in the Presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto, in the Presence, and at the Instance and Request of the said Testator, and in the Presence of each other.

James Donaldson John Innes Peter Ross

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. March 8th. 1783. At same Time qualified Marianne Stone Exix.

Examined 5 Co. Sh. } C.L.

South Carolina

11 Fd. No. 35.

In the Name of God, Amen. I William Stent of St. Mathew's Parish, Berkley County in the Province of South Carolina Planter, being in Bodily Health, and in sound Mind and Memory, humbly beseeching thro the Merritts of Jesus Christ for Salvation & Remition of Sins; this thirteenth day of July in the Year 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 burried at the Discretion of my hereafter named Executrix and Executor; Also my Will and Desire is that all my just Debts & funeral Charges be first paid; and as for all and singular the Remainder of my Estate both real & personal of whatever Nature, I give & bequeath the one equal half to my dear & loving Wife Ester Stent to her and her Heirs for ever; and as for the other half of my said real & personal Estate I give and bequeath to such Heir or Heirs I hereafter may have by my said Wife Ester Stent, but in Case at my Decease I should dye without any Issue by my said Wife, That then the whole of my said Estate all and singular real & personal of what ever Kind or Nature whatsoever, I give and bequeath unto my said Wife Ester Stent to her & her Heirs for ever, Lastly I do also nominate & appoint my dear loving Wife Ester 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 & Testament; and I the said William Stent do revoke all former Wills by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I the said William Stent have to this my last Will and Testament, set my Hand and Seal, the Day and Year above written.

William Stent (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed & Delivered by the said William Stent, as and for his last Will & Testament, in the Presence of us who were present at the signing & sealing thereof.

Michael Kalteison Joseph Kimmel Martin Miller

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. March 10th. 1783. At same Time qualified Esther Stent Exx.

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11 Gd. No. 49.

In the Name of God Amen. I James Robertson of Charles town S. Carolina being in a sickly and weak State of Body, but sound in Mind and Judgement do make this my last Will and Testament in Form & Manner following viz: 1st. I give & bequeath unto my beloved Mother Elizabeth Dobie two hundred Pounds Sterling for her sole Use & Behoof during her Life, at the End of which the whole or remaining Part thereof to go to my Brother & Sister's Children to be equally divided amongst them or the Survivors of them and their Heirs for ever. 2d. I give & bequeath unto my Sister's Children, if any there be, two hundred Pounds Sterling to be equally divided amongst or the Survivors of them and failing of them to go to my Brother's Children as aforesaid. 3d. I give and bequeath unto my Brother's Children, two hundred Pounds Sterling to be divided equally amongst them or the Survivors of them and their Heirs for ever. 4th. I give and bequeath unto my Cousin Alexander Robertson's Children, two hundred Pounds Sterling to be equally divided amongst them & the Survivors of them & their Heirs for ever. 5th. I give & bequeath unto Doctor James Wells's Children, two hundred Pounds Sterling to be equally divided amongst them or the Survivors of them and their Heirs for ever. 6th. I give and bequeath unto Doctor John Wells's Children, two hundred Pounds Sterling to divided equally amongst them or the Survivors of and their Heirs for ever. 7th. I give and bequeath unto Mr. Wm. Russell's Children, two hundred Pounds Sterling to be divided equally amongst them or the Survivors of them and their Heirs for ever. 8th. I give and bequeath unto Edward the Son of my late worthy Friend Edward Oats all my Books without Reserve for his sole Use and Behoof for ever. 9th. I give and bequeath unto John the eldest Son of my late Friend John Lyon and Elizabeth Lyon his Wife all my Cloths without the least Reserve, as also my Negroe Charles for his sole Use & Behoof for ever. 10th. I give and bequeath unto Thomas second Son of John & Elizabeth Lyon aforesaid my Negroe Isaac for his sole Use and Behoof for ever. 11th. I give and bequeath unto Margaret the Daughter of John & Elizabeth Lyon aforesaid one hundred Pounds Sterling, as also a Negroe Girl to be purchased for

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William Stent (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed & Delivered by the said William Stent, as and for his last Will & Testament, in the Presence of us who were present at the signing & sealing thereof.

Michael Kalteison Joseph Kimmel Martin Miller

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. March 10th. 1783. At same Time qualified Esther Stent Exa.

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12th. I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Lyon Widow of John Lyon
aforesaid, all & whole the Residue and Remainder of my Estate
both real and personal for her sole Use & Behoof during her
Widowhood, but in case of her Marriage I will & bequeath it
to her three Children above mentioned, to be equally divided
amongst them or the Survivors of them and their Heirs for
ever. Lastly I nominate & appoint my trusty Friend Messrs.
Brian Cope, John Wells Junr. & Doctor Willm. C. Wells my Executors
for this my last Will & Testament, hereby fully impowering
them to take whatever Steps may be most conducive to-
wards fulfilling this my last Will & Desire.

James Robertson (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in our Presence for and as his
last Will & Testament at Charlestown South Carolina this
10th day of July 1781.

George Davidson Archibald Carson Samuel Mackinen

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. R.C.J.D. March 12th. 1783.

Examined
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In the Name of God Amen. I Samuel Wells of St. Thomas Parish Berkly
County in the in the State of South Carolina Planter being of sound and
disposing Mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament
as follows, First and principally recommending my Soul into the
Hands of God that gave it hoping thro' the Merits of my Lord Jesus
Christ to receive Forgiveness of all my Sins and to inherit eternall
Life, and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently interred
at the Discretion of my Executors herein after mentioned, nothing
doubting but I shall receive the same again at the general
Resurrection thro the mighty Power of God. And as touching and
concerning such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God
to bless me with in this Life, I will give and devise order and
dispose thereof in Manner and Form following. Imprimis I
will that all my just Debts and funerall Expenses be first
paid. Item I give devise and bequeathe unto my beloved Wife
Sarah Margaret Wells the Use of my Plantation on Wando River
where on I now live during the Time she remains my
Widow, I also devise give and bequeathe unto my said Wife
one third part of all my Personall Estate Plate and Houshold
Furniture to her and her Heirs and Assigns for ever, which
I give her in lieu of & in Bar of her having any other Claim
or Right of Dower in my Estate. Item I give devise and
bequeathe unto my Children which I now have and those which
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ters at the Day of Marriage. Item I give devise and bequeath
to my Son that shall attain first the Age of twenty one
Years, all my Lands, To him his Heirs & Assigns for ever.
In Case my Son should die under Age I order that my Lands
be sold and the Amount thereof be equally devided between
my surviving Children. Item I do hereby order & direct that
in case my said Children or any of them shall die before
they attain to the Age of twenty one Years or Marriage of
my Daughters that their his her or their Part of my Estate
shall be paid unto the Catholick Society for their Use as a
School for poor Children. Item I do hereby give my Executors
herein after named full Power & Authority to sell my Estate
and put the Moneys therefrom arising out at Interest with
sufficient Security, or improve the same by leasing or
otherwise for the Use of my Children during all their
Minority & my Wife during her Widowhood. Lastly I nomi-
constitute and appoint my Father in Law John Singleton
his Son John Bass Singleton and Mr. Thomas Screven Execu-
tors to this my last Will and Testament. In Witness where-
I have hereunto I set my Hand and Seal this sixteenth day
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Samuel Wells (L.S.)

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James Robertson (LS)

...led and Delivered in our Presence for and as his
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...July 1781.

...widson Archibald Carson Samuel Mackinen

...e Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. March 12th 1783.

...P. L.

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one third Part of all my Personall Estate Plate and Household
Furniture to her and her Heirs and Assigns for ever, which
I give her in Liew of & in Bar of her having any other Thirds
or Right of Dower in my Estate. Item I give devise and
bequeathe unto my Children which I now have and those which
I may hearafter have or with which my Wife may be Ensient
with at the Time of my Desease all the Residue and Remain-
-der of my Estate, to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever
to be equally devided between them as they shall respec-
-tively attain the Age of twenty one Years, and my Daughter
-ters at the Day of Marrage. Item I give devise and bequeath
to my Son that shall attain first the Age of twenty one
Years, all my Lands, to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever.
In Case my Son should die under Age I order that my Lands
be sold and the Amount thereof be equally devided between
my surviveing Children. Item I do hereby order & direct that
in Case my said Children or any of them shall die before
they attain to the Age of twenty one Years or Marrage of
my Daughters that then his her or their Part of my Estate
shall be paid unto the Catholick Society for their Use as a
School for poor Children. Item I do hereby give my Executors
herein after named full Power & Authority to sell my Estate
and put the Moneys therefrom arising out at Interest with
sufficient Security, or improve the same by sawing or
otherwise for the Use of my Children during all their
Minority & my Wife during her Widowhood. Lastly I nominate
constitute and appoint my Father in Law John Singletary
his Son John Hase Singletary and Mr. Thomas Screven Execu-
-tors to this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof
I have hereunto I set my Hand and Seal this sixteenth day
of October one thousand seven hundred seventy nine.

Samuel Wells (LS)

Signd Seald and acknowledgd by Samuel Wells as his last Will and Testament revoking all other & former Wills heretofore by him made in the Presence of us who in the Testators Presence subscribe our Names as Witnesses. Memorandom Interlind twenty fifth Line the Word Sawing.

Joseph Fogartie John Barnett John Singeltary

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. March 13. 1783. At same Time qualified John Singeltary Senior, Exor. – September 8. 1791. Qualified Thomas Screven Exor.

Examined 8 Co. Sh. } C. L.

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11 Ds. No. 10. In the Name of God Amen I Jeremiah Eden of Christ Church Parish, Berkley County in the State of South Carolina being weak in Body but sound and perfect in Mind and Memory do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following that is to say First and principally I commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God hoping tho' the Merits, Death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free Pardon and Forgiveness of all my Sins and to inherit everlasting Life and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named, and as 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. Imprimis I will that my Debts and funeral Charges shall be discharged. Item I give and bequeath unto my Nephew James Eden Junr. two Milch Cows and one Heffer, a Note of Hand of John White's for one hundred fifty seven Pounds (with the lawful Interest) all my Tools for Turning and Chair Making, one Fiddle, One Musket, and all my wearing Apparel. Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Evens Son of John Evens one brown Bay Filly three Years old, one superfine Broad Cloth Coat with Trimmings unfinished. Item I give and bequeath unto Isaac Legare Junr. all the Book Debts and Accompts I have against him. Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth [illegible] one Feather Bed, two Duffil Blankets, one pair of Sheets.

And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute make and ordain my Nephew James Eden Junr. Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Jeremiah Eden have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty eighth day of January one thousand seven hundred and eighty three.

Jeremiah Eden (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Declard Publishd & Pronounced by the said Jeremiah Eden as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

George M. Dowells John Evans

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. March 13. 1783. At same Time qualified James Eden Junr. Exor.

Examined 4 Co. Sh. } C. L.

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1 Ds. No. 2. In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Page of Grenville County and Parish of Prince William in the Province of South Carolina Planter, being weak of Body, but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory, And calling to Mind the Uncertainty of this Life and that it is appointed for all Men once to die, and as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow on me some Worldly Goods do dispose of them in the Manner and Form herein after particularly described. First I recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it And my Body to be buryed in the Ground in a deacent and christian like Manner as my Executrix and Executor herein after named shall seem meet. And first I will that all my just Debts and funeral Expences be fully satisfyed contented and paid and after all my just Debts and funeral Expences be satisfyed contented and paid the Remainder to be disposed of in Manner and Form following Vizt. Item, I lend unto my beloved Wife Elenor Page during her natural Life as followeth, to wit, six Negro Slaves, Abner, Charles, Venter, Wally, Betty and Bess, one Horse and Riding Chair, Her Bed and Furniture, And after her Death I give and bequeath the above said Negroes, to wit, Abner, Charles, Venter, Wally, Betty

Signd Seald and acknowledgd by Samuel Wells as his last Will and Testament revoking all other & former Wills heretofore by him made in the Presence of us who in the Testators Presence subscribe our Names as Witnesses. Memorandom Interlind twenty fifth Line the Word Sawing.

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And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute make and ordain my Nephew James Eden Junr. Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Jeremiah Eden have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty eighth day of January one thousand seven hundred and eighty three.

Jeremiah Eden (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Declard Publishd & Pronounced by the said Jeremiah Eden as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

George M. Dowells John Evans

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Examined 4 Co. Sh. } C. L.

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and Boss, the said Horse and Chair Bed and Furniture unto my beloved Son William Page his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item to my beloved Son John Page I give and 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, to wit, ten Negro Slaves named Nero, Ned, Jemmy, May, Sylva, her two Children Dick, Kitt, Mily and one Child Affy, and Negro Boy Cyrus, a Parcil or Stock of neat Cattle and Sheep already in her Possession, and one Bed and Furniture also in her Possession, and 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, Jemmy, May, Sylva, Dick, Kitt, Mily, Affy and Cyrus, the said Stock of Cattle Sheep Bed and Furniture unto the Heirs of the Body of the said Elizabeth Toomer, to be caqueally divided Share and Share alike without Preference to Age or Sex, for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son William Page and to his Heirs as followeth, to wit, thirty Negro Slaves, that is to say, Cæsar, Fortune, Robbin, Frank, John, Jack, July, Smart, Sharper, Brister, Quammina, Sandy, May the elder, old Sarah, Philis, Lucy, young Sarah, and her three Children, Jemmy, Dick and Sarah, Peggy, Lyzza, Sally, and her two Children, Flora, Betty's three Children Tony, Cupit, and all her other Issues, Nancy, and all her Issues, all my Stock of Horses, Neat Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, not herein before lent and exprest, the Remainder of my Household Furniture, Boates, Cannoes, and Plantation Tooles, Also all my real Estate consisting of one thousand and eight Acres of Land situate and being in the said County of Grenville and Province of South Carolina aforesaid. And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Elenor Page my lawfull Executrix and my Son William Page Executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoking, disannuling and disallowing all other Wills and

Testaments by me heretofore had or made, In Testimony whereof I have have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this seventeenth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty. N.B. The Words in the above, of Land, and, Page was interlined before assigned.

Thomas Page (L.S.)

The above Instrument of Writing was signed, sealed and pronounced and declared to be the last Will and Testament of and by the said Thomas Page in the Presence of us and each of us on the Day of the Date above mentioned as Witness our Hands—

Joseph Dopson Isaac Dopson Wm Hazel Junr.

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C. T.D. March 14. 1783. At same Time qualified William Page Ecor.

Examined J. Co. Sh. } C. L.

South Carolina

Jo. 12. In the Name of God Amen I Saml White being sick and low in Body but in perfect Mind Memory and Understanding do make this my last Will and Testament. Item it is my Will and I do hereby give unto my beloved Wife two Negrows by Name Moriah & Antony and my Chair and Horses Cream and Ball and one Bead & Furniture to her his Heirs and Assigns. Item it is my Will & I do hereby leave the Use of three Negrows by Name Nead Fibby & Beck and two Tables and half Dozen Chairs to my Wife during her natural Life and after his Death to return to my former Estate. Item it is my Will & I do give to my Son Wm White my Plantation whereon I now live to him & his Heirs for ever. Item it is my Will and I do give to each of my three Daughter Martha, Ann & Elizabeth White the Sum of eight hundred Pounds in lue of the Land left my Son & to be put at Interest with good Security after my Decease. Item it is my Will that my Part of a Track of Land left me by my Father to be sold and be equal divided betwixt my four Children and also al the rest of my Estate to be sold by my Executors hereafter mentiond and the Mone

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Ned, Jemmy, May, Sylva, Dick, Kitt, Mily, Affy
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The above Instrument of Writing was signed, sealed and pro-
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Samuel his + White (L.S.)
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Peter Murrell
Daniel Darr Jacob Bonhoste

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. B.C.T.D. March 15. 1783. At same Time qualified George White Exor.

Examined 4 Co. Sh. } C.L.

South Carolina

11 Do. No. 11 In the Name of God, Amen. I Melchior Warley of Charles town in South Carolina aforesaid Butcher, being at present sick & weak in Body but of sound & disposeing Mind Memory and 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 hopeing for the Remission of my Sins thro' the Merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ & my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors herein after 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 same as follows, that is to say, Imprimis. Whereas I have agreed and entered into Articles with Mr. Peter Belin of Charles town Merchant for the Sale of all that my Plantation or Tract of Land situate on Charles town Neck containing one hundred & thirty seven

Acres & one half Acre butting & bounding on the Broad Lath, Ashley River & Lands of Edward Bullard, (called the Rat Trap) and the Heirs of Childermas Croft deceased, for the Sum of one thousand and fifty four Pounds seven Shillings & six pence Sterling. It is my Will & I do hereby direct authorise & impower my Executrix and Executors herein after named and the Survivors and Survivor of them or such as shall qualify and take upon them the Execution of this my Will to make and execute, good and sufficient Titles for the same agreeable to and 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 and fifty four Pounds seven Shillings & six Pence Sterling with the Interest arising thereon untill paid by the said Peter Belin (agreeable to the said Articles) unto and among all & singular the Children of my Sister Christiana Dorsh, the Wife of Christopher Dorsh to be equally divided between them. Share & Share alike And I do hereby direct that the said Sum be legally & bona fide paid into the Hands of their Father the said Christopher Dorsch so as so that the same may be by him placed & put out 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 and not before. And it is my Will that the said Christopher Dorsch and Christiana his Wife do have & take to their own Use from Time to Time the Interest and Profits arising or accrueing from the said Sum untill their several Children shall attain their respective Ages or Days of Marriage as above mentioned: And it is my further Will and I do hereby

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Proved before Charles Lining Esq. J.C.P.D. March 15. 1783. At same time qualified George White Exr.

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South Carolina

In the Name of God, Amen. I Melchior Warley of Charles Town in South Carolina aforesaid Butcher, being at present sick & weak in Body but of sound & disposing Mind Memory and 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 hopeing for the Remission of my Sins thro' the Merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ & my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors herein after 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 same as follows, that is to say. Imprimis. Whereas I have agreed and entered into Article with Mr. Peter Belin of Charles town Merchant for the Sale of all that my Plantation or Tract of Land situate on Charlestown Neck containing one hundred & thirty seven

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...thereby direct & appoint my Executrix & Executor herein after named or the Survivor or Survivor of them as Overseers of this my Will to superintend & see that the Bequests 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 and concerning all and singular the rest, Surplus and Residue of my Estate both real & personal whatsoever and wheresoever the same may be or which I may die intitled unto interested in or possessed of I do hereby give devise and bequeath the same and every Part and Parcel thereof unto my beloved Wife Mary Varley, to her, her Heirs and 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 and appoint my said beloved Wife Mary Varley Executrix and my Friends, the Reverend Mr. Christian Strait, Mr. Jacob Villeman and Dr. George Hahnbaum Executors of this my last Will and Testament (and Overseers and Trustees for the due Performance and Observance of the same) hereby revoking and making null and void all former and other Wills by me at any Time heretofore made, declaring this only to be & contain my last Will & Testament, wrote on this and the three preceding Pages of one Sheet of Paper. In Witness whereof I the said Melchior Varley have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this twenty third day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one.

Melchior Varley (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the above named Melchior Varley 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 Interlineation 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" in the second Line from the Top of this Page being first made

John Christian Smith — H. Philip Wener
Andrew Caldwell — William Mason

Proved before Charles Lining Esq. C.C.P.D. March 15. 1783. At same Time qualified Mary Varley Extx, Jacob Villeman and George Hahnbaum Exors.

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In the Name of God Amen I Isaac Hayne of St. Bartholomews Parish Colleton County & Province of South Carolina, being in Bodily Health & of a sound & perfect Mind & Memory, yet considering the Uncertainty of Life, do make this my last Will & Testament. In the first Place I recommend my immortal Soul to Almighty God, who gave it, beseeching his most gracious Acceptance of it, through the Merits & Mediation of Jesus Christ, who I trust will not reject me a penitent Sinner, hopeing I may be prepared at the Time of my Dissolution, & my Soul received into the Mansions of the Blessed. I desire that my Body may be committed to the Grave adjoining that of my late Wife, in full Assurance of its Resurrection at the Day of Judgment. As for the worldly Possessions which it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life, I give bequeath & devise in Manner & Form following. First I desire that my Lott of Land in Charles Town be sold at a Time my Executors shall think most advantageous & I hereby impower my Executors or a Majority of those who qualify to make sufficient Title to the Purchaser, & the Money thereby arising be applied towards the Payment of my Lawful

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bsolutely for ever: (And I do hereby declare the same
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my Estate.) Lastly, I do hereby nominate consti.
ppoint my said beloved Wife Mary Warley Execu.
my Friends, the Reverend Mr. Christian Strait,
Willeman and Dr. George Hahnbaum Executors
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this only to be & contain my last Will & Testament,
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Witness whereof I the said Melchior Warley have
set my Hand & Seal this twenty third day of April
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Melchior Warley (L.S.)

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41 Warley 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 Interlineation 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" in
the second Line from the Top of this Page being first made

John Christian Smith — H. Philip Wesner
Andrew Caldwell — William Mason

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. March 15. 1783. At
same Time qualified Mary Warley Exix, Jacob Willeman
and George Hahnbaum Exors.

Examined 12 Co. Sh. } C. L.

11 Jo. No. 13. In the Name of God Amen I Isaac Hayne of St. Bartholemew's Parish
Colleton County, & Province of South Carolina, being in Bodily Health
& of a sound & perfect Mind & Memory, yet considering the Uncerta-
ty of Life, do make this my last Will & Testament. In the first
Place I recommend my immortal Soul to Almighty God, who gave
it, beseeching his most gracious Acceptance of it, through
the Merits & Mediation of Jesus Christ, who I trust will not
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the worldly Possessions which it hath pleased God to bless me
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following. First I desire that my Lott of Land in Charles town
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& I hereby impower my Executors or a Majority of those who qua-
lify to make sufficient Title to the Purchaser, & the Money
thereby arising be applied towards the Payment of my lawful

42 all of which I request may be discharged with all convenient speed.
Item I give bequeath & devise unto my Son Isaac Hayne the Plantation whereon I now reside containing about nine hundred Acres lying between the Chappell & Round O Road South Eastwardly, also a Tract of Land containing three hundred & twenty seven Acres at the Horshoe, Also two Tracts of Land adjoining each other on Saluda River containing five hundred Acres each; Also another Tract of five hundred Acres on Saluda River; Also a Tract of two hundred & fifty Acres bounded by Anderson's & Lang's Land; Also my two Water Lotts of Land in Charles town; Also two Lotts of Land in the Town of Beaufort, number one hundred & six, and three hundred & sixty eight; Also my Shares in the Charles town Library Society & Insurance Company & my Books & Manuscripts to him his Heirs & Assigns.
Item I give & devise unto my Son John Hamden Hayne my Plantation called Sycamore, being Part of the Land I sometime ago bought of the Sheriff & bounding South Eastwardly, by a line drawn from George Smiths South West Corner to the Parsonage North East Corner, and contains about six hundred & fifty Acres; Also a Tract of five hundred Acres on Turkey Creek Waters of Saluda. Also three hundred Acres, being part of five hundred Acres granted to me at the Horshoe; Also five hundred Acres on Pen Creek; Also two hundred & fifty Acres on Buck Head Creek; Also two hundred & fifty Acres on the Waters of Saluda & Reedy River; Also two hundred & fifty Acres on Rayburn's Creek; Also a Lott of Land in the Town of Beaufort number fifty two to him his Heirs & Assigns. Item I give & devise unto my Son William Edward Hayne the Plantation called Pearhill lying between the Chappell & Round O Road North Eastwardly & South Westwardly, & between the said Road Northwestwardly to the Division Line above described between

43 it & Sycamore, containing about seven hundred Acres; Also five hundred Acres on Scull Ridge; Also five hundred Acres on Reedy River; Also two hundred & fifty Acres on Waters of Saluda Also two hundred & fifty Acres Waters of Reedy River; Also two hundred & fifty Acres on Waters of Enoree; Also a Lott in the Town of Beaufort number one hundred & forty two to him his Heirs and Assigns. Item I give & devise unto my Daughter Sarah Hayne a Tract of land in the Province of Georgia on the Head of Turtle River, containing one thousand Acres; Also five hundred Acres on Turkey Creek Waters of Saluda; Also a Lott of land in the Town of Beaufort number twenty one to her & to the Heirs of her Body. Item it is my Will that my Estate in the District of the New Acquisition in this Province be the undivided Property of my said three Sons, the Survivors or Survivor of them their Heirs & Assigns, hereby improwering my Executors to join with the other Proprietor or Proprietors as soon as the State of affairs in America will permit, for rebuilding & compleating the Iron Works. Item in case of the Death of my third Son before he arrives to the Age of nineteen years without Issue, I give & devise unto my Son Isaac the Plantation called Pearhill as above described, & the Tract of five hundred Acres on Scull Ridge; And to my Son John in that Case I give & devise the Tract of five hundred Acres on Reedy River, Also the Tract of two hundred & fifty Acres on the Waters of Reedy River, & the Tract of two hundred & fifty Acres on the Waters of Saluda to them their Heirs & Assigns & in that Case I give & devise unto my Daughter Sarah the Tract of two hundred & fifty Acres on the Waters of Enoree to her & to the Heirs of her Body. But in Case of the Death of my Son John before he arrives to the Age of nineteen Years without Issue, then my Son William shall be exactly in

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44 the Situation of my Son John in Case the said William had died. And in Case of the Death of my Son Isaac before he arrives to the Age of nineteen Years without Issue then my Son John shall inherit what was left to my Son Isaac & my Son William what was left to my Son John in Case of the Death of the said William, to them their Heirs & Assigns, in both these Cases my Daughter to have the Tract on the Waters of Enorce as in the first Case. But in Case two of my Sons should die without Issue before they arrive to the Age of nineteen Years then I give & devise unto my Daughter Sarah & to the Heirs of her Body the Tract of five hundred Acres on Reedy River, the Tract of five hundred Acres on Pen Creek, & the Tract of five hundred Acres on Turkey Creek Waters of Savannah, the Remainder left to the said deceased Sons to discend to the Surviving Son his Heirs & Assigns. Item in Case my Daughter should die without Issue, what is herein left her shall be equally divided between my surviving Sons or Son their Heirs & Assigns. Item it is my Will that the Drein from the Bridge in the Chappell Road to the Locust Swamp & the side Drein from the same to Fraser's Line be & remain free for the Use of all of my Sons or either of them their Heirs & Assigns at all Times & Seasons without Let or Hindrance, the said Dreins to be deepned & kept in Repair by an equal Proportion of the labouring Hands on the three Plantations whenever it shall be thought necessary by any two of them. Item I give, bequeath & devise the rest Residue & Remainder of my Estate to be equally divided between my Sons & Daughter or the Survivors of them their Heirs & Assigns. Item it is my Will that my Sons possess what I herein leave them, at the Age of nineteen Years, & my Daughter at that Age or Day of Marriage. Item it is my Will that a general Account

45 be kept of the Expences of the Estate, which must be in Proportion to it, untill they all severally draw of their Shares, but no Cost must be spared in the Children's Education. Lastly I do hereby appoint my beloved Friends Richard Hutson, Thomas Hutson, Edward Darrel, Thomas Jones Inc Croskeys & my two first Sons who shall attain the Age of nineteen Executors of this my last Will & Testament, revoking annulling & making void all former Wills whatsoever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the

Isaac Hayne (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published & Declared to be the last Will & Testament of Isaac Hayne in the Presence of us who in the Testators Presence & at his Request have hereunto set our respective Names.

William McCants — Paul Walter
Jacob Smiser — James Culliatt

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. March 15. 1783. At same Time qualified Richard Hutson, Thomas Hutson, Edward Darrell and John Croskeys Exors.

March. 17. 1783. Qualified Thomas Jones Exor. September 22. 1792. Qualified Isaac Hayne Executor.

Examined 17 Co. Th. } C. L.

11 Js. No. 17. In the Name of God Amen. I John Jeffords, of the Parish of Christ Church, Berkley-County, in the State of South-Carolina Planter being of perfect Mind and Memory (praised be God) do make this my last Will and Testament, in Manner and Form following. Imprimis my Estate and Effects (after Payment of my just Debts and funeral Charges) I bequeath and dispose of in the following Manner and Form. First I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Hannah Jeffords, the one third Part of all my Moveables, and her Living on my Plantation as long as she remains my Widow. And in Case of her Death

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or Marriage her last above mentioned shall return and be equally divided between my two Sons Daniel Jeffords and Joseph Jeffords, to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and devise unto my loving Sons Daniel Jeffords and Joseph Jeffords, all and singularly the Remainder of my Moveables, Goods, Chattles, Furniture, Cash and Negroes, to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever, to be equally divided between them, Also I give and devise unto my said Sons Daniel Jeffords and Joseph Jeffords, my Plantation or Track of Land on which I now live, containing five hundred Acres be the same more or less; situate and being in Christ Church Parish, Berkly County, bounding and bounding Eastwardly on John Bollough's Westerly on William Cook's, Northerly on lands and Southerly on the Salt Marsh near Sewee-Bay, together with the Houses and Improvements thereon, to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever, to be divided between them as followeth, Viz: I give and devise unto my loving Son Daniel Jeffords the one half of the said Plantation or Track of Land, to the Westward adjoining William Cook's Land, to run from the Marsh to the Rear, to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Also to my loving Son Joseph Jeffords, I give and devise the other half of the said Plantation or Track of Land, to the Eastward and where the Houses are adjoining Land of John Bollough, to run from the Marsh to the Rear, to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever. And Lastly I nominate and appoint my two Sons Daniel Jeffords and Joseph Jeffords, and my loving Brother Daniel Jeffords, Senior, Executors of this my last Will and Testament. And I do hereby utterly revoke disallow and disannul all and every former Bequests Wills and Legacies by me heretofore in any wise left or made, declaring, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I

47 have hereunto set my hand and Seal this first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine. John Jeffords (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the within named Testator John Jeffords to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who subscribed our Names in the Presence of the Testator.

Edward Drake Junr. Joseph Vanderhorst William Ash

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. C.C.P.D. March 21 1783. At same Time qualified Joseph Jeffords Exr.
Nov 17. 1783. Qualified Daniel Jeffords Exr.
Examined by Ch. Sh. & C. Lo.

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11 Bk. No. 41.

In the Name of God Amen. I Ely Hershaw of Camden in the Province of South Carolina Merchant but weak of Body, but of sound and perfect Mind & Memory, And being bound on a Voyage to the Islands of New Providence & Bermuda as well for the Re-establishment of my Health, as to be out of the Seen of War by which I have suffered much Demunition of my Estate, do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking and disannulling 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 Moneys 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 Hershaw, my Son Ely Hershaw & my Daughter Rebecca Hershaw and that they be educated and brought up & 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 & Willi

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August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hund
and seventy nine. John Jeffords (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the within
named Testator John Jeffords to be his last Will and
Testament in the Presence of us who subscribed our
Names in the Presence of the Testator.

Edward Drake Junr. Joseph Vanderhorst William Ba

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. C.C.P.D. March 20. 1783. At
same Time qualified Joseph Jeffords Exor.
Mar 17. 1783. Qualified Daniel Jeffords Exor.
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Kenhaw & my trusty Friends William Anderson & John Chesnut Executors of this my last Will & Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal at Chas. Town the first day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty.

Ely Kershaw (L.S.)

Witness
Robert Lithgow Duncan McRa John M.Cullogh

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. March 24. 1783. At same time qualified Joseph Kershaw and William Kershaw Exors. May 13. 1783. Mr. John Chesnut qualified as an Exor.

Examined P.C.L.

South Carolina

11 Ps. No. 15

In the Name of God Amen. I James Fallows of Berkley County in the Province aforesaid being of sound and disposed 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 & Testament. Imprimis & first I resign my Soul to God who gave it in Hopes of a happy Immortality, and as to my worldly Estate with which it has pleased God to bless me, I dispose thereof as followeth, First I order that all my just Debts and funneral Expences be paid as soon after my Decease as possible. Item I constitute and appoint my loving Friends George Davidson and John Mills Esquires to be the Executors of this my last Will & Testament relying fully on their Integrity to interpret 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 they may remain after I give & bequeth unto my dearly beloved Wife Eleonar and my two beloved Daughters Eliz.a & 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 & Desire that Cash shall be drawn from my Son in law James Grise residing in Rutherciff 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 Will & Desire not to molest or sell any part of my real Estate untill my youngest Daughter Eleanor Fallows arrives 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, I leave my dearly beloved Wife Eleanor and and my two beloved Daughters Elizabeth & Eleanor Fallows and should it please God to take them or either of these three out of this World it is my positive Will and Desire that in that case their or either of their Shares shall be equally divided between my other two beloved Daughters, That is to say Ann Greenwood & Mary Grise or their Heirs and to no others. Item it is my Will & 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, I signed with my Hand & Seal the ninth day of January one thousand seven hundred & eighty two and in the twenty second Year of his Majesty's Reign

James Fallows (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published & Delivered by the Testator James Fallows as and for his last Will & 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 & Testament and no other.

Samuel Brewer Leonard Baker John Milne

Proved before Charles Lining Esq. D.C.L.D. March 25. 1783.

Examined P.C.L.

& my trusty Friends William Ancrum & John Ches-
utors of this my last Will & Testament. In Testimony
I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal
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lute Will & desire not to mollest 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, betwe
my dearly beloved Wife Eleanor and and my two beloved
Daughters Elizabeth & Eleanor Fallows and should it
please God to take them or either of these three out of
this World it is my positive Will and Desire that in that
Case their or either of their Shares shall be equally di-
vided between my other two beloved Daughters, That is
to say Ann Greenwood & Mary Grise or their Heirs and
to no others. Item it is my Will & 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 & Seal the ninth
day of January one thousand seven hundred & eighty
two and in the twenty second Year of his Majesty's Reign

James Fallows (LS)

Signed Sealed Published & Delivered by the Testator James
Fallows as and for his last Will & 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 & Testament and no other.

Samuel Bower Leonard Ashew John Milne

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.E. T.D. March 25. 1783.

Examined
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No. 13.

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, and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die I do make ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following that is to say and principal, I commend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it hopeing through the Merits Death and Passion of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free Parden of all my Sins and to inherict everlasting life, and my Body I do therefore commit to the Earth to be buried in a desent & christion like Manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter 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, first my Will is that all my just Debts be paid. Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Frances Darrell, three following Slaves Viz: Pharlot & Winch Diner & hor tow Children to her and her Heirs with the future Issue to hor and hor Hears for evermore, Item I give and bequeath ~~unto my loving~~ Son Charles Rivers the five following Slaves, that is to say one Negor Man Summor & Prince, & his Wife Melier and hor Dafter Tobe and Whinch Dei with ther future Issue to him and his Heirs for ever more, Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Dafter Love Rivers the following Slaves one Negor Boy Cuffe an Winch Permelor & hor tow Children, and one Wench Cober with hor three Children with there future Issue and in Crease to her and hor Heirs for ever more. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Charles Rivers, that is to say, my Plantation that I now leve on on James Island with Black Island and all my Lands and Plantations on John's Island to him and his Heirs for ever more with all the Bildings thereon, and if it should pleas God that [illegible] Son Charles Rivers should die without Ears lawfull begoten that then all my Lands on James Island shall go to my loving Dafter Frances Darrell to her & hor Heirs lawful begoten to hor & them for ever more And all my Lands on John's Island shall go to my loving Dafter Love Rivers to hor and hor Heirs lawfull begoten to hor or them for evermore, and I all so give to my Son Charles Rivers my beg Bibel and eight Day Clock to him and his Heirs for ever more, Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Dafter Frances Darrell all my half Part of Long Island to hor and hor Heirs for ever more, Item I give to my loving Dafter Love Rivers one of my best Beds with the Bed Sted I bought for hor, and I all so give to hor two thousand Pounds Current Money of South Carolina when she attains to the Age of twenty one Years, to be paid by my Executors out of my Estate before ane Division is made to and for hor and hor Heirs for evermore, Item it is my Will and Desiear that all my Estate both real and personal shall be kept together and managed to the best Adveating for the Mantance of my two yongest Children untill my Son Charles Rivers shall arrive to the Eage of eighteen Years and it is then my Will and Desire that all the rest of my personal Estate be equally divied by my Executors into three equal Parts or Shares, and I give devise and bequeath one of the Shares unto my loving Daughter Frances Darrell to hor and hor Heirs for ever more, and the other two Parts or Shears I give one to my loving Dafter Love Rivers and the other Part or Shear to my loving Son Charles Rivers to each of them and there Heirs for ever more to be delivered unto each of them when thay attain to the Age of eigheen or Day of Marriage by my Executors, Item I do hereby impower my Executors to build or to make such Improvements as they shall think proper upon all or ane of my Plantations on John's Island or James Island And it is my Will that my loving Dafter Love Rivers shall have a Room in my Dwelling House on James Island as long as she lives sengel And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my loving Brother Mallory Rivers and my Son in law Joseph Darrell and my loving Son Charles Rivers when

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arrive to the years of eighteen to be my Executor to this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Robt. Rivers have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven 1777. Robert Rivers (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Robt. Rivers as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us

Peter Hearne Thomas Rivers Benjamin Gibbs

Item it is further my Will and I now constitute nominate and appointe my Son in Law Binamon Stone to be one of my Executors with my loving Brother Mallory Rivers and my Son in law Joseph Darrell and my Son Charles Rivers to have the same Pow as they or either of them may have as Executor with them to this my last Will and Testament As Witness whereof I the said Robt. Rivers have hereunto set my Hand and Seale this of in the Year of our Lord one thousan seven hundred and seventy eighty 1780. Robert Rivers (LS)

Signed Sealed in the Presence of us and declared this to be part of his last Will and Testament

Ann Evans John Rivers James Rivers

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. B.C.P.D. the 26th day of March 1783. At same time qualified Charles Rivers and Benjamin Stone Exrs.

Examined } C. L.
Pr. Co. Pr. }

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I Richard Waring of the Parish of St. George Planter being in perfect Mind and Memory do make and ordain this to be my last Will & Testament, and 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 loved Wife all my personal & real Estate. Item I likewise constitute make and ordain the sd Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, all and singular my Lands Negroes & Tenements to be freely to be possessed & enjoyed. And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Will Legacies Requests and Executors by me in any ways before named willed and bequeathed, ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I hereby set my Hand and Seal this eight day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & eighty. Richard Waring (LS)

Signd Seald & Pronounc and Declared in the Presence of Ann Osmonds Sol Colcock Thomas Waring

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. B.C.P.D. March 26th 1783. At same time qualified Mrs Ann Waring Exrx.

Examined } C. L.
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In the Name of God Amen, I Henry Laroan of St. Johns Parish Berkley County & in the Province of South Carolina Planter, being of perfect Mind & 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 & ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say principally & first of all, I give & recommend my Soul to the Hands of Almighty God that gave it, & for my Body, I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a christian like & decent Manner at the Direction of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God, & as touching such worldly Estate, wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise & dispose of in the following Manner and Form, Imprimis, I give & bequeath unto my beloved Friend Philip Couturier All that my Plantation or Tract of Land whereon I now live containing four hundred and ninety seven Acres, with my Riding Horse Spindel & my household Furniture to him and his Heirs for ever, But if in Case the sd Philip Couturier should die without a Lawful Issues of his Body, then to return to my beloved Uncle Jno Budden to him & his Heirs. Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Mother in Law Ann the Couturier five Negroes by Name Betty Jenny Bob Charles

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...before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. the 26th day of
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53 constitute make and ordain the sole Executrix of this my last Will and
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Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. March 26th 1783. At
same Time qualified Mrs. Ann Waring Exix.

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Jo. 23 In the Name of God Amen, I Henry Coram of St. John's Parish Berkley
County & in the Province of South Carolina Planter, being of perfect
Mind & Memory, Thanks be given to God, therefore calling to Mind
the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appt. for all Men
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John during her natural Life then to return to my Brothers in law Gideon Couturier & Daniel Couturier to be equally & impartially divided between them & their Heirs for ever. Item I give bequeath unto Miss Martha Cantey one Negroe Girl named Dinah to her & her Heirs But if Case the s.d Martha Cantey should die without a lawful Issue of her Body to return to my Godson Isaac Couturier to him & his Heirs for ever. Item I give & bequeath unto my Godson Enoch Lenereux one Negroe Boy named Jesse to him & his Heirs, but if in Case the s.d Enoch Lenereux should die before he attain to the Age of twenty one Years then to return to my Uncle John Budden. Item, I give & bequeath unto my Godson Joseph Couturier one Negroe Girl named Rachel but if in Case the s.d Joseph Couturier should die before he attain to the Age of twenty one Years then to return to Miss Martha Canty to her & her Heirs for ever Item, I give & bequeath unto Mr. Dan.l Fitzpatrick his Maintainance during his natural Life from my Estate Item I give & bequeath to my Brother in law Gideon Couturier my Riding Horse Flemmap to him & his Heirs for ever Item, I give & bequeath unto my Brother in law Philip Couturier my wearing Apparel to him & his Heirs for ever Item, I give & bequeath unto my beloved Uncle John Budden all the remaining Part of my Estate of whatever Kind after my just and lawful Debts be paid to him & his Heirs for ever, I do hereby constitute, make and ordain my Brother in law Isaac Couturier and my worthy Friends Peter, Witton and John Oliver and John Couturier Executors of this my last Will & Testament, & I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke & disannul all & every former Testaments, Wills, Legacies & Bequeaths & Executors by me in any Ways before this Time 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 first day of January & in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty one. Henry Coram (Ss)

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced & Declared by the s.d Henry Coram as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers viz.t Isaac Couturier Jun.r Catharine Couturier John Sallens

Proved before John Palmer Jun.r Esq.r March 14. 1783. At same Time qualified John Oliver Esq.r by Writer of a Dedimus issued by Charles Lining Esq.r O.C.T.D. July 5. 1783. Qualified John Couturier Executor.

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No. 11

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 justs 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 whereon 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 & Broadsword & all my Household Furniture of every Kind or Denomination. Also I will and bequeath to my Grandson Zachariah Villepontoux one Negroe 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, Also I give and bequeath to my Grandson Charles Tollenare one Negro Girl named Jenny with her Issue & Increase & I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Loveridge Villepontoux one Negro Girl named Rose with her future Issue and Increase Also I give and bequeath to Margaret Dunlap the sum of five 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 herein after named & the Survivor of them & to the Executors Administrators or Assigns of such Survivor In Trust nevertheless to and for the Uses Intents and Purposes herein after mentioned & to & for to other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever that is to say In Trust that they or he shall and will permit & suffer my Daughter Sarah Tollenare to have & enjoy the Use Interest Income Hire and Profits thereof for and during her natural Life & after her Death that he or they will pay and apply such Income and Profits for and towards the

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...and seven hundred & eighty one. Henry Coram (L.S.)

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...S.d Isaac Couturier Junr. Catharine Couturier John Sellers

...Sellers Junr. Exd. March 4. 1793. At same time qualified John ...
...Executor of ... proved by Charles Lining Esqr. C.C.P.D. ...
...John Couturier Executor

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No. 11

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 whereon 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 & Broadsword & all my Household Furniture of every Kind or Denomination. Also I will and bequeath to my Grandson Zachariah Villepontoux one Negroe 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, Also I give and bequeath to my Grandson Charles Pollenaix one Negro Girl named Jenny with her Issue & Increase & I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Loveridge Villepontoux one Negro Girl named Rose with her future Issue and Increase Also I give and bequeath to Margaret Dunlap the sum of five 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 herein after named & the Survivor of them & to the Executors Administrators or Assigns of such Survivor In Trust nevertheless to and for the Uses Intents and Purposes herein after mentioned & to & for to other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever that is to say In Trust that they or he shall and will permit & suffer my Daughter Sarah Pollenaix to have & enjoy the Use Interest Income Rise and Profit thereof for and during her natural Life & 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 and deliver to him her or them the said Trust Estate and Profits thereof (share and alike if more than one) & this trust then to cease and determine, but in case my said Daughter shall not leave a Child or Children or 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 authorise & 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 & in such Case the Monies arising from such Sale or Sales to be at Interest on good Security or laid out and expend in the Purchase of Houses Lands 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 & 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 Cotesworth and John Faucheraud Grimke Esqr. and my said Son Zachariah Villepontoux Executors of this my Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this thirtieth day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine.

Zach.ah his Villepontoux Mark (LS)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the Testator as & for his last Will & Testament in Presence of us who in his Presence at his Request & 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 & 10th Lines from the bottom of the first Page — Elizabeth Cordes ex — Edward Drake

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. Ord. C. C. P. March 26. 1783. & on the qualified Zachariah Villepontoux Exor. — May 24. 1783. Lord of John Faucheraud Grimke Exor.

Examd. [illegible] C. C.

1139. No. 24

In the Name of God Amen I Alexander Garden Clerk Rector of the Parish of St. Thomas & St. Dennis in Berkley County in the Province or State of South Carolina being in perfect Health & of a sound Mind & Judgement, praised be God, but knowing that all must die & that the Time thereof is uncertain do therefore make & constitute this my last Will & Testament in Manner & Form following that is to say. In the first Place, I most humbly bequeath my Soul to God my Maker beseeching his most gracious Acceptance of it thro' the All-sufficient Merits of my alone Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ. My Body I give to be decently buried in the Earth at or in the Parish Church of St. Thomas at the Discretion of my Executors in full Assurance of its Resurrection from thence at the last Day. And as to my worldly Estate with which it hath pleased God to bless me It is my Will that all my just Debts & funeral Expenses be first paid out of my Estate by my Executors herein after named. Item I give & bequeath to my two Sons John Garden & Alexander Garden All that Lott Piece or Parcel of Land I purchased of Stephen Shrewsbury, And also all that Piece or Parcel of Land adjoining which I purchased of Jonathan Badger situate lying & being on the South Side of Fredt. George Street in Amersborough near Charles town in the aforesaid State together with all & singular the Buildings and Appurtenances thereunto belonging to be equally divided betwixt them by Lot, & by a streight Line from North to South to them & each of them, their & each of their Heirs & Assigns for ever. But in Case of the Death of my said Son Alexander before he arrives at the Age of twenty one Years or without Heir or Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten, I then in that Case give & bequeath the Moiety of the said Pieces or Parcells of Land that should have belonged to him when of Age to my said Son John Garden to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever. Item I give & bequeath to my Son John Garden All that Plantation or Tract of Land I purch

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... attaining the Age of twenty one Years that they will pay
... deliver to him her or them the said Trust Estate and Profit
... share and share alike if more than one / & this Trust then to cease
... time, but in case my said Daughter shall not leave a
... Children or in case such Child or Children shall happen
... fore he she or they shall attain the Age aforesaid then in
... case he she or they shall and will pay assign and deliver over
... Trust Estate & Profits thereof to my Son Zachariah Villa-
... or in case of his Death to his legal Representatives And
... the Advantage and Benefit of the said Trust Estate I
... authorize & empower my said Executors or the Survivor
... the Executors Administrators and Assigns of such Survivor
... the same together as the same shall be received or to sell
... use thereof or of any Part thereof either at Public or Private
... such Case the Monies arising from such Sale or Sales to
... Interest or good Security or lay out and expend in the Pur-
... Houses Lands Negroes or other Estate or Effects to or in
... like Way and Manner as he or they shall judge most for
... Advantage of the Trusts aforesaid. Also I will devise & be-
... all the Residue of my real Estate to my said Son Zache
... hold the same to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever. And
... appoint my Friends John Paul Grimke, Charles Cotesy and
... Theodore Grimke Esqr. and my said Son Zachariah Villepon-
... tous of this my Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I
... unto set my Hand & Seal this thirtieth day of September
... of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine.

Zach.ᵃ his Villeponteau (LS)
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Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the Testator
his last Will & Testament in Presence of us who in his
at his Request & in the Presence of each other have
ed our Names as Witnesses hereto, the Words "to have"
being first interlined between the ninth & 10th Lines from
of the first Page — Elizabeth Coachman — Edward Drake

Proved before Charles Cotesworth Pinckney Esqr. C.C.P.D. March 26. 1783. by the
Oaths of Theodore Gaillard Villepontoux Esqr. — May 24. 1783. Letters
John Faucheraud Grimke Esqr.

Examined
P.C.R. C.C.

11 Pg.
No 24

In the Name of God Amen I Alexander Garden Clerk Rector of the Parish
of St. Thomas & St. Dennis in Berkley County in the Province or State
of South Carolina being in perfect Health & of a sound Mind & Judge-
ment, praised be God, but knowing that all must die & that the
Time thereof is uncertain do therefore make & constitute this my
last Will & Testament in Manner & Form following that is to
say. In the first Place, I most humbly bequeath my Soul to God
my Maker beseeching his most gracious Acceptance of it thro' the
all-sufficient Merits of my alone Saviour & Redeemer Jesus
Christ. My Body I give to be decently buried in the Earth at or
in the Parish Church of St. Thomas at the Discretion of my Execu-
tors in full Assurance of it's Resurrection from thence at the
last Day. And as to my worldly Estate with which it hath
pleased God to bless me It is my Will that all my just Debts
& funeral Expenses be first paid out of my Estate by my Execu-
tors herein after named. Item I give & bequeath to my two
Sons John Garden & Alexander Garden All that Lott Piece or Par-
cel of Land I purchased of Stephen Shrewsbury, And also all
that Piece or Parcel of Land adjoining which I purchased of
Jonathan Badger situate lying & being on the South side of
Scott-George Street in Amoryborough near Charles town in the
foresaid State together with all & sundry the Buildings and
Appurtenances thereunto belonging to be equally divided betwixt
them by Lot, & by a streight line from North to South to them &
each of them, their & each of their Heirs & Assigns for ever. But in
Case of the Death of my said Son Alexander before he arrives at
the Age of twenty one Years or without Heir or Heirs of his Body
lawfully begotten, I then in that Case give & bequeath the Moi-
-ety of the said Pieces or Parcells of Land that should have belong-
-ed to him when of Age to my said Son John Garden to him
his Heirs & Assigns for ever. Item I give & bequeath to my said
Son John Garden All that Plantation or Tract of Land I purch-

of Francis Roche containing three hundred & fifteen Acres more or less situate & being at Hainhoy in the State aforesaid with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging or any wise appertaining to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever. Item I give & bequeath to my Executors herein after named All the rest Remainder & Residue of my Estate both real & personal in the State aforesaid or wheresoever or in whosoever's Hands it or any Part thereof can or may be found Upon Trust nevertheless that they do cause the same & every Part & Parcel thereof to be sold as soon after my Decease as conveniently can be done at publick Sale to the highest Bidder for the most Money that can be got for the same, & I hereby impower & require my Executors to sell & make Titles to my said Estate both real & personal not herein before devised And it is my further Will that they my Executors do divide or cause to be divided the nett Proceeds of my said Estate both real & personal into four equal Parts Share & Share alike And it is my Will & I do give & bequeath unto my dutiful & loving Son John Garden one fourth Part thereof to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever. Item I give & bequeath to my dutiful & loving Daughter Elizabeth Tart one other fourth Part thereof to her her Heirs & Assigns for ever. Item I give & bequeath to my dutiful & loving Daughter Margaret Amelia Fogartie one other fourth Part thereof to her her Heirs & Assigns for ever. And the other fourth Part I give & bequeath to my dear Son Alexander Garden to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever. And it is my Will that my said Children's Shares be paid to them respectively as soon after my Decease as may be excepting my Son Alexander's Share which I desire may be put out at Interest on good Security by my Executors until he arrives at the Age of twenty one Years & then to be delivered to him But in Case of the Death of my said Son Alexander before he arrives at the Age of twenty one

Years, then & not otherwise, I do give & devise & bequeath Share which should have belonged to him when of Age after a reasonable Maintenance & Education during his Life is deducted to the Survivor or Survivors of my said Children to be proportionably divided among them share & Share alike to her him or them his her or their Heirs & Assigns for ever. Item I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint my Friend John Moore Esqr. my Sons in Law Nathan Tart and James Fogartie and my Son John Garden all of St. Thomas' Parish Executors & Trustees of this my last Will & Testament & the Survivors & Survivor of them & the Ex.r & Ex.rs & Adm.rs of such Survivor & in Case of his or their Refusal my Administrator with the Will annexed. And I do hereby revoke & make null & void all former Wills by me made whatsoever & do ratify & confirm this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Alex.r Garden herein first above named have set my Hand & Seal the seventh day of August in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine.

Alex.r Garden (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the above named Alexander Garden for & as his last Will & Testament in Presence of us, who in the Testators Presence & at his Request have hereunto set our Names as Witnesses. Eliza Tart Robert Dearington
Thomas Dearington

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O.C.T.D. March 28th 1783. At same Time qualified Nathan Tart, James Fogartie and John Garden Ecors.

Examined 13 C. Th. } C.L.

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... Upon Trust nevertheless that they do cause the
... & every Part & Parcel thereof to be sold as soon after
...ecease as conveniently can be done at publick Sale
...highest Bidder for the most Money that can be got for
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... make Titles to my said Estate both real & perso-
...not herein before devised And it is my further
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...to him But in Case of the Death of my said
...xander before he arrives at the Age of twenty one

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Share which should have belonged to him when of Age
after a reasonable Maintenance & Education during his
Life is deducted to the Survivor or Survivors of my said
Children to be proportionably divided among them share
& Share alike to her him or them his her or theirs Heirs
& Assigns for ever. Item I do hereby nominate constitute
& appoint my Friend John Moore Esqr. my Sons in Law
Nathan Tart and James Fogartie and my Son John
Garden all of St. Thomas' Parish Executors & Trustees of
this my last Will & Testament & the Survivors &
Survivor of them & the Ex.rs & Ex.rs & Adm.rs of such Survivor
& in Case of his or their Refusal my Administrator with
the Will annexed. And I do hereby revoke & make null
& void all former Wills by me made whatsoever & do
ratify & confirm this & no other to be my last Will &
Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Alex.r Garden
herein first above named have set my Hand & Seal
the seventh day of August in the Year of our Lord
Christ one thousand seven hundred and seventy
nine.

Alex.r Garden (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the above
named Alexander Garden for & as his last Will &
Testament in Presence of us, who in the Testators Pre-
-sence & at his Request have hereunto set our Names
as Witnesses. Eliza Tart Robert Dearington
Thomas Dearington

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O.C.T.D. March
28th 1783. At same Time qualified Nathan Tart, James
Fogartie and John Garden Ecors.

Examined } C.L.
13 C. Th.

State of S. Carolina

11 Jo. No. 25 In the Name of God Amen I William Wells of St. Thomas's & St. Dennis's Parish, Planter, being of sound Mind & perfect Memory, Thanks be to God for the same, do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in Manner & Form following, that is to say I committ my Soul into the Hands of my dear Redeemer hoping for a glorious Resurrection at the last Day & my Boddy I committ to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like Manner at the Discreation of my Executor or Executors herein after named. Imprimis my Will & Desire is that some reasonable Time after my Decease that all my just Debts & funeral Expecis be paid out of my Estate by my Executor or Executors herein after naimd. It is my Will & Desire that my Executor or Executors herein after naimd will dispose of at Publick Sale one hundred Acres Land in St. Thoms. Parish adjoyning Lands of my Brother John Wells Likewise two of Negro Men Slaves nameed Syphax & George. Item I give & bequeath unto my loving Son William Henry Wells the Plantation I now live in St. Thomas's Parish containing 347 Acres more or less with all the Appertenancis thereunto belonging, shoud he arrive to the Age of twenty one Years. Imprimis, my Will & Desire is the whole Remainder Part of my Estate both real & personal be kept together for the Education & Maintainance & Support of my Widdow and Children until the youngest shall arrive to the Age of twenty one Years, then to be equally divided beteen my Son William Henry Wells my Daughter Franc. Wells & Widdow Franc. Wells or the Survivors of them. It is my further Will & Desire that my Widdow Franc. Wells shall have free Use, & to live on my Plantation during her Widdowhood & no longer. Imprimis my Will & Desire is that should my Son William Henry Wells not survive to the Age of twenty one Years the

aforementioned Plantation containing 347 Acres bequathed to him be equally divided beteen my Daughter Franc. Wells, & the Child wharewith my Wife Franc. Wells is now pregnant of or the Survivors of them at the Age of twenty one Years. Lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint my loving Brother Thomas Wells, & loving Kinsmen James Fogarte & John Hays Singletary Executors to this my last Will & Testament In Witness whareof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this 11th day of March in the Year of our Lord on thousand seven hundred & eighty & in the forth Year of American Independency.

Will. Wells (L.S.)

The Interlinement William Henry Wells was done before the Sealing & Delivering of these Presents In Witness of us

James Bourdeaux Vinct. Guerin Peter Bochet

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. March 28th 1783. At same Time qualified James Fogartie Exor.

Examined 7 Co. Sh. } C.L.

11 Jo. No. 28 In the Name of God Amen I John Ash of Saint Paul's Parish Colleton County in the Province of South Carolina Planter being of sound disposing Mind and Memory do make constitute ordain and appoint this to be and contain my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my loving and dutiful Son John Ash, my Tract of Land at Tobodoo where I now live to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath the whole of the Residue or remaining Part of my Estate both real and personal to be equally divided between my four Sons, John, Cato, Richard & Charles to them and their Heirs for ever, each Share and Share alike. Lastly I do nominate and appoint my two Nephews Joseph Ash and Richard Ash, also my Son John Ash when he arrives at the Age of nineteen Years of Age, as Executors to this my last Will and Testament, and as Guardians to my Children, to act jointly or severally as Circumstances shall require, declaring this to be my last Will & Testament revoking all other Wills heretofore

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In the Name of God Amen I William Wells of St. Thomas's
ennis's Parish, Planter, being of sound Mind & perfect
ory, Thanks be to God for the same, do make & ordain
my last Will & Testament in Manner & Form follow.
that is to say I committ my Soul into the Hands of
ean Redeemer hoping for a glorious Resurrection at
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& Desire is that should my Son William Henry
not survive to the Age of twenty one Year the

61 aforementioned Plantation containing 347 Acres bequeathed to him
be equally divided between my Daughter Frans. Wells, & he
Child whereunto my Wife Frans. Wells is now pregnant of
or the Survivors of them at the Age of twenty one Years.
Lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint my loving Brother
Thomas Wells, & loving Kinsmen James Togarte & John
Hays Singletary Executors to this my last Will & Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal
this 11th day of March in the Year of our Lord one Thou-
-sand seven hundred & eighty & in the fourth Year
of American Independency. Will. Wells (L.S.)

The Interlinement William Henry Wells was done
before the Sealing & Delivering of these Presents In
Witness of us

James Bourdeaux Rind. Guerin Peter Bochet

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. C.C.D. March 25. 1783
at same time qualified James Togartie Exor.

Examined J.C. Th. J. C.C.

11 Pp.
No 2. In the Name of God Amen I John Ash of Saint Pauls Parish
Colleton County in the Province of South Carolina Planter
being of sound disposing Mind and Memory do make constitute
ordain and appoint this to be and contain my last Will
and Testament in Manner and Form following. Imprimis
I give and bequeath unto my loving and eldest Son John
Ash, my Tract of Land at Jobodoo where I now live to
him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath the
whole of the Residue or remaining Part of my Estate both
real and personal to be equally divided between my four
Sons, John, Bates, Richard & Charles to them and their Heirs
for ever, each Share and Share alike. Lastly I do nominate
and appoint my two Nephews Joseph Ash and Richard Ash
also my Son John Ash when he arrives at the Age of nine-
-teen Years of Age, as Executors to this my last Will and Testa-
-ment, and as Guardians to my Children, to act jointly & se-
-verally as Circumstances shall require, declaring this to be
my last Will & Testament revoking all other Wills heretofore

made by me John Ash Senr. (Ss)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in the Presence of us to be and contain his last Will and Testament.

Peter Slann Joseph Edings Ann Codner

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O.C.I.D. April 1st 1783.

At same Time qualified Joseph Ash Exor. - May 23d 1787. Qualified John Ash Junior Executor.

Examined & C.L.

South Carolina

11 Jo. No. 30. In the Name of God Amen, I Robert Jordan of St. Bartholomew Parish, Colleton County, in So. Carolina Planter, being sick & weak in Body but of sound Mind and Memory, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following (that is to say,) First and principally I commend my Soul to Almighty God, humbly hoping thro' the meritorious Suffering & prevailing Intercession of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ, to obtain Pardon for my Sins. My Body I give to the Earth to be buried in a Christia-like and decent Manner And such worldly Estate as God of his Great Bounty hath bestowd upon me, I will & desire that the same, and every Part and Parcel thereof, shall be disposd of, as is hereafter particularly expressd, that is to say, To my Friend and Brother in law William Bowler of the Parish and County aforesaid Planter I give and bequeath my Negroe Man July, and Negroe Woman Nanny with my Negroe Boy Cudjo, for the sole, seperate & distinct Use, Benefit and Behoof of my well beloved Wife Ann Jordan & my Son Christopher Jordan, and for no other Intent or Purpose whatsoever, the nth Profits arising from their Labour to be equally divided between them for their Support & Maintenance, And in Case my Wife should die during the Minority of my Son, then & in that Case, but not otherwise her undivided Moiety to be divided between my said Son Christopher & my Daughter Elizabeth, the Division thereof to be made by the said William Bowler & Benjamin Perriman Trustees, and in Case my said Son should die during his Minority & my Daughter Elizabeth then in Life then tis my Will that his Share be deliverd

over to my Friend Benjamin Perriman my Neighbor in Trust, & for the sole seperate & distinct Use; Benefit & Behoof of my Daughter Elizabeth Jordan her Heirs & Assigns. To my Friend Benjamin Perriman, I give and bequeath my Negroe Woman Alcey, & her Daughter Nancy, with their future Issue & Increase, In Trust to and for the sole seperate and distinct Use, Benefit & Behoof of my Daughter Elizabeth Jordan subject to the Provisoes & Limitations herein expressd, that is to say, If in Case my Daughter shall die during her Minority & in the Life time of her Brother Christopher then I give the said Negroes Alcey & Girl Nanny with their Issue to Benjamin Perriman in Trust to, & for the sole seperate & distinct Use Benefit & Behoof of my said Son Christopher the nth Proceeds arising from their Labour to be paid over to my Friend Wm. Bowler Trustee for my Son, yearly & every Year. But in Case my said Son should not be in Life, then, but not otherwise, my said Negroes to pass with their Issue to my own right Heirs. And further I give & bequeath to my Friend & Brother in law as Trustee for my Son my riding Horse, wth the Mares & Colts belonging to me Reserving the Use thereof to my said Wife during her Life And also all such other Estate as I may be possessed of, not mentioned in this my Will I give & bequeath to my well belovd Wife Ann Jordan her Heirs & Assigns, Excepting the Sum of one hundred Pounds Currency which may be due & oweing me and which I give to Mr. Perriman for the Use of my Daughter. And Lastly I constitute & appoint my Friend & Brother in law Wm. Bowler Trustee & Exor of this my Will for & on the Part of my Wife & Son, And my Friend & Neighbor Benjamin Perriman Trustee & Exor of this my Will for and on the Part of my Daughter Elizabeth Jordan for the Purposes aforesaid. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this fourteenth day of Novemr. Anno Dom. 1781. Robert Jordan (Ss)

Signd Seald & Deliverd in Presence of, the Name (Wm. Bowler) being first interlind between the first and the 2nd line of the

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be and contain his last Will and Testament.

Mann Joseph Edings Ann Edmes

for Charles Lining Esquire D.C.J.D. April 1st. 1783.

Ann qualified Joseph Ash Exr. - May 23d. 1787. Qualifie
Junior Executor.

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yearly & every Year. But in case my said Son should not
be in Life, then, but not otherwise, my said Negroes to
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ing to me Reserving the Use thereof to my said Wife during
her Life And also all such other Estate as I may be possessed
of, not mentioned in this my Will I give & bequeath to
my well beloved Wife Ann Jordan her Heirs & Assigns, Ex
cepting the Sum of one hundred Pounds Currency which
may be due & owing me and which I give to Mr Perri
man for the Use of my Daughter. And Lastly I constitute
& appoint my Friend & Brother in Law Wm Bowler Trustee
& Exr of this my Will for & on the Part of my Wife & Son, his
my Friend & Neighbor Benjamin Perriman Trustee & Exr
of this my Will for and on the Part of my Daughter Elizabeth
Jordan for the Purposes aforesaid. In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this fourteenth Day
of Novemr. Anno Dom. 1781. Robert Jordan (Ls)

Signd Seald & delivered in Presence of, the Name (Wm Bowler)
being first interlind between the first and the 2d. Line of the

last Paragraph, and the Name Perriman also interlind before signing – Witness Thomas Hutchinson – Charles Fry –

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. April 2d. 1783. At same Time qualified William Bowler & Benjamin Perriman Exors

Examined 9 Co. Sh. } C.L.

11 Js. No. 31 In the Name of God Amen. I Martin Pfeninger of the Town of Charlestown Cabinet Maker, being in perfect Health of Body and of sound Mind and Memory, Thanks be unto God for the same: but calling to Mind 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, 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 a decent christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executor, and as these troublesome Times will admit. 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 and Form. Imprimis I give and bequeath to Hannah my dear beloved Wife one Negro Fellow named London, and a Negro Woman named Chloe to her own proper Use and Behoof for ever, the rest of my Property what remains, after my Son's Share which I hereafter bequeath to him excepted, shall remain in the said Hannah's Hands paying out of the same all my just and lawful Debts, not to be done by public Vendue, but only sell so much as is sufficient to pay said Debts, and do with the rest according as she may please. Secondly I give and bequeath unto my Son Daniel Conrad, a Negroe Wench named Byna, and a Negroe Girl named Hannah; Also the House and Lott adjoining to Mrs. Burn's near the Draw-Gate in Charlestown, containing 150 feet in Depth, and 53 feet in front, also my Gildt Watch, my Riding Horse Hunter and black Colt, likewise my new Rifle and Shot Gun, him and his lawful Heirs for ever. But in case the said Daniel

Conrad should happen to die before his Mother, then is it my Will and Desire that the aforesaid Hannah his Mother shall inherit what is bequeathed to him, and in the like Case if the Mother Hannah should happen to die before him, the said Daniel Conrad, then is this my Desire that he shall inherit all what the said Hannah his Mother is possessed of at the Time of her Decease. But should it happen that they both of them die in a single State of Life, in that Case it is my Desire that my Estate shall be divided in three Parts or Shares Viz: Sarah Fowler one Share, Sophia West one Share, and Martin West one Share, with this Proviso that he retains the Name of Martin, otherwise that Share to be divided between Elizabeth West, and the said Martin or her Brother. And I do hereby constitute, make and ordain the aforesaid Hannah my Wife the sole 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, and Executors, by me in any wise 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 twenty fourth day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty. Martin Pfeninger (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced and Declared by the said Martin Pfeninger as his last Will and Testament, in the Presence of us; who in the Presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our Names, Viz:
John Christian Smith, George F. Dener James Cormichael

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. April 2d. 1783. At same Time qualified Hannah Pfeninger Exix.

Examined 8 Co. Sh. } C.L.

11 Js. No. 33 In the Name of God Amen. I Joseph Elliott (Captain in the first Regiment of South Carolina in the Army of the

graph, and the Name Perriman also interlined before
Witness Thomas Hutchinson Charles Fry

before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. April 2d. 1783. At
me qualified William Bowler & Benjamin Perriman Exors

C.L.

Name of God Amen. I Martin Pfeninger of the Town
town Cabinet Maker, being in perfect Health of Body
and Mind and Memory, Thanks be unto God for the
but calling to Mind the Uncertainty of this transitory
knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die,
and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is
principally and first of all, I give and recommend
l into the Hand of Almighty God that gave it, and
y I recommend to the Earth, to be buried in a decent
Burial at the Discretion of my Executor, and as these
ome Times will admit. Nothing doubting but at
ral Resurrection I shall receive the same again,
mighty Power of God. And as touching such world-
wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this
ive, demise, and dispose of the same in the follow-
nner and Form. Imprimis I give and bequeath to
my dear beloved Wife one Negro Fellow named Son
a Negro Woman named Chloe to her own proper
Behoof for ever, the rest of my Property what re-
after my Son's Share which I hereafter bequeath to
epted, shall remain in the said Hannah's Hands pay-
of the same all my just and lawful Debts, not to be
public Vendue, but only sell so much as is sufficient
id Debts, and do with the rest according as she may
secondly I give and bequeath unto my Son Daniel Con-
egroe Wench named Byna, and a Negroe Girl named
Also the House and Lott adjoining to Mrs Burn's near
Gate in Charlestown, containing 150 feet in Depth,
et in front, also my Gildt Watch, my Riding Horse
nd black Colt, likewise my new Rifle and Shot Gun,
his lawful Heirs for ever. But in case the said Daniel

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Conrad should happen to die before his Mother, then set my
Will and Desire that the aforesaid Hannah his Mother shall
inherit what is bequeathed to him, and in the like Case of
the Mother Hannah should happen to die before him, the said
Daniel Conrad, then is this my Desire that he shall inherit
all what the said Hannah his Mother is possessd. of at the
Time of her Decease. But should it happen that they both
of them die in a single State of Life, in that Case it is my
Desire that my Estate shall be divided in three Parts or
Shares Viz: Sarah Fowler one Share, Sophia West one
Share, and Martin West one Share, with this Proviso that
he retains the Name of Martin, otherwise that Share to
be divided between Elizabeth West, and the said Martin
or her Brother. And I do hereby constitute, make and ordain
the aforesaid Hannah my Wife the sole Executrix of this
my last Will and Testament. And I do hereby utterly dis-
allow, revoke, and disannul all and every other former
Testaments, Wills, Legacies, Bequests, and Executors, by me
in any wise before named; willed and bequeathed; rat-
tifying 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 fourth
day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and eighty. Martin Pfeninger (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced and Declared
by the said Martin Pfeninger as his last Will and Testa-
ment, in the Presence of us; who in the Presence of each
other, have hereunto subscribed our Names, Viz:
John Christian Smith, George F. Dener James Carmi-
chael

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. April 2d. 1783.
At same Time qualified Hannah Pfeninger Exix.

Examined 8 Co. Sh. } C.L.

Is. 33 In the Name of God Amen. I Joseph Elliott (Captain in
the first Regiment of South Carolina in the Army of the

United States of America) being in sound Mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following. Imprimis I will that all my legal Debts be paid. Item I give and bequeath unto my Friend Abraham Ladson all my Effects whatsoever, and also all that Land which I shall be entitled to by the Resolves of Congress and this State. In Testimony whereof I do acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament, disallowing any heretofore made, and do appoint the said Abraham Ladson my Executor and have set my Hand this 4th. day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one, at Haddrells Point.

Joseph Elliott

Also give and bequeath unto the above said Abraham Ladson all the Pay that shall be due me from Congress at the Time of my Decease. Witness my Hand this 8th. day of June in the Year of our Lord 1781.

Joseph Elliott

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. C.C.P.D. April 4th. 1783. At same Time qualified Abraham Ladson Exor.

Lanning & Pr. & C.L.

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11 J. South Carolina

p. 34. In the Name of God Amen. I Samuel Jones of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina Farmer, being in bodily Health, and of sound and perfect Mind and Understanding, blessed be the Almighty God for the same, considering the Uncertainty of this mortal Life, do make & publish this my last Will & Testament in Manner and Form following (that is to say) I give and bequeath my Soul to the Almighty God, who gave it me, and my Body I commit to the Earth, to be decently burried at the Descression of my hereafter named Executors (first) that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be first paid & discharged, (2dly) I do hereby give and bequeath unto my worthy and faithfull Friend Margaret Arnot to her and her Heirs and Assigns for ever, that undivided Moiety or half Part of a certain Piece or Lott of Land, lying and being in Ansonborough near the Town aforesaid containing in Measure about one Acre more or less, described in the Plan of the said Town of Ansonborough by the Number 7 and bounding to the South East by the Lotts number H.N. now or late belonging to Mr. Dart, to the South West by Squirrell Street, to the North East by Lott Number K now or late belonging to William Hopton Esquire, & to the North West by Lands belonging to the Estate of Joseph Wragg Esquire, Together with all Houses, Out-houses, Buildings, Ways, Rates, Yards, Gardens, Paths, Fences, Waters, Watercourses, Easements, Possits, Commodities, Hereditament, Emoluments, and Appurtenances whatsoever to the same belonging or any wise whatever appertaining (Thirdly) I do further give and bequeath unto the said Margaret Arnot all and singular the Remainder of my real Estate, and also all my personal Estate unto her the said Margaret Arnot to her and Heirs for ever; And I do hereby nominate and appoint Mr. Isaac Peace & Mr. Leonard Askew both of Charles Town in the Province aforesaid Executors of this my last Will & Testiment hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty third July in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two.

Samuel Jones (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published & Declared by the above named Samuel Jones 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.

Joseph Bueller Robert Gibbon Junior John Dalkeu

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. C.C.P.D. April 4. 1783. At same time qualified Isaac Peace Exor.

To Pr. & C.L.

States of America) being in sound Mind and Memory do
this my last Will and Testament in Manner and
llowing. Imprimis I will that all my legal Debts
. Item I give and bequeath unto my Friend Abra-
Ladson All my Effects whatsoever, and also all
land which I shall be entitled to by the Resolves
ress and this State. In Testimony whereof I do
wledge this to be my last Will and Testament, dis-
ing any heretofore made, and do appoint the said
am Ladson my Executor and have set my Hand this
y of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand
hundred and eighty one, at Haddrell's Point.

Joseph Elliott

ive and bequeath unto the above said Abraham
all the Pay that shall be due me from Congress
Time of my Decease. Witness my Hand this 8th
June in the Year of our Lord 1781.

Joseph Elliott

before Charles Lining Esqr. P.C.T.D. April 4th 1783. At
Time qualified Abraham Ladson Exor.

Ld. } C.L.

Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I Samuel Jones of Charles
in the Province of South Carolina Farmer, being in
Health, and of sound and perfect Mind and Understand-
blessed be the Almighty God for the same, consider-
he Uncertainty of this mortal Life, do make & publish
y last Will & Testament in Manner and Form follow.
hat is to say) I give and bequeath my Soul to the Al-
ty God, who gave it me, and my Body I commit to
rth, to be decently burried at the Descression of my
er named Executors (first) that all my just Debts and
l Charges be first paid & discharged, (2dly) I do hereby
and bequeath unto my wordy and faithfull Friend

Margaret Arnst to her and her Heirs and Assigns for ever, All
that undivided Moiety or half Part of a certain Peice Parcel
or Lott of Land, lying and being in Ansonborrough near Charles
town aforesaid containing in Measure about one Acre
more or less, described in the Plan of the said Town of Anson-
-borrough by the Number I and bounding to the South
East by the Lotts number H.N. now or late belonging
to Mr. Dart, to the South West by Squirrell
Street, to the North East by Lott Number K now or late
belonging to William Hopton Esquire, & to the North
West by Lands belonging to the Estate of Joseph Wragg
Esquire, Together with all Houses, Out-houses, Buildings,
Ways, Wates, Yards, Gardens, Paths, Fences, Waters, Water-
cources, Easements, Proffits, Commodities, Hereditaments,
Emoluments, and Appurtenances whatsoever to the
same belonging or any wise whatever appertaining.
(Thirdly) I do further give and bequeath unto the said
Margaret Arnst all and singular the Remainder of my
real Estate, and also all my personal Estate unto
her the said Margaret Arnst to her and Heirs for ever;
And I do hereby nominate and appoint Mr. Isaac Peace
& Mr. Leonard Askew both of Charles town in the Province
aforesaid Executors of this my last Will & Testiment hereby
revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made, In
Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand and Seal
this twenty third July in the Year of our Lord one thou-
-sand seven hundred and eighty two.

Samuel Jones (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published & Declared by the above named
Samuel Jones 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.

Joseph Bieller Robert Gibson Junior John Delhu

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. P.C.T.D. April 4. 1783. At same
time qualified Isaac Peace Exor.

Ld. } C.L.

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11th No. 22d

In the Name of God Amen. I Josiah Bonneau of Charles Town South 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 & 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 Executors herein after named. Item all the rest, Surplus, Residue & Remainder of my Estate both real & personal whatsoever & wheresoever I give devise & bequeath equaly Share & Share alike between my dearly beloved Wife Jane & my Daughter Ann to hold the same to them & their Heirs Exrs Admors & Assigns for ever as Tenants in Common & not as Joint Tenants. And Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint my good Friends Robert Dirsh, Joshua Ward & John Wilson Executors of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year first above written.

Witnesses — Josiah Bonneau (LS)

Janet Bolton — Jean Johnston — Gabriel Capers

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. B.C.C.D. April 5th 1783. Wt same time qualified Joshua Ward and John Wilson Exors.

Examined
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11th No. 37th

In the Name of God Amen. I Margaret Bowald of St. Bartholomews Parish in the State of South Carolina Widow being at present in sound Mind Memory and Understanding do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby cancell and revoke all other former Wills and Testaments whatsoever heretofore made by me. After the full and due Discharge of all my just Debts and Obligations it is my Will and Desire that the Remainder of my worldly Property be disposed of in the following Manner Viz. Imprimis I do give and bequeath unto my beloved Grand Daughter Margaret Singelton to her Heirs and Administrators all my Household Furniture wearing Apparel &c. Item I give and bequeath unto

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my great grandson Richard Singelton Junr. to his Heirs and Assigns two Negro Fellows Viz. George and Dick. Item I do give and bequeath unto my great Grand Daughter Elizabeth Singelton to her Heirs and Assigns two Negro Girls Viz. Cathy and Bella. Item I give and bequeath unto my great grandson John Singelton two Negroes Viz. Dina a Wench and her son Dick to his Heirs and Assigns. Item I give and bequeath to Mrs Sarah M. Phexon fifty pounds Sterling Money. Item I leave and bequeath to William Bowald Junior Son of William Bowald one Black Mare and 6 lb. Item I give and bequeath to Elizabeth born one Heifer Calf. Item it is my Pleasure and I do hereby desire my Executor herein after named to set my old Wench Nanny free in consideration of her past faithful Services. Item I do desire that the Remainder of my Negroes Cattle and all other personal Property wheresoever & whatsoever be divided into two equal Parts, the one half of which personal Property I leave and bequeath to my aforesaid Grand Daughter Margt. Singelton to her Heirs and Assigns and the other remainning half I leave and bequeath to my aforesaid great Grand Children Richd. Singelton Elizth. Singelton and John Singelton to be divided equally and fairly between them their Heirs or Assigns. Item I do give bequeath and devise unto my Grand Daughter Margaret Singelton aforesaid and unto her Heirs and Assigns for ever all my Land & Estate wheresoever the same may be. And Lastly I do constitute my loving Grandson Richard Singelton the sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this seventh day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two.

Margaret Bowald (LS)

Signd Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us who at the Request of the Testatrix Margaret Bowald have become Witnesses of this her last Will & Testament and in Witness whereof we have hereunto set our respective Names in the Presence of each other. Doctor Lingelton Boehmer Cochman Bell D.

the Name of God Amen. I Josiah Bonneau of Charles Town
the State of Carolina Merchant being of sound and disposing Mind, Memory
and 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 & 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 Executors herein after named. Item all the
Residue, Residue & Remainder of my Estate both real &
personal whatsoever & wheresoever I give devise & bequeath
unto my Share & Share alike between my dearly beloved
Wife Jane & my Daughter Ann to hold the same to them
their Heirs Exrs Admors & Assigns for ever as Tenants in
Common & not as Joint Tenants. And Lastly I do hereby
nominate constitute & appoint my good Friends Robert
Wilson, Joshua Ward & John Wilson Executors of this my
last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my Hand & Seal the Day & Year first above written.

Josiah Bonneau (LS)

Witnesses
Robt Bolton - Jean Johnston - Gabriel Capers

Sworn before Charles Lining Esqr. D.C.C.C.D. April 5. 1783. The same
Executors qualified Joshua Ward and John Wilson Exors.

Recorded D.C.C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Margaret Dewald of St. Bartholomews
Parish in the State of South Carolina Widow being at present in
perfect Mind Memory and Understanding do make and declare this
to be my Last Will and Testament, and I do hereby cancell
& revoke all other former Wills and Testaments whatso-
ever heretofore made by me. After the full and due Discharge
of my just Debts and Obligations it is my Will and
Desire that the Remainder of my worldly Property be dis-
posed of in the following Manner viz. Imprimis I do give
& bequeath unto my beloved Grand Daughter Margaret Sin-
gleton to her Heirs and Administrators all my Household Furn-
iture wearing Apparel &c. Item I give and bequeath unto
my Great Grandson Richard Singelton Senr. to his Heirs and Assigns
two Negro Fellows viz. George and Dick. Item I do give and bequeath
unto my Great Grand Daughter Elizabeth Singelton to her Heirs
and Assigns two Negro Girls viz. Patty and Bella. Item I give
and bequeath unto my Great Grandson John Singelton two Ne-
groes viz. Tina a Wench and her Son Dick to his Heirs and Assigns.
Item I give and bequeath to Mrs Sarah M. Phenson fifty pounds
Sterling Money. Item I leave and bequeath to William Dewald
Junior Son of William Dewald one Black Mare and Colt. Item
I give and bequeath to Elizabeth born one Heifer Calf. Item
it is my Pleasure and I do hereby desire my Executor herein
after named to set my old Wench Nanny free in Consider-
ation of her past faithful Services. Item I do desire that
the Remainder of my Negroes Cattle and all other my
personal Property wheresoever & whatsoever be di-
vided into two equal Parts, the one half of which personal Pro-
perty I leave and bequeath to my aforesaid Grand-
Daughter Margt. Singelton to her Heirs and Assigns and
the other remaining half I leave and bequeath to my afore-
said Great Grand Children Richd. Singelton Elizth. Singelton and
John Singelton to be divided equally and fairly between
them their Heirs or Assigns. Item I do give bequeath and
devise unto my Grand Daughter Margaret Singelton aforesaid
and unto her Heirs and Assigns for ever all my Land
Estate wheresoever the same may be. And Lastly I do
constitute my loving Grandson Richard Singelton the
sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal
this seventh day of October in the Year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred and eighty two.

Margaret Dewald (LS)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us who at the
Request of the Testatrix Margaret Dewald have become Witness-
es of this her last Will & Testament and in Witness whereof
we have hereunto set our respective Names in the Presence
of each other. Dorthy Singelton Ephm Beekman Mell[illegible]

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. April 8th 1783. At same Time qualified Richard Singleton Exr.

Examined 6 Co. Sh. } C.L.

11 F. South Carolina
No. 43. In the Name of God, Amen. I Sarah Edwards of St. George's Parish Widow being in a low State of Health, but of perfect Mind and Memory (blessed be God therefore) do this twenty second day October in the twentieth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third, and in the Year of Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty, make publish this my last Will & Testament in Manner and Form following, (that is to say) Imprimis, I commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it me; and my Body to the Earth from whence it came, in Hopes of a joyful Resurrection through the Merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ. And as for that worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me, I dispose thereof after all my just Debts and funeral Charges are fully & compleately discharged, as follows; First I give to my loving Kinswoman Susanna Tonge Widow, this Tract of Land whereon I live which contains two hundred & forty Acres more or less lying & being in St. George's Parish to her, and Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give to my Niece Sarah McPherson, two young Negroe Woman by their Names Sabina, and Satira, with their Issue that they have hereafter to her and Heirs for ever. Item I give devise & bequeath to Captain John Sommers his Bond or Obligation to me for the Sum of seven hundred & odd Pounds, to be delivered to him after my Executors & Executrix has all my Affairs relative to my Estate. Item I give devise and bequeath to my loving Nephew Edward Perry, all his Bonds or other Specialties which is due unto me, more or less to him & his Heirs & Assigns for ever. Item I give devise and bequeath to loving Kinswoman Susanna Tonge all the remainder of my Bonds, Notes or other Specialties, with all my Household Furniture & Kitchen ditto, All my Cattle, Horses, Hogs &c. and all the Residue and Remainder of my personal Estate whatsoever (not before given) which I give to Mrs Susanna Tonge, & to her Heirs and Assigns for evermore. And I do hereby make constitute and ordain my good Friends Messrs. Isaac, McPherson, John Sommers and Edward Perry to be my Executors, and my loving Neice Susanna Tonge to be my Executrix. In

71 Witness whereof I said Sarah Edwards disannul all former Wills by me made and have to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year ~~first~~ above written.

Sarah Edwards (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published, and Declared by the said Sarah Edwards as & for her last Will and Testament in the Presence of us whose Names are hereunder written who did each of us subscribe our Names as Witnesses at her Request and in her Presence William Morgan – John Timmons – William Baker.

A Codicil. I Sarah Edwards gives and bequeaths to Mr. John Sommers One Bed, One Matrass, one Bolster and 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 and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Date above.

Sarah Edwards (L.S.)

William Morgan – John Timmons – William Baker

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. April 9th 1783. At same Time qualified Susanna Tonge Exix.

Examined 7 Co. Sh. } C.L.

40. In the Name of God Amen. I Andrew Broughton of the Parish of St.
38 George, Dorchester, in sound and disposing Mind, blessed be God, but being mindfull of the Frailty and Uncertenty of human Life, do make this my last Will and Testament in Form and Manner following, First I commit my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God in Hopes of a joyfull Resurrection to eternal Life, through the Merits and Mediation of our Lord Jesus Christ, and my Body to the Earth to be buried in as plain a Manner and with as littel Cost and Expense as possable by Executors hereafter named. And as to shuch worldly Good as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath in Form and Manner following. In Primis my Will is that all my just Debts be first paid. Item I give and bequeath to my dear and loing Wif Ann Broughton one seventh Part of my Negroes with ther futer Increase, to her and her Heirs for ever and the Use of all my Household Good Plate my Stock of Cattel and Hog

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. C.C.O.D. April 9th 1783. At same time qualified Richard Singelton Exr.

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E.B.N. & C.L.

11 F. No. 43.

South Carolina

In the Name of God, Amen. I Sarah Edwards of St. Georges Parish Widow being in a low State of health, but of perfect Mind and Memory (blessed be God therefore) do this twenty second day October in the twentieth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third, and in the Year of Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty, make publish this my last Will & Testament in Manner and Form following, (that is to say) Imprimis, I commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it me; and my Body to the Earth from whence it came, in Hopes of a joyful Resurrection through the Merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and as for that worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me, I dispose thereof after all my just Debts and funeral Charges are fully & compleately discharged, as follows, First I give to my loving Kinswoman Susanna Longe Widow, the Tract of Land whereon I live which contains two hundred & forty Acres more or less lying & being in St. Georges Parish to her, and Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give to my Niece Sarah M.Kheron, two young Negroe Woman by their Names Selina, and Sattia, with their Issue that they have hereafter to her and Heirs for ever. Item I give devise & bequeath to Captain John Sommers his Bond or Obligation to me for the Sum of seven hundred & odd Pounds, to be delivered to him after my Executor & Executrix has all my Affairs relative to my Estate. Item I give devise and bequeath to my loving Nephew Edward Bory, all his Bonds or other Specialties which is due unto me, more or less to him & his Heirs & Assigns for ever. Item I give devise and bequeath to loving Kinswoman Susanna Longe all the remainder of my Bonds, Notes & other Specialties, with all my Household Furniture & Kitchen ditto, all my Cattle, Horses, Hogs &c. and all the Residue and Remainder of my personal Estate whatsoever (not before given) which I give to Mrs Susanna Longe, & to her Heirs and Assigns for evermore. And I do hereby make constitute and ordain my good Friends Messrs Isaac M.Kheron, John Sommers and Edward Bory to be my Executors, and my loving Niece Susanna Longe to be my Executrix. In

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Witness whereof I said Sarah Edwards have unto all former Wills by me made and have to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written.

Sarah Edwards (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published, and Declared by the said Sarah Edwards as & for her last Will and Testament in the Presence of us whose Names are hereunder written who did each of us subscribe our Names as Witnesses at her Request and in her Presence William Morgan - John Simmons - William Baker.

A Codicil. I Sarah Edwards gives and bequeathes to Mr. John Sommers one Bed, one Mattrass, one Bolster and 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 and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Date above.

Sarah Edwards (L.S.)

William Morgan - John Simmons - William Baker

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. C.C.O.D. April 9th 1783. At same time qualified Susanna Longe Extrix.

Examd.
E.B.N. & C.L.

Jr. In the Name of God Amen. I Andrew Broughton of the Parish of St. George, Dorchester, in sound and disposing Mind, blessed be God, but being mindfull of the Frailty and Uncertainty of human life, do make this my last Will and Testament in Form and Manner following, First I commit my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God in Hopes of a joyfull Resurrection to eternal life, through the Merits and Mediation of our Lord Jesus Christ, and my Body to the Earth to be buried in as plain a Manner and with as little Cost and Expense as possible by Executors hereafter named. And as to such worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath in Form and Manner following. In Primis my Will is that all my just Debts be first paid. Item I give and bequeath to my dear and loving Wife Ann Broughton one seventh Part of my Negroes with their future Increase, to her and her Heirs for ever and the Use of all my Household Good Plate, my Stock of Cattel and Hogs

with my riding Chair and two Dayright Horses so long as she shall remain sole and unmarried and no longer and then to be equally devided amongst my Children that shall be alive, or the Heirs of such as may dead to them and their Heirs that is to say that the Children of the deceased to draw such Shear as their Father or Mother would have done in case they had been alive, and as more the Rest and Residue of my Estate to be equally devided amongst my Children Shear and Shear alike as they come of Age that is my Sons at the Age of twenty one Years and my Daughters at the Age of eighteen or the Day Marige which shall first happen, but in case any of my Children shall die before he or she shall become of such Age then the Shears of such Child or Children shall return to my Estate, and be equally devided amongst the Survivors as afore mentioned, And as am now in my Life possest of Land Warrants to the Amount of eighteen hundred Acres I give and bequeathe the said Warrants to my Sons Andrew Broughton Richard Broughton and Jno. Broughton to be equally devided between them the being at the Expence of running and purchasing which Lands I bequeath to them an their Heirs and assignes for ever. I do constitute and appoint my Dear and loving Wife Ann Broughton Executrix so long as she remains sole and unmarried and no longer and my loving Friends Alexander Wright Esq. and my Sons Richard Broughton and John Fabian Exors of this my last Will and Testament revoking all last and former Wills. In Witness of which I have set my Hand and Seal this seventh day of June in the Year of our Lord 1779.

Andrew Broughton (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and Delivered by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the Presents of us at whose Request we have signed as Witnesses and containing one Sheet of Paper.

Richard Walter — Morton Waring — Peter Waring

Proved before Charles Lining Esq. B.C.C. April 11th 1783. At same time Qualified Ann Broughton Exx. — April 24. 83. qualifies Richd. Broughton Exr.

January 15 1784 Sealed Granted &c.

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen, I Robert Cahusac of the Parish of St. Stephens Planter, being by the Blessing of Almighty God, of sound Mind & Memory, calling to Mind the Mortality of all Men do make this my last Will & Testament. Imploring my most gracious God & merciful Saviour to forgive me all my Sins, & to receive my Soul into his Heavenly Kingdom, First I will that my Body be decently buried according to the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named. Item I will & ordain that all my lawfull Debts be paid as soon as they conveniantly can, by my Executors, Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Cahusac all & singular my Household Goods Furniture & Plate during her Widowhood, & if she should marry before the youngest of my Children arrives to the Age of twenty one Years, then I will that she shall have an equal part of my said Household Goods, Furniture & Plate, with my dearly beloved Children Robert, John & Daniel Cahusacs, Elizs. Nancy & Susanna Cahusac. Item I give & bequeath unto my loving Wife Elizebeth Cahusac, two Negro Women, by Name Nanny & her Daughter Betty, intirely to her own free Use & Disposal with their Issue, I also give & bequeath unto my said loving Wife Eliz. Cahusac, my Riding Chair, & two Horses, by Name Blaze & Roan, to her own free Use & Disposal. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Robert Cahusac, the Plantation I formerly resided on known by the Name of Wishimboo, together with all the other Tracts of Lands belonging to me adjoining the said Plantation named Wishimboo. Also three other Tracts of Land near the said Plantation, one Tract of which was purchased by my Father John Cahusac of Benj. Marion Sent. One Tract granted to Saml. Cooper in Wall Eye Swamp & one Tract granted to myself adjoining the Land purchased of Benj. Marion, the first containing 500 Acres, the 2d. 1000 Acres, & the last 500 Acres Land, I give and bequeath to my Son John Cahusac the Plantation whereon I now reside, Also one Tract of Land cont. 350 Acres Land adjoining the said Plantation purchased of John Wright with one

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e sole and unmaried and no longer and then to be equal
mongst my Children that their shall be Chear, or the
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e Father or Mother would have Donn in Case they had
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one Years and my Daughters at the Age of eighteen
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my Children shall die before he or she shall become
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to be equally devided between them the being at the
e of running and purchasing which Lands I bequeath
em and their Heirs and assignes for ever. I do constitute
Appoint my Dear and loving Wife Ann Broughton &
ie so long as she remains sole and unmaried and no
and my loving Friends Alexander Wright Esqr. and my
Richard Broughton and John Fabian Exors of this my
Will and Testament revoking all last and former
In Witness of which I have set my Hand and Seal
venth day of June in the Year of our Lord 1779.

Andrew Broughton (L.S.)

Sealed Published and Delived by the Testator
his last Will and Testament in the Presents of
me Request we have signed as Witnesses and
one Sheet of Paper.

Walter — Morton Waring — Peter Waring

before Charles Lining Esqr. 1793. April 11th. 1793. At same Time
Ann Broughton Exx
May 1784. Qualified Exx April 24. 93. qualifies Richd Broughton Extr.

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South Carolina

In the Name of God, Amen, I Robert Cahusac of the Parish of
St. Stephens Planter, being by the Blessing of Almighty God, of sound
Mind & Memory, calling to Mind the Mortality of all Men do make
this my last Will & Testament. Imploring my most gracious
God & merciefull Saviour to forgive me all my Sins, & to receive
my Soul into his Heavenly Kingdom, First I will that my
Body be decently buried according to the Direction of my Execu-
tors hereafter named. Item I will & order that all my law-
full Debts be paid as soon as they conviniantly can, by my
Executors, Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife
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ture & Plate during her Widowhood, & if she should marry
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equal part of my said Household Goods, Furniture & Plate
with my dearly beloved Children Robert, John & Daniel Caha-
sacs, Elizabeth Nancy & Susanna Cahusac. Item I give & be-
queath unto my loving Wife Elizabeth Cahusac, two Negro
Women, by Name Nanny & her Daughter Betty, intirely to
her own free Use & Disposal with their Issue, I also give
& bequeath unto my said loving Wife Elizabeth Cahusac, my
Riseing Chair, & two Horses, by Name Blaze & Boon, to her
own free Use & Disposal. Item I give and bequeath to my
Son Robert Cahusac, the Plantation I formerly resided on
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said Plantation named Wichimboo. Also three other Tracts
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to my Son John Cahusac the Plantation whereon I now
reside, Also one Tract of Land containing 350 Acres Land adjoining
the said Plantation purchased of John Wright with one

14 Tract of Land cont.g 200 Acres of Land purchas'd of Peter Couturier, also one other Tract of Land in Santee River Swamp cont.g 280 Acres Land purchas'd of Philip Williams Sen.r I will & order, that if my Uncle Sam.l Cooper performs his Promise to me in leaveing his Lands to me that he possesses at Fair Forest, that then my Son Daniel Cahusac shall have all the Lands bequeath'd to my Son Robert Cahusac, except the Tract of 500 Acres, run out & granted to me which shall remain to my Son Robert, to whom I bequeath the Lands left me or to be left me by my Uncle Sam.l Cooper, in Lieu of the Plantation called Wishimboo, & the other Tracts of Land bequeath'd to him, I will and order that all my personal Estate of what Kind soever that is not yet disposed of shall be equally divided, between & among my loving Wife Eliz.a Cahusac, & my loveing Children Robert, John Daniel, & Eliz.a Ann & Susana Cahusacs Share & Share alike, & if any of my above named Childre should die, before they marry, or arrive to the Age of twenty one Years, that his or her Part of my personal Est. shall be equally divided among the Survivors of my Children, I will & order that if my Wife Eliz.a Cahusac should be pregnant at the Time of my Death, that the Child she is pregnant with shall share equally with the Rest of my Children & if it should prove a Son & either of my other Sons Robert, John & Daniel Cahusacs should die before they arrive to the Age of twenty one Years, then I will his Part of my Lands bequeath'd to the one dead shall be & remain for my Son, born after my Death, I will & and order that if the Money due me by James Simons & James Theus for Lands sold them should be recover'd that the Money shall be applied to the Payment of my lawfull Debts or as my Executors shall see most beneficial for my Children who I will and order shall be educated in the best Manner my Estate can afford. Lastly I do appoint & constitute my loving Friends John Palmer Jun.r Peter Sinkler, James Sinkler Peter Porcher Jun.r & Gab. Gignilliat Executors of this my last Will & Testament revoking & annulling all former Wills heretofore made

75 by me, acknowledging this to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this eighteenth Day of November in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty.

Robert Cahusac (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and Declared by Mr. Robert Cahusac, to be his last Will & Testament, and at his Request, & in the Presence of each other, we have in Witness hereof set our Names hereunto on the Day and Date hereof.

Peter Palmer – Thomas Palmer – William Commons

Proved before Charles Lining Esq.r P. C. T. D. April 17. 1783.
May 28. Qualified John Palmer Jun.r Ex.r

Examined 36 L.

11 Ja. No. 44.

In the Name of God Amen; I Gabriel Gignilliat of the Parish of St. John's Berkley County, in South Carolina, being by the Blessing of God in good Health and sound Mind & Memory, calling to Mind the Mortality of all Men, do make this my last Will and Testament Imploring the Mercy of my Almighty God and mercyfull Saviour to forgive me all my Sins, & to recieve my Soul into his Heavenly Kingdom, First I will, that my Body be decently buried, and that all my lawfull Debts be paid. Item I will that my dearly beloved Children Gabriel Elizabeth & Esther Gignilliats be educated in the best Manner that my Estate can afford. I give & bequeath to my well beloved Sister Maryann Gignilliat the Sum of two hundred Pounds Sterling Money, or the Value thereof in South Carolina Currency. Item I give devise & bequeath to my dear beloved Son Gabriel Gignilliat, all and singular, the Lands whereon I now live known by the Name of Limespring, also one other Tract of Land or Plantation on the North Side of Santee River, containing two hundred Acres of Land, situated, between Lands of the Estates of Mess.rs Gabriel & Peter Marions deceased, Also one other Tract of Pine Land, bought of Mr. Joseph Palmer, cont.g five hundred Acres; It is my Will that all the Remainder of my Lands be sold, and the Money arising therefrom be equally divided between my Daughters Elizabeth and Esther Gignilliat, I will that my

Tract of land cont$ 200 Acres of Land purchas'd of Peter Gaudevier,
also one other Tract of land in Santee Savanna cont$ 230 Acres
Land purchas'd of Philip Williams Sen$. I will & order, that
if my Uncle Sam$l. Cooper performs his Promise to me in
leaveing his Lands to me that he possesses at Fair Forest,
that then my Son Daniel Cahusac shall have all the
Lands bequeathd to my Son Robert Cahusac; except the
Tract of 500 Acres, surveyd & granted to me which shall
remain to my Son Robert, to whom I bequeath the Lands
left me or to be left me by my Uncle Sam$l. Cooper, in
Lieu of the Plantation called Wishimboo, & the other Tracts
of Land bequeathd to him, I will and order that all my
personal Estate of what Kind soever that is not yet
disposed of shall be equally divided, between & among my
loving Wife Eliz$a. Cahusac, & my loveing Children Robert, John
Daniel, & Eliz$a. Ann & Susanna Cahusacs Share & Share alike,
& if any of my above named Children should die, before they
marry, or arrive to the Age of twenty one Years, that his
or her Part of my personal Est. shall be equally divided
among the Survivors of my Children, I will & order that if
my Wife Eliz$a. Cahusac should be pregnant at the Time
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ment of my lawfull Debts or as my Executors shall see
most beneficial for my Children who I will and order
shall be educated in the best Manner my Estate can
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John Palmer Sen$r. Peter Sinkler, James Sinkler Peter Bocket
Simd. & Gab. Gignilliat Executors of this my last Will & Testa-
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by me; acknowledging this to be my last Will & Testament.
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this
eighteenth Day of November in the Year of our Lord One
thousand seven hundred and eighty.

Robert Cahusac (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and Declared by Mr. Robert Cahusac, to
be his last Will & Testament, and at his Request, & in the Pre-
sence of each other, we have in Witness hereof set our
Names hereunto on the Day and Date hereof.

Peter Palmer — Thomas Palmer — William Commons

Proved before Charles Lining Esq$r. C.C.P.D. April 17. 1783.
May 28. Qualified John Palmer Exec$r. &c.

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Item I will that my dearly beloved Children Gabriel Elizabeth
& Esther Gignilliats be educated in the best Manner that my
Estate can afford. I give & bequeath to my well beloved Wife
Maryann Gignilliat the Sum of two hundred Pound Sterling
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eighteenth Day of November in the Year of our Lord One
thousand seven hundred and eighty.

Robert Cahusac (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and Declared by Mr. Robert Cahusac, to
be his last Will & Testament, and at his Request, & in the Pre-
-sence of each other, we have in Witness hereof set our
Names hereunto on the Day and Date hereof.

Peter Palmer – Thomas Palmer – William Commons

Proved before Charles Lining Esq.r P.C.T.D. April 17. 1783.
May 28. Qualified John Palmer Junr. Ecr.

Examined 36 L.
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the Money arising therefrom be equally divided between m
Daughters Elizabeth and Esther Gignilliat, I will that my

6 beloved Brother Benjamin Gignilliat, may if he chooses, take in Lieu of Commissions allowd by Law to Executors, one fourth Part of the yearly neat Proceeds of all Produce made & sold for the Benefit of my Children above named, Item I will that all the Rest Remainder and Residue of my Estate be equally divided among and between my Son Gabriel and my Daughters Elizabeth & Esther Gignilliat, It is my Will that if any of my Children die before they marry or arrive to to the Age of twenty one Years, that his or her Part shall be equally and impartially divided among the Survivours of my Children, Item, I will that my Children, Gabriel, Elizabeth & Esther, shall if so they choose, take their Part of my Estate, at the Time of their Marriage or when they arrive to the Age of twenty one Years notwithstanding, I will that my Son Gabriel shall not be at Liberty to bargain for; sell or alienate any Part of my Estate herein left him till he arrives at the Age of twenty one Years. Lastly I do appoint my well beloved Brother Benjamin Gignilliat Executor of this my last Will & Testament, during his natural Life, Also my beloved Kinsmen John Palmer Junr. Thos. Palmer, Son of Capt. John Palmer, & Thomas Cordes Son of Mr. Saml. Cordes, I do appoint, Executors of this my last Will & Testament, and I do hereby revoke, annull and make void, all other and former Wills and Testaments. In Witness hereof I the said Gabriel Gignilliat have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this sixteenth day of May, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty.

Gabriel Gignilliat (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above named Gabriel Gignilliat as and for his last Will and Testament in Presence of us, who in his Sight and in the Sight of each other, have subscribed our Names at his Request as Witnesses thereto. Isaac Couturier Junr. – Daniel McKelvey – Daniel Denney

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire, O.C.T.D. April 17th 1783. – July 11th 1783. Qualified Benjamin Gignilliat Exor.

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77 South Carolina

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No. 50

In the Name of God Amen. I Hatten 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 following. My precious and immortal Soul I recommend to God who gave it and my Body I committ to the Dust to be interred in a christian and decent like Manner at the Discretion of my Executrix herein after nominated and appointed. Item after Payment and Satisfaction of all and every my just & 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 interrested in or intitled unto, I give devise and 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 & making void all and every other Will and Wills heretofore by me at any Time made, ratifying and declaring this and this only to be and 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.

Hatten Stratford (LS)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the Testatrix as and 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 Troup

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O.C.T.D. April 19. 1783. At same Time qualified Mary Stocker Exx.

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Gabriel Gignilliat (L.S.)

Sealed, Published and Declared by the above named
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…be Charles Lining Esquire, D.C.P.D. April 11th. 1783. - July 11th
…his Benjamin Gignilliat Exr.

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Sixth Condition
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1783 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 following. My
precious and immortal Soul I recommend to God who gave
it and my Body I committ to the Dust to be interred in a
christian and decent like Manner at the Direction of
my Executrix herein after nominated and appointed. Item
after Payment and Satisfaction of all and every my just &
lawfull Debts and funeral Expences, All the rest Remainder
and Residue of my Estate both real and personal whatso-
-ever 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 and bequeath unto my beloved Friend
Mary Stocker of Charles Town aforesaid Widow and to
her Heirs & Assigns for ever. And Lastly I do hereby nomi-
-nate constitute and appoint the said Mary Stocker
Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. Hereby re-
-voking & making void all and every other Will and
Wills heretofore by me at any Time made, ratifying and
declaring this and this only to be and 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.

Hatton Stratford (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the
Testatrix as and for her 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 Sharpe - Benjamin Legare - John Forsh.

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire D.C.P.D. April 19. 1783. At the
Time qualified Mary Stocker Extx.

Examd. per C.C.

State of South Carolina
1784 No. 46 In the Name of God Amen. I John Hughes of St. Bartholo-
mews Parish Colleton County and State aforesaid do make
this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form
following viz. First I give and bequeath unto my beloved
Wife Susannah in Lue & Right of all Manner of Right
of Dower or Claim to any other part of my Estate whatso-
ever, One equal third Part of all my Personal Estate dur-
ing her natural life, and after her Decease to be equal-
ly devided between my Sons Arthur and James Hughes
or the Survivor of them. I give and bequeath unto my
Son Arthur a Tract of Land in Prince Williams Parish
on the Waters of Whippys Swamp containing five hundred
and thirty Acres likewise one other Tract of Land on Coo-
hatchey containing four hundred Acres one other Tract
of Land containing two hundred and fifty Acres adjoyning
Lands of Capt. William Day & others to him and his Heirs
for ever. I give and bequeath unto Ann Smith the Sum
of fifty Pounds Currency to be paid her by my Executors.
I give and bequeath unto my Son James a Tract of Land
in the State of Georgia on Newport containing three hun-
dred Acres to him and his Heirs. I give and bequeath the
Rest and Residue of my Estate to be equally divided be-
tween my Sons Arthur and James Hughes Share and
Share alike. I give unto my Son Arthur my Son Arthur
my Silver Watch any Thing before to the contrary notwith-
standing. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my
good Friends Philothens Chiffille Thomas Hutchinson
Junior and my Son Arthur Hughes my Executors in
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal
this twenty eighth day of March one thousand seven
hundred and eighty three.

J. H. (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presence of
William Webb – John Griggs – James Dyzell

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.C.D. April 23. 1783. At same time published Arthur Hughes Exr.

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No. 46

I Hannah Bragg of St. Phillips Parish in Charlestown South Carolina do this first day of May One thousand seven hundred & eighty make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner following. First I leave to my Brother John Bragg the House and Land I have in Charlestown for his Life with my Negroes Marie waterford & Charls & my Horse Robin. I leave to my Sister Ann Gadson the looking Glass Pillow to the Bed she has and my Silver Tea Kettle Lamp and Stand. I leave my Sister Charlot Prague the Linning directed for her. I leave my Sister Henriella Bragg the Parcell directed for her. I leave to my Sister Isaith Bragg at Gorge town the Parcell directed for her. I leave my Nephews Joseph Bragg and John Prauge seven thousand Pound a Peice. I leave my Nephews Gabrill Manigaut Joseph Manigaut and William Bragg three thousand Pound a Peice. I leave my Nephew Sam. Bragg five thousant Pound. I leave my Nephew Joseph Smith my Plantation called Spring Grove and all the Negroes except old Quash and Polly his Wife whom I leave there Freedom and Liberty to stay in y.e House they used to live in with a Peice of Ground to plant them a little Provision. I also leave my Nephew Joseph Smith they working Pair two Ox Carts and a Horse Cart six Cows and all the Plantation Tools & Horses, the Plantation to be subject to pay twenty thousant Pound with con-veniant Time allowed for the Payment so as not to distress it to help pay of the Leagueys and in case of his Death before he comes of Age the Negroes to be sold and the Money to be equally devided between my surviv-ing Nephews and Neices, and the Plantation to go to my Nephew Sam.l Bragg, and I desire this Book on the Ground may go to Bloath all my Negroes. I leave my Neice Ann Ferguson my Diamond Earings and my Ivery carved Stick Fan. I leave my Neice and God Daughter Judith Bragg my Watch with the Gold Case and Chain that be-longs to it except the Gold Key that hangs to it, and also leave her a small Parcell of Lace with two thousants Pound

State of South Carolina

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following viz. First I give and bequeath unto my beloved
Wife Susannah in Lue & Right of all Manner of Right
of Dower or Claim to any other Part of my Estate whatso-
-ever, One equal third Part of all my Personal Estate du-
-ring her natural Life, and after her Decease to be equal-
-ly devided betwen my Sons Arthur and James Hughes
or the Survivor of them. I give and bequeath unto my
Son Arthur a Tract of Land in Prince William's Parish
on the Waters of Whippy's Swamp containing five hundred
and thirty Acres likewise one other Tract of Land on Cose-
-hatchey containing four hundred Acres One other Tract
of Land containing two hundred and fifty Acres adjoyning
Lands of Capt. William Day & others to him and his Heirs
for ever. I give and bequeath unto Ann Smith the Sum
of fifty Pounds Currency to be paid her by my Executors.
I give and bequeath unto my Son James a Tract of Land
in the State of Georgia on Newport containing three hun-
-dred Acres to him and his Heirs. I give and bequeath the
Rest and Residue of my Estate to be equally divided be-
-tween my Sons Arthur and James Hughes Share and
Share alike. I give unto my Son Arthur my Son Arthur
my Silver Watch any Thing before to the contrary notwith-
-standing. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my
good Friends Philotheus Chiffille Thomas Hutchinson
Junior and my Son Arthur Hughes my Executors in
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal
this twenty eighth day of March one thousand seven
hundred and eighty three.

J. H. (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presence of
William Webb – John Griggs – James Dyzell

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. April 23. 1783. At same
Time qualified Arthur Hughes Ecdr.

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11 Jo. No. 48. I Judith Wragg of St. Phillip's Parish in Charls town South
Carolina do this first day of May One thousand seven hundred &
eighty make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament
in Manner following. First I leave to my Brother John Wragg the
House and Land I have in Charls town for his Life with my
Negroes Marie waterford & Charls & my Horse Robin. I leave to
my Sister Ann Gadson the looking Glass Fellow to the One
she has and my Silver Tea Kittle Lamp and Stand. I leave
my Sister Sharlot Poague the Linning directed for her. I
leave my Sister Henrietta Wragg the Parcell directed for her.
I leave to my Sister Judith Wragg at Gorge town the Parcell
directed for her. I leave my Nephews Joseph Wragg and John
Poauge seven thousand Pound a Peice. I leave my Nephews
Gabrill Manigaul Joseph Manigaul and William Wragg
three thousand Pound a Peice. I leave my Nephew Saml.
Wragg five thousant Pound. I leave my Nephew Joseph
Smith my Plantation called Spring Grove and all the
Negroes except old Quash and Nelly his Wife whom I
leave there Freedom and Liberty to stay in ye. House the
used to live in with a Peice of Ground to plant them a
little Provision. I also leave my Nephew Joseph Smith
they working Oxin two Ox Carts and a Horse Cart six
Cows and all the Plantation Toolls & Horses, the Plantation
to be subject to pay twenty thousant Pound with con-
-veniant Time allowed for the Payment so as not to
distress it to help pay of the Leaguceys and in Case of
his Death before he comes of Age the Negroas to be sold
and the Money to be equally devided between my survi-
-ving Nephews and Neices, and the Plantation to go to my
Nephew Saml. Wragg, and I desire this Coop on the Ground
may go to Cloath all my Negroas. I leave my Neice
Ann Ferguson my Diamond Earings and my I very carved
Stick Fan. I leave my Neice and God Daughter Judith
Wragg my Watch with the Gold Case and Chain that be-
-longs to it except the Gold B[illegible]le that hangs to it, and I also
leave her a small Parcell [illegible]ace with two thousants Pound [illegible]

Money & a smelling Bottle. I leave my Neice Eliz.th Wragg at George Town my Soup Ladle a Doz: Table Spoons a Parcell of Lace and two thousant Pound & a old Mourning Ring. I leave my Neice Mary Wragg seven Tea Spoons two pr. of Tea Tongs a Tea Straner a small Parcell of Lace and paper Box & two thousant Pound & a old mourning Ring. I leave to my Neice Henrietta Wragg the large sug.r Caster six Salt Spoons one large silver Fork and six small Ones a small Parcell of Lace and two thousant Pound & a old mourning Ring. I leave my Neice Judith Ladson a new Suite of Lace a pr. of wroat Gold Sleeve Buttons some Chaney handled Knives and Forks a Carving Knive and Fork and Copper Tea Kittle with some Linning directed for her. I leave my Neice Mary Smith a pr. of wroat Gold Buttons a parcell of Linning some Lace a flat silver Candlestick Snuffers Extinguisher and Snuffers Dish. I leave to my Neice Anne Manigaul my House and Land in Charls town after the Death of my Brother John Wragg but in case she should dye before she comes of Age or is maried I would have it sold and the Money equally devided between the surviveing Neices I also leave her my Negroas Binar and her Son Prince pr. of Stone Sleeve Buttons set in Gold with the little Gold Bottle that hangs to my Wash. I leave my Neice Henrietta Wragg in Charls town my Silver Tea Pott and Lamp a Parcell of Lace as derected and my Green Stone Ring set round with Sparks. I leave my Neice Henrietta Mangaul my Silver Coffee Pot and a Mourning Ring of her Mothers with some Lace. I leave my Neice Eliz.t Wragg in Charls town a pr. of Salvers and a small Ring with a garnet in the Middle and Sparks of each Side and some Lace. I leave my Neice Charlotta Wragg a silver Pint Cup and a small pr. of Gold Buttons with some Lace. I leave my Furniture in Town to be sold with my Glass Chaney the Chaise and sundrys except the Mahoganey Bed Sted Beding Curtains & all beeringing to it which I leave to my Sister Henrietta Wragg. I leave all my Furniture in the Country

with my Waggon and Stock to be sold except the Rush Chess Dining Table and Book Case & Mahoganey Bed stead the Book Case to be sold when the Books are devided. I leave my Town Negr.s viz. Hanna Jack & Kate & Rose there Freedom and Liberty to have there respective Rooms dureing my Brother John Wragg's Life. I leave Sarah & her Son Mary & her Children Quash & the two Johneys to be sold. I leave and appoint my Brother John Wragg Mager James Ladson and my Nephews Joseph Wragg & Gabrill Manigaul my Executors.

Witness — Judith Wragg

Alexander McCricken — Katharine Finlay — Eliz.a Finlay

For the Regard I have for my Friends Kath: & Eliz: Finlay I leave them five hundred Pound a Peice.

Witness — Judith Wragg

Henrietta Wragg — Alexander McCricken

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. April 24. 1783. May 12. 1783. Qualified James Ladson Exor.

Examined 11 Co. Sh. } C. L.

G.s 2. In the Name of God Amen I Elias Fort being thro' the abounded Mercy and Goodness of God tho weak in Body yet of a sound and perfect Understanding and Memory D constitute this my last Will and Testament and desire it may be receved by all as such blessed be God First I give my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken in full Assurance of it's 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 Executors hereafter named who I doubt not will manage it with all requisite Prudence As to my worldly Estate I will and positevely order that all my Debts be paid first I lend to my deare 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 one Bed and Furniture one Pot four Cows and Calves one Mare name Pound and half the Swine that is on the Plantation if in Case she maries I desire she may give up the Plantation and build out the Children that is with her at that Time if it should be

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the Case Item I give to my Son Albert one Plantation or Tract of Land on the Great Syprus which I purchast of James Thelly Allso fifteen head of Cattle ten head of Sheep one Horse and half the Swine that is on the Plantation half the working Tools one Bottle Case one Pot one Cross Saw and one Whyp Saw one Bed and Furniture two Negroes Jacob and Billy to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give to my Son Egbert two hundred Acres of Land Leas and Releace in the Name of Josiah Scott neare Black Creek two Negroes name John & Mackey one Set of Black Smith Tools one Mare & Colt one Horse six Cows and Calves ten head of Sheep half yt. 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 Nury & 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 and Isaac and eight Head of Cattle four Head of Sheep one Bed & Furniture to him and his hers for ever Item I give to my Son Elias two Negroes name Jefry and Hanner eight head of Cattle four head Sheep One Bed and Furniture to him and his Heirs for ever Item I give to my Son Wiley two Negroes Toby 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 devided among the rest of my Sons. Item I give to my Daughter Mary one Negro name Pol 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 nane Spanker to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth one Negro name Jack one Mare name Dasor one Bed and Furniture to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I give to my Daughter Sarah one Negro Name fillis One Bed and Furniture one Horse 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 In Case it pleaseth the Almighty to take either of my Daughters out of the World under Age I desire there Legacy may be devided among all the

rest of my Children And all the Goods and Chattles unmentioned to be equally devided among all my Children And I do constitute my Wife my Son Albert and Egbert and William Davis Executors of this my last Will and Testament And Trustees for my Wife and Children in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty eighth day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine. he are I take of my Seal and do declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

Elias Fort (LS)

Tes:
Nathaniel Moore — Frankey her X Moore Mark — Gilbert his X Crosswell Mark

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. April 25. 1783. November 3. 1783. Qualified William Davis Exor.

Examined & C.L.
8 Co. Sh. & C.L.

State of So. Carolina

1 Is. 10.50. In the Name of God, Amen: I Benjamin F. Dunlap (formerly of the State of Virginia) but now of the State of South Carolina, being of sound Mind and Memory (blessed be God) but weak and low in Body, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, Viz. Principally and first of all, I resign my Soul into the Hands of my Creator in Hopes of a blessed Resurrection and Acceptance through the All sufficient Merits of my Redeemer Jesus Christ. My Body I desire may be decently interrd by my Executors herein after mentioned. ~~And~~ as to my worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased Almighty God to bless me with, I desire may be disposed of in Manner following Viz: I give, bequeath and devise unto my beloved Sisters named Fanny Dunlap, Debby Dunlap and Sally Dunlap, all my real & personal Estate, whatsoever and wheresoever it may be found, to them to be equally divided Share and Share alike, to their Heirs and Assigns for ever. And I do hereby direct that if my Executors should deem most to the Advantage of my Sisters, that they dispose of my personal Estate, and deliver the Proceeds thereof equally between my said Sisters Fanny Dunlap, Debby Dunlap and Sally Dunlap. Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my well beloved & trusty Friends John

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84 Esqr. of the State of Pensylvania and John Meredith Esqr. of the State of Virginia my Executors, and I do hereby revoke and make null & void all former Will or Wills heretofore made by me, acknowledging this to be my last & true One — As Witness my Hand, at Wragg's Barony this fourteenth day of November 1782.

B. F. Dunlap (LS)

Signed Sealed and Delivered before us
Philip Prioleau — John Goodwyn — R. Wharry

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. April 25. 1783. At same Time qualified William Hort Exor.

Examined 4 Co. Sh. } C. L.

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11 Ds. No. 1. I Peter Timothy of Charles-town in South-Carolina, being advanced in Years, and involved in all the Perils of a Siege, by an Enemy who do not promise to exercise all that Humanity which distinguishes a generous Foe; and being also of sound Mind and Memory, but compelled in my later Days to share the Fate of a retreating Army — do make and declare this to be my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking all or any former Wills or Will by me made, that may be found after my Decease — that is to say, — All the Property I have in the World of whatever kind, I leave and bequeath to be divided and distributed between my beloved Wife Anne (in whose prudent Conduct I have the most perfect Confidence) and my following Children, Anne-Sarah, Robert, Sarah, and Benjamin Franklin, at her Discretion entirely. — I have omitted my beloved Daughters Elizabeth-Anne, & Frances-Claudia, not because less dear to me, but because the Fire in 1778, and my uniform political Conduct has not left me the Means to make that Provision I could wish for all; and because one has Property to live on, and the other has a Husband who I hope will take that Care of her, which becomes him. My Grand-Children, for the same Reasons are not mentioned. And I hereby invest my said beloved Wife Anne with full Power & Authority, to execute all and every Part of this Will, according to its clear Intent and Meaning, and to sell and dispose of all my Lands, if to her it shall

85 seem most meet in Order to divide the Proceeds of it. But in Case of my Decease or not, I do hereby invest my said beloved Wife Anne, with the same Power and Authority to sell, and distribute the Proceeds of all my Property. In Testimony of my being of sound Mind and Memory, and that this is my last Will and Testament, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal at Charles-town the twenty second day of April, 1780, in Presence of three Witnesses.

Peter Timothy (LS)

In Presence of
Peter Bocquet Junr. — Christopher Peter — John Hall

All my just Debts must be paid. — Among others Betsey has a Claim, which she must tell the Amount of. And as I am in Peace with the whole World, even with those who, as Enemies, seek my Life, it is my last Request, that my Family and all my Friends, will support that clear Reputation and disinterested Conduct which I have endeavoured to merit, and pursued thro' Life, in my private and political Character. I recommend to consult my good old Friend Mr. Burrows, my good new Friend Mr. Plombard, Mr. Burke, Mr. Phepoe, and others that manifest a real Regard for me, in any Cases that may be difficult or require. And recommend to my Children and Grand-Children to do nothing unworthy or derogatory to the Loin they have sprung from.

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. May 2d. 1783. At same Time qualified Anne Timothy Exix.

Examined 6 Co. Sh. } C. L.

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11 Ds. No. 4. In the Name of God Amen, I James Akin 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 & Form following, that is to say, I give devise & bequeath unto my loving Wife Ann Akin one half of the neat Proceeds, & yearly Income of my Estate during her natural Life & no longer And the Use of either of my Houses in Town or Country, together with my Household Furniture, one Boy & two Wenches (whichever she may choose) to wait upon her, during her natural Life & no longer. I do hereby emancipate & ma

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Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. B.C.D.D. May 2d. 1783. At same
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or Mulatto Girl Lucy, & my Mulatto or Mustee Boys Billey & Tom to all Intents & Purposes, to be put out to such Trades as they are best qualified & adapted for, 'till they attain the State of Man & Manhood, in the Mean Time to be comfortably clothed & fed out of the Income of my Estate, at which Time I give devise & bequeath unto each of them one thousand Pounds Currant Money of this State. I give devise & bequeath unto my loving Cousin Martha Chub my two young Wenches Sue & Jenny to her & her Heirs for ever. It is my Will that after the Decease of my Wife; if my loving Cousin Sarah Harriot Biron Chub, should survive her, that all my Estate real & personal shall go & 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 & Profits of my Estate shall be appropriated towards the Maintainance & 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, & that other Plantation which I purchased of Doctor George Logan in St. James's Goose Creek shall go to any two of my Brother Thomas Ahin's Sons who may then be alive, the eldest always to have his Choice or Election of the two Plantations, the rest of my Plantations or Lands, real & personal Estate, to be equally devided between my Brother Thomas Ahin's & my Sister Smiths Children Share & Share alike, but not otherwise; & which Plantations, Estate, Real & 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 & in such Case as above mentioned I give my two Plantations above particularized with the rest of my Estate real & personal as expressed above to the Children of my said Brother & Sister to them & the Heirs of their Bodies lawfully begotten for ever. And I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint

Coll. John Hyrne, Capt. Joseph Fogartie, Edward Thomas, & Edward Rutledge Esquires & Mr. John Dearing to be Executors of this my last Will & Testament, As Witness my Hand & Seal this third day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & eighty.

James Ahin (L.S.)

Signd Seald Published & Declard in the Presence of us
Francis Marshall — John Ernest Bryas Junr. — Elizabeth Lloyd

Proved before Charles Lining Esq. J.C.C.D. May 3d. 1783.

Recorded in W.C.O. Lib. 3 P. 6.

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In the Name of God Amen I John Thomson of Charles Town being of sound Mind Memory and Understanding do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following, First I recommend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it and my Body I commit to the Earth, And as to what worldly Substance it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give devise and bequeath the same as follows to wit it is my Will that all my just Debts and funeral Expences be paid with all convenient Speed after my Decease, I give to my Friend Samuel Boyd all my Estate real and personal, I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint my said Friend Samuel Boyd Executor of this my Will hereby revoking all former Will & Wills & declaring this to be my last Will and Testament, In Testamony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the twenty fourth day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty three.

John Thomson (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who have signed our Names as Witness hereto in his Presence and in the Presence of each other.

John Hyslop — Henry Ellis — Kennedy McKinney

Proved before Charles Lining Esq. J.C.C.D. May 3. 1783. By some One qualified Samuel Boyd Exr.

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...personal Estate, to be equally devided between my
... Thomas Akin's & my Sister Smiths Children Share
... alike, but not otherwise; & which Plantations,
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...personal as express'd above to the Children of my said
... & Sister to them & the Heirs of their Bodies lawfully
...n for ever. And I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint

Coll. John Hugen, Capt. Joseph Fogertie, Edward Thomas, & Hope
Pinchney Esquires & Mr. John Dearing to be Executors of this my
last Will & Testament, As Witness my Hand & Seal this thirteenth
day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hun-
-dred & eighty.

James Akin (L.S.)

Signd Seald Published & Declard in the Presence of us
Francis Marshall — John Ernest Poyas Junr. — Elizabeth Lloyd

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. May 3d. 1783.

Examined 7 Co. Th. 3 C. L.

2. In the Name of God Amen I John Thomson of Charles town be-
ing of sound Mind Memory and Understanding do make this my
last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following, First
I recommend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it and my Body
I commit to the Earth, And as to what worldly Substance it
hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give devise and bequeath
the same as follows to wit it is my Will that all my just
Debts and funeral Expences be paid with all convenient
Speed after my Decease, I give to my Friend Samuel Cross
all my Estate real and personal, I do hereby nominate con-
-stitute & appoint my said Friend Samuel Cross Executor
of this my Will hereby revoking all former Will & Wills &
declaring this to be my last Will and Testament, In Tes-
-tamony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal
the twenty fourth day of April in the Year of our Lord
One thousand seven hundred and eighty three.

John Thomson (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator as
and for his last Will and Testament in the Presance of us
who have signed our Names as Witness hereto in his Presance
and in the Presance of each other.
John Hyslop — Henry Ellis — Kennedy McKinsey

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. May 3d. 1783. At same Time
qualified Samuel Cross Exor.

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Henry Ellis – Kennedy McKinsey
Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. May 3d. 1783. At same Time
Cross Exr.

1783 No. 3 I Mary King of Charles town in South Carolina Widow do make
publish & declare this my last Will & Testament in Manner
& Form following. I give, devise & bequeath unto William
Hort & Francis Saunders, their Heirs, Executors & Administra-
tors for ever, All my Estate real & personal, the same to
be sold & put at Interest or otherwise disposed of, as they
may judge prudent & proper for the Uses herein after
mentioned, that is to say, In trust for my Neice Mary
Brown otherwise Powell, during her Coverture with
her Husband Thomas Powell; & at her Decease to the
lawful Issue of her Body, Share & Share alike & to
the respective Heirs & Assigns of such Issue for ever.
But should the said Thomas Powell die, in the Life
time of the said Mary Brown otherwise Powell then
the said William Hort and Francis Saunders shall
& may deliver to the said Mary Brown otherwise Pow-
ell, all such Estate to be disposed of, by her in such
Manner as she may think proper. Lastly I do hereby
nominate & appoint the said William Hort and Francis
Saunders Executors to this my last Will & Testament
giving them full & absolute Power in & over my said
Estate as Trustees & Executors aforesaid. At the same
Time I do revoke all former Wills by me at any Time
heretofore made declaring this to be my last Will &
Testament as Witness my Hand & Seal this first day of
March in the Year one thousand seven hundred & eighty.

Mary King (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the Testator as
& for her last Will & Testament in the Presence of us, who
at her Request, in her Presence & in the Presence of each
other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto.
John Loveday – Jane her + Mark Loveday – Charles Harris
Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. May 7. 1783. At same

1783 I Mary King of Charlestown in South Carolina Widow do make
May 2 publish & declare this my last Will & Testament in Manner
& Form following. I give, devise & bequeath unto William
Hort & Francis Saunders, their Heirs, Executors & Administra-
tors for ever, all my Estate real & personal, the same to
be sold & put at Interest or otherwise disposed of, as they
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giving them full & absolute Power in & over my said
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Time I do revoke all former Wills by me at any Time
heretofore made declaring this to be my Last Will &
Testament as Witness my Hand & Seal this first day of
March in the Year one thousand seven hundred & eighty
three.

Mary King (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the Testatrix
& for her last Will & Testament in the Presence of us, who
at her Request, in her Presence & in the Presence of each
other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto.
John Loveday - Jane her Mark Loveday - Charles Harris

Sworn before Charles Lining Esq. C.C.S.D. May 9. 1783. Wm

12 Wm qualified

Lining C.C.

Dec 2 In the Name of God Amen. I James Stanyarne of the Parish of
1783 Saint Paul Planter being in perfect Mind and Memory do make and
ordain this to be my last Will and Testament. First Desire all
my lawfull Debts to be paid. Item I give and bequeath all my
House Hold Furniture all my Plate all my Liquores & other
Necessaryes that may be in the House at the Time of my De-
cease and the following Negroes Judy & Son Pompey, a Sadler
Saunder Carpenter Smart to my Wife Susanna Stanyarne for
ever, it is my Will that my said Wife Susanna Stanyarne
shall have the Use of my Country House during three trouble-
some Times and to be maintained out of the Profits untill her
Dividen is paid her. I also give her the Use during her Widow-
hood a Negro Man named Saunder. I give and bequeath unto
my Son James Stanyarne the Plantation or Tract of Land
where I now reside on containing 507 Acres Also a Pine
Barren Tract containing 220 Acres more or less and the fol-
lowing Negroes by Name Peg and her three Children Amas
Hannah & Peter April and his Wife Clarender Abraham & Moll
old Hector Dinah and her Daughter Silvia Little Cato Little
Quamino Jack Mordey Little Harvey & his Brother Ben,
Nellies Son Dick Sammy and Wife Lydia and four Children
Cuffee George Isaac and Grace to him for ever. I also give
unto each of my Daughter Jane & Mary Stanyarne the
Choice of two Negro Girles under the Age of fourteen to them
for ever. I give unto my Wife Susanna Stanyarne a Negro
Girle named Die two of my best Horses & Chaise to her for
ever. All the rest and residue of my Estate both real and
personal not herein before mentioned or bequeathed shall
be sold and I do hereby invest and impower my Executors
& Executrix herein after mentioned to sell the same and all
the Moneys at Interest for my said Children it is my Will

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Mary King (L.S.)

...ed Sealed Published & Declared by the Testatrix as
...her last Will & Testament in the Presence of us, who
...Request, in her Presence & in the Presence of each
...have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto.

Loveday - Jane + Loveday her mark - Charles Harris -

...before Charles Lining Esq. J.P.C.C.J.D. May 7. 1783. Wm

...Jane qualified William Hort Exr

Examined &c.

In the Name of God Amen. I James Stanyarne of the Parish of Saint Paul Planter being in perfect Mind and Memory do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. First I desire all my lawfull Debts to be paid. Item I give and bequeath all my Household Furniture all my Plate all my Liquores & other Necessaryes that may be in the House at the Time of my Decease and the following Negroes Judy & Son Pompey Washerwoman Carpenter Smart to my Wife Susanna Stanyarne for ever, it is my Will that my said Wife Susanna Stanyarne shall have the Use of my Country House during those troublesome Times and to be maintained out of the Profits untill her Dividen is paid her. I also give her the Use during her Widowhood a Negro Man named Flander. I give and bequeath unto my Son James Stanyarne the Plantation or Tract of Land where I now reside on containing 507 Acres Also a Pine Barren Tract containing 220 Acres more or less and the following Negroes by Name Peg and her three Children Sinah Hannah & Peter April and his Wife Clarender Abraham & Mary old Hector Dinah and her Daughter Silvia Little Bato Little Quamins Jack Moodey Little Harvey & his Brother Ben, Nellies Son Dick Sammy and Wife Lydia and four Children Cudjoe George Isaac and Grace to him for ever. I also give unto each of my Daughter Jane & Mary Stanyarne the Choice of two Negro Girles under the Age of fourteen to them for ever. I give unto my Wife Susanna Stanyarne a Negro Girl named Die two of my best Horses & Chaise to her for ever. All the rest and residue of my Estate both real and personal not herein before mentioned or bequeathed shall be sold and I do hereby invest and impower my Executors & Executrix herein after mentioned to sell the same and let the Moneys at Interest for my said Children it is my Will

William Hort Ecor

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bequeath unto my Wife Susanna Stanyarne, the other Part
I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Stanyarne, the
other Share or Part I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Mary Stanyarne, and the fourth Part thereof it is my Will
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and the other Part I give and bequeath unto my two Daugh-
ters Jane & Mary Stanyarne to be equally divided betw
them Share and Share alike. I do hereby constitute and
appoint my Wife Susanna Stanyarne during Widowhood
Executrix and my Brother Willm Stanyarne my Nephew
Isaac Holmes my two Friends Executors of this my last
Will & Testament, as Witness my Hand & Seal this 2 March
1780.

James Stanyarne (L.S.)

Signed Sealed & deliv'd pronounced published and declared by
the Testator in the Presence of us who in his Presence &
at his Request have subscribed as Witnesses hereto. N.B.
the Word Acers is interlind over the 507 & 220. Acers.
Roger Parker Saunders – Allen Miles – John Brown

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. May 7th 1783. At
same Time qualified Isaac Holmes Ecor. August 9. 1783. Qua-
fied Mrs Susanna Stanyarne Exix. October 17. 1783. Qualified Will
Stanyarne Ecor.

Examined 7 Co. Sh. } C.L.

South Carolina

11 F.S.
N. 15. In the Name of God Amen. I John Ernst of Ansonborough
in the State of South Carolina Black Smith being weak in
Body but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory reflecting
on the Uncertainty of Life do therefore make and declare th
my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form followin
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God my Creator in and through the Merits of Jesus Christ my

and Desire that the said Remainder of my Estate when sold shall be devid'd into four equal Shares, one Share or Part I give and bequeath unto my Wife Susanna Stanyarne, the other Part I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Stanyarne, the other Share or Part I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Stanyarne, and the fourth Part thereof it is my Will shall be devid'd into two equal Shares or Parts one Share thereof I give and bequeath unto my Son James Stanyarne and the other Part I give and bequeath unto my two Daughters Jane & Mary Stanyarne to be equally divided between them Share and Share alike. I do hereby constitute and appoint my Wife Susanna Stanyarne during Widowhood Executrix and my Brother Willm. Stanyarne my Nephew Isaac Holmes my two Friends Executors of this my last Will & Testament, as Witness my Hand & Seal this 2 March 1780.

James Stanyarne (L.S.)

Signed Sealed & deliv'd pronounced published and declared by the Testator in the Presence of us who in his Presence & at his Request have subscribed as Witnesses hereto. N.B. the Word Acers is interlind over the 507 & 220. Acers.

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11 F.S. South Carolina

No. 15. In the Name of God Amen. I John Ernst of Ansonborough in the State of South Carolina Black Smith being weak in Body but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory reflecting on the Uncertainty of Life do therefore make and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following that is to say, Principally I commend my immortal Soul to God my Creator in and through the Merits of Jesus Christ my

blessed Saviour and Redeemer and my Body at Death I commit to the Grave to be buried in a decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors herein after named; and as to my worldly Estate and all such Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements as it hath pleased God to bless me with I will and ordain that the same and every Part and Parcel thereof shall go and be disposed of respectively as herein after mentioned and expressed. First I will and direct that all my just Debts and funeral Charges shall be duly paid and that all Debts that are or shall be due to me be collected recovered and applied to that Purpose with all convenient Expedition after my Decease. Item I hereby authorise and impower my Executors herein after named and the Survivors and Survivor of them and the Executors or Administrators of such Survivor as soon as conveniently may be done absolutely to sell, convey and dispose of in due form of Law, for the most Monies that can be gotten for the same and to such Person and Persons as shall be the highest Bidder and Bidders his her and their Heirs and Assigns for ever and to make good and sufficient Titles for the same, not only all my Land fronting on the Broad Road leading from Charlestown and all and singular the House Buildings and Improvements thereon, but also all and singular my Negro Slaves, Black Smiths Tools, Household and Kitchen Furniture, and moreover all the Surplussage Rest and Residue of my Estate real and personal of what Nature or Kind soever, I will and direct shall be sold disposed of and conveyed by my Executors in Manner and Form aforesaid, And all and singular the Monies arising from such Sale or Sales of the aforesaid Lands Hereditaments and Appurtenances to the same respectively belonging, and of the Slaves Rest and Residue of my Estate ordered for Sale as aforesaid I hereby give and dispose of the same in Manner and Form following, Viz: I give devise and bequeath unto my five Brothers viz: Michael, Joseph, James, George and Paul Ernst (after Paymen

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... and bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Stanyarne, the
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my Executors herein after named; and as to my worldly Estate
and all such Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements as it
hath pleased God to bless me with I will and ordain that the
same and every Part and Parcel thereof shall go and be disposed
of respectively as herein after mentioned and expressed. First
I will and direct that all my just Debts and funeral Charges
shall be duly paid and that all Debts that are or shall
be due to me be collected recovered and applied to that Pur-
-pose with all convenient Expedition after my Decease.
Item I hereby authorise and impower my Executors herein after
named and the Survivors and Survivor of them and the Execu-
-tors or Administrators of such Survivor as soon as convenient-
-ly may be done absolutely to sell, convey and dispose of
in due form of Law, for the most Monies that can be gotten
for the same and to such Person and Persons as shall be
the highest Bidder and Bidders his her and their Heirs and
Assigns for ever and to make good and sufficient Titles for
the same, not only all my Land fronting on the Broad Road
leading from Charlestown and all and singular the Houses
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and conveyed by my Executors in Manner and Form afore-
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-lowing, Viz: I give devise and bequeath unto my five Brothers
Viz: Michael, Joseph, James, George and Paul Ernst (after Paymen...

92 of my Debts and funeral Charges as aforesaid) the nett Proceeds of my Estate to be equally divided between them Share and Share alike, and it is my Will that untill they severally arrive in this State to receive their respective Proportions or it can with Safety be re-mitted to them that the Monies arising from the Sale of my Estate as aforesaid be placed at Interest and the Interest arising therefrom to be placed out at Interest yearly and every Year as above directed and the Interest arising from these new Princi-pals together with the new Principals to be divided among my five Brothers, Viz: Michael, Joseph, James, George and Paul Ernst in equal Moieties or Proportions – (my Brother when last heard from were living in the Village of Eringen, twelve Miles from Emendingen In the Dominion of the Mar-quis of Baden Durlach) – And Lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint my good Friends John Watson Jacob Sass and John Stautler of Charles town Executors of this my said last Will and Testament. And I do hereby revoke and make null and void all former Wills and Testaments heretofore made or declared either by Word or Writing ratifying and confirming this as my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine.

John Ernst (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said John Ernst as his last Will and Testament in Presence of us, who in his Presence and at his Request subscribed our Names as Wit-nesses to the due Execution thereof.

Joseph Nelson – John Daniel Rubbiel – Samuel Field –

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. May 8th 1783. At same Time qualified Jacob Sass and John Stautler Exors.

Examined 9 Co. Sh. } C.L.

1116 No. 5. In the Name of God Amen. I William Finly of the Parish of Saint Bartholemew in Colleton County and State of South Carolina Pl[illegible]

93 being sick and weak in Body but of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding do for avoiding Controversies after my Decease make publish and declare this my last Will and Testa-ment in Manner and Form following, that is to say, I give and bequeath all my Estate real as well as personal whatsoe-ver and wheressever unto my Wife Mary Finly and unto my four Children to wit to my two Sons William Finly and John Cater Finly and my two Daughters Martha Finly and Elizabeth Bradwell Finly to be equally divided among them Share and Share alike. And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said Wife Mary Finly whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former and other Wills by me at any Time heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 19 day of Nov. in the Year of our Lord 1781.

William his X Mark Finley (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in Presence of

John Cheesborough – Henry Gibson

As my four Children named in my Will are young and require to be brought up I have for that Reason left them and their Mother the whole of my Estate but as my Daughter Sarah Finly is grown up but is not mentioned in my Will I give and bequeath her two Cows and Calves to be delivered her immediately after my Decease. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 19th day of Nov. 1781.

William his X Mark Finley (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and Published as a Codicil to the within Will in Presence of

John Cheesborough – Henry Gibson

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. May 9. 1783. At same Time qualified Mary Finly Exix.

Examined 4 Co. Sh. } C.L.

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ppoint my good Friends John Watson Jacob Saß and
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s my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I
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John Ernst (LS)

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d before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. May 8th 1783. At same
qualified Jacob Saß and John Stautler Exors.

Mr. } C.L.

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93 being sick and weak in Body but of sound and disposing Mind
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-ment in Manner and Form following, that is to say, I give and
bequeath all my Estate real as well as personal whatsoe-
-ver and wheressever unto my Wife Mary Finly and unto my
four Children to wit to my two Sons William Finly and John
Cater Finly and my two Daughters Martha Finly and Elizabeth
Bradwell Finly to be equally divided among them Share
and Share alike. And I do hereby nominate constitute and
appoint my said Wife Mary Finly whole and sole Executrix
of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and
making void all former and other Wills by me at any
Time heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my Hand and Seal this 19 day of Nov. in the Year
of our Lord 1781.

William his X Finley (LS)
Mark

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in Presence of
John Cheesborough – Henry Gibson

As my four Children named in my Will are young and
require to be brought up I have for that Reason left them
and their Mother the whole of my Estate but as my Daughter
Sarah Finly is grown up but is not mentioned in my Will
I give and bequeath her two Cows and Calves to be delivered
her immediately after my Decease. In Witness whereof I
have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 19th day of Nov.
1781.

William his X Finley (LS)
Mark

Signed Sealed and Published as a Codicil to the within
Will in Presence of
John Cheesborough – Henry Gibson.

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. May 9. 1783. At same
Time qualified Mary Finly Exix.

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In the Name of God Amen I John Higdon of Ninety six District 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. I give and bequeath unto my Son Buddy Higdon a Peace of Land butting and bounding on the South Side of Rige Creake and one Negrow Boy named Tim to him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever. I give and bequeath unto my Son John Higdon a Peace of Land butting and bounding on the North Side of Rige Creake and one Negrow Boy named Peter to him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever. I give and bequeath unto my Grand-Daughter Sarah Jones my Negrow Girle named Jane to her her Heirs and Assigns for ever. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Higdon my Negrow Wench named old Lude to her her Heirs and Assigns for ever. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mather Higdon my Negrow Boy Jack to her her Heirs and Assigns for ever. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Fanny Higdon my Negrow Wench named Young Lude and her Increase to her her Heirs and Assigns for ever. And whereas Mrs Mary White my intended Wife is now prignant I give and bequeath to the Child or Children of which she is prignant my two Negrows named Jan and Dom to him her or them and their Heirs and Assigns for ever. I land unto Mrs Mary White my intended Wife my Negrow Wench named Hannar dureing her life or her Marriage and then to returne to my Children that may be liveing. My Fallow Cato I leave in Persion of Mrs Mary White for the Muntanance and support of my two little Children John and Fanne Higdon until ither of them shall come of Age or Marrage and than be equelly devided among the hole of Children that may be liveing. I hereby authorrise and imporune my Executors heireafter named to sell and dispose of all my real Estate and make good and sufficient Titles for the same and with the Mony arising therefrom to pay all my just Debts and funeral Expences and all the rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate of what kind nature or kind soever I give and bequeath to and among my aforesaid Children Buddy John Elizabeth Mather Fanna to be equelly Shair and Shair alike to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever. And in Case any of my said Children shuld die before they became of Age or Day of Marrage I give and bequeath their said Legacies to and among the Survivors equally Shair and Shair alike to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever. And in case my Grand Daughter Sarah Jones shuld die before she comes of Age or Marrage I give and bequeath the said Legacy to and among the Survivors Shair and Shair alike to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever. And I hairby nominate and appoint my Grand Mrs Mary White Executrick and John Seabrook both of the Island of Wadmelaw Executor of this my last Will and Testemant hereby revoking all other Wills and declairing this to be and contain my last Will and Testiment. In Witness whereof I set my Hand and Seal this forth day of July in the Yeair of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two.

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John + Higdon (L.S.)
Mark

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who at his Request and in the Presence of each other subscribe our Names as Witnesses.

Nathaniel Morgan Sent. – John LaRoche – Peter Bocon

Proved before Charles Lining Esq. O.C.D.D. May 9. 1783. by the Oath of Mary White Exx.

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State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I James Stobo Esquire of Saint Pauls 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 ordain this my last Will and Testament my first

Name of God Amen I John Higdon of Ninety six District
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nding do make this my last Will and Testament in
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and his Heirs and Assigns for ever. I give and bequeath
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the North Side of Bige Creake and one Negrow Boy
Peter to him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever. I
nd bequeath unto my Grand-Daughter Sarah Jones
egrow Garle named Fame to hir hir Heirs and Assigns
. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth
my Negrow Wench named old Jude to hir hir
nd Assigns for ever. I give and bequeath unto my
ter Marther Higdon my Negrow Boy Jack to hir hir
nd Assigns for ever. I give and bequeath unto my
ter Nanny Higdon my Negrow Wench named Young
and hir Increse to hir hir Heirs and Assigns for ever.
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from to pay all my just Depts and funeral Expences and

25 all the rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate of what Na-
-ture or kind soever I give and bequeath to and among my said
Children Buddy John Elizabeth Marther Nanna to be equal-
-ly Shair and Shair alike to tham thair Heirs and Assigns for
ever. And in Case any of my said Children shulde die before
thay become of Age or Day of Marrage I give and bequeath their
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and John Seabrook both of the Island of Wadmelaw Execu-
-tor of this my last Will and Testemant hereboy revoking
all other Wills and declairing this to be and contain my
last Will and Testiment. In Witness whereof I set my
Hand and Seal this forth day of July in the Yeair of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two.

John his + Mark Higdon (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declareed by the
Testators as and for his last Will and Testament in the Pres-
-ence of us who at his Request and in the Presence of each
other subscribe our Names as Witnesses.

Nathaniel Morgan Junr. – John LaRoche – Peter Brown

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. May 9. 1783. At same
Time qualified Mary White Exix.

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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 Caroli-
na 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
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96 Debts and funeral Expences being first paid and discharged as
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queath and devise in the Manner and Form following.
Imprimis I do emancipate and make free my Mollatto
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 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 s^d. 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 and
given unto my said Daugh^r. Elizabeth a Negro Wench
named Hester and 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 twenty
one Years or day of Marriage Then I give & bequeath the
said Wench Miley and her future Issue to and among all
such her my Daughter Mary Fraser surviving lawful
Issue to be equally divided between them (if more than
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begotten surviving that shall arrive to the Age of twenty
one Years or day of Marriage Then I give & bequeath the
said Wench Miley and her future Issue to and among all
such her my Daughter Mary Fraser surviving lawful
Issue to be equally divided between them (if more than
one) by my Executrix & Executors hereafter named or the Survi-
vor of them But for Want of such lawful Issue of the Body
of my said Daughter Mary Fraser surviving her Then I further

give & 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 Bellandra
and her present & 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 Disposition to my Son Richard Park Stobo Esq.r Subject
to & chargeable nevertheless with the Payment of all my just
Debts & funeral Expences that shall appear due after my Decease
& 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 & Tenaments in St. Pauls Parish
afores.d Except four hundred Acres on Toogoodoo Creek and all
my Land & Tenaments in St. Bartholomew Parish & else where
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 Rich.d Park Stobo
after my Decease shall refuse to pay the above Debts and ac-
cept of the above Premises my Will is that all my just Debts
& funeral Expences shall be paid and discharged out of that
third Part of my personal Estate give to my s.d Son Rich.d Park
Stobo The Residue I further give & bequeath unto my s.d Daugh-
ters Jane & Elizabeth to them & 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 & bequeath unto my said Daughter Jane one third
Part or Share to her & her Heirs and Assigns for ever. I give &
bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth one third Part or Share
to her & her Heirs for ever And the remaining third Part or Share
I give & bequeath the Use of unto my Executrix and Executors
hereafter named for the yearly Support & Maintenance of my s.d
Daughter Mary Fraser during the Term of her natural Life
& no longer and at the Decease of my said Daughter Mary
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shall be divided into three equal Shares or Parts I make the
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to & chargeable nevertheless with the Payment of all my just
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devise unto my said Son Richard Park Stobo Esq.r the Residue
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together with all my Lands & Tenaments in St. Pauls Parish
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my Land & Tenaments in St. Bartholomew Parish & else where
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ters Jane & Elizabeth to them & 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 & bequeath unto my said Daughter Jane one third
Part or Share to her & her Heirs and Assigns for ever. I give &
bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth one third Part or Share
to her & her Heirs for ever And the remaining third Part or Share
I give & bequeath the Use of unto my Executrix and Executors
hereafter named for the yearly Support & Maintenance of my s.d
Daughter Mary Fraser during the Term of her natural Life
& 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
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nevertheless with the Payment of all my just
hances that shall appear due after my Decease
which being so done I then give bequeath &
said Son Richard Park Stobo Esqr. the Residue
of my said personal Estate as above divided
ll my Lands & Tenaments in St. Pauls Parish
n hundred Acres on Toogoodoo Creek and all
ments in St. Bartholomew Parish & else where
n hundred Acres of Land known by the Name
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for the yearly Support & Maintenance of my sd.
Fraser during the Term of her natural Life
at the Decease of my said Daughter Mary
she shall leave Issue of her Body lawfully
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Part or Share to and among all such her my sd.

98 Daughter Mary Fraser surviving lawfull Issue to be equally divided between them (if more then 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 & bequeath unto my sd. Daughters Jane & Elizabeth the sd. Remaining third Part or Share to them & their Heirs for ever. Item I give bequeat & dives unto my said Daughter Jane & Elizabeth the Use of my Plantation or Tract of Land at Toogoodoo containing four hundred Acres of Land to them & the Survivor of them during their natural Life & no longer and after their Decease I give bequeath & dives unto my Grandson John Rutledge Stobo Son of the sd. Richd. Park Stobo the sd. Plantation or Tract of Land at Toogoodoo containing four hundred Acres of Land to him & his Heirs or Assigns for ever. Item I give bequeath & 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 deamed as any Part of my Estate but to be at the Direction of said Daughter Jane. And Lastly I nominate constitute & appoint my said Daughter Jane Executrix and the honble. John Rutledge Esqr. and Colt. William Skirving Esqr. Executors of this my last Will & Testament herein impowering them or any two of them or the Survivor of them to chuse three desinterested and juditious Men equally to divid my said Estate above directed & declared And deliver the same unto the above Legatees according to the true Intent & Meaning of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking & disannuling all former Wills & Testaments by me at any Time made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written.

James Stobo (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the said James Stobo as & for his last Will & Testament in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request have hereunto severally sett our respective Names as Witness —

John Mitchell — Thomas Henderson — Thomas Hext

Daughter Mary Fraser surviving lawfull Issue to be equally divided between them (if more then 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 & bequeath unto my s^d. Daughters Jane & Elizabeth the s^d. Remaining third Part or Share to them & their Heirs for ever. Item I give bequeat & dives unto my said Daughter Jane & Elizabeth the Use of my Plantation or Tract of Land at Toogoodoo containing four hundred Acres of Land to them & the Survivor of them during their natural Life & no longer and after their Decease I give bequeath & dives unto my Grandson John Rutledge Stobo Son of the s^d. Rich^d. Park Stobo the s^d. Plantation or Tract of Land at Toogoodoo containing four hundred Acres of Land to him & his Heirs or Assigns for ever. Item I give bequeath & 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 deamed as any Part of my Estate but to be at the Direction of said Daughter Jane. And Lastly I nominate constitute & appoint my said Daughter Jane Executrix and the Honble. John Rutledge Esqr. and Col^l. William Skirving Esqr. Executors of this my last Will & Testament herein impowering them or any two of them or the Survivor of them to chuse three desinterested and juditious Men equally to divid my said Estate above directed & declared And deliver the same unto the above Legatees according to the true Intent & Meaning of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoaking & disannuling all former Wills & Testaments by me at any Time made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written.

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John Mitchell — Thomas Henderson — Thomas Hext

South Carolina

I James Stobo Esqr. of Saint Pauls Parish Colleton County and Province aforesaid do make this Codesell to my last Will and Testament in Manner following I give bequeath & devise unto my Mollatto Wench called & known by the Name of Betty a Negro Girl called & known by the Name of Sara to her and her Heirs & 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 Codesell shall have full force Power & Authoritys with my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal thirtyeth day of October one thousand seven hundred & eighty.

James Stobo (L.S.)

Sign^d Sealed Acknowledg^d Published & Declared before us

Thomas Henderson — John Mitchell

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. May 9. 1783. At same Time qualified Jane Stobo Executrix. — February 22. 1792. Qualified James Stobo Executor.

Examined 1 C.C.Th. } C.L.

In the Name of God Amen, I Lydia Ball Wife of Elias Ball of S^t. John's Parish in Berkly County in the Province of South Carolina Planter, being impower^d to make my last Will and Testament in Writing by my said Husband and therein to give and dispose of all such Slaves and there respective Issue Proceed and Increase and all such Houshold Goods and other my personal Estate which I had in possess^d at the Time of my Marriage with my said Husband as in and by a Bond under the Penalty of one thousand Pounds Sterling Money executed by my said Husband to John and Nicholas Harleston in Trust for me and bearing Date on the twenty seventh day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty eight, Reference being had to the same doth and may more fully and at large appear. I the said Lydia Ball in Pursuance of the said Power therefore do give and dispose of my said personal Estate as follows. Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Daughter Catharine Simons a Negro Man called Ratcliffe [illegible]

Mary Fraser surviving lawfull Issue to be equally divided
them (if more then one) by my said Executrix and Executors
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and Seal the Day and Year first above written.

James Stobo (L.S.)

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last Will & Testament in the Presence of the Testator and
Request have hereunto severally sett our respective
as Witness —
Mitchell — Thomas Henderson — Thomas Hext

South Carolina

I James Stobo Esq.r of Saint Pauls Parish Colleton County and Province aforesaid do make this Codesell to my last Will and Testa-ment in Manner following I give bequeath & devise unto my Mollatto Wench called & known by the Name of Betty a Negro Girl called & known by the Name of Sara to her and her Heirs & 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 Codesell shall have full force Power & Authoritys with my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal thirtyeth day of October one thousand seven hundred & eighty.

James Stobo (L.S.)

Sign'd Sealed Acknowledg'd Published & Declared Before us
Thomas Henderson — John Mitchell

Proved before Charles Lining Esq.r O.C.T.D. May 9. 1783. At same Time qualified Jane Stobo Executrix. — February 22. 1792. Qualified James Stobo Executor.

Examined 1 C.C.Th. } C.L.

In the Name of God Amen, I Lydia Ball Wife of Elias Ball of S.t John's Parish in Berkly County in the Province of South Carolina Planter, being impowerd to make my last Will and Testament in Waiting by my said Husband and therein to give and dispose of all such Slaves and there respective Issue Proceed and Increase and all such Household Goods and other my personal Estate which I had in possess'd at the Time of my Marriage with my said Husband as in and by a Bond under the Penalty of one thousand Pounds Sterling Money executed by my said Husband to John and Nicholas Harle-ston in Trust for me and bearing Date on the twenty seventh day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hun-dred and forty eight, Reference being had to the same doth and may more fully and at large appear. I the said Lydia Ball in Pursuance of the said Power therefore do give and dispose of my said personal Estate as follows. Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Daughter Catharine Simons a Negro Man called Ratcliffe

to Esqr of Saint Pauls Parish Colleton County and
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by the Name of Sara to her and her Heirs &
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Stobo to be an Executor to my Estate and my
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with my last Will and Testament. In Witness
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James Stobo (LS)

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Henderson — John Mitchell

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in whom my Land shall vest after the Decease of my said
Husband, and my said Son arrives of full Age a Negroe Fellow
called Sam. Item I give and bequeath all the Rest, Residue
and Remainder of my personal Estate, to all my Children
except my Daughter Catherine Simons and such Son of mine
to whom my said Lands shall descend and continue to be
vested in till he comes to the Age of one and twenty Years
to be devided equally between them and if any of my Sons
to whom the said Residue, shall be destributable shall
die under full Age and without Issue or my Daughter
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Francis Le Jeau and my two Nephews John Harleston
Son of Nicholas Harleston and Elias Ball Son of John Cowin
Ball Executors of this my last Will and Testament, And
I hereby revoke and make void all former and other Wills
by me at any time heretofore made and do publish and
declare this present to be and contain my only last Will
and Testament And in Witness whereoff I have hereu
set my Hand and Seal this thirty first day of March And
in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
sixty five.

Lydia Ball (LS)

Signd and Seald, the Word (my) being interlind between the
fourth and fifth Line in the Presence of us this one Sheet
John Mitchell — Ordered Recorded — the Testatrix Sub

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Lydia Ball

Sign'd and Seal'd, the Word (my) being interlind between the
fourth and fifth Line in the Presence of us this one Sheet
John Harleston — Edward Harleston — Ann Ball —
the Testatrix Lydia

Proved before Charles Lining Esq. J.C.C.C. May 9. 1783.

Canning J.C.C.C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Robert Brownrean of Charles Town in
the Province of South Carolina do now make and publish my last
Will and Testament in Manner and Form following, that is to
say Imprimis I give and devise unto my Brother Henry Brown-
rean and my Sister Ann Cooper my House and Lot on the
South Side of Queen Street in Charles town aforesaid with the
Out houses, Garden and Appurtenances thereunto belonging, To have
the said House and Lot together with the Hereditaments and
Appurtenances thereto belonging unto the said Henry Brownrean
and Ann Cooper their Heirs and Assigns for ever as Tenants
in Common and not as Joint Tenants. Item I give and
devise unto my Neice Ann Cooper and her Heirs and As-
signs for ever my Lot of Land on the South Side of Queen
Street in Charles town aforesaid now in the Tenure or Oc-
cupation of Henry Ephraim Schultz. Item I give and be-
queathe unto my said Neice Ann Cooper and her Assigns
for ever my Negro Girl named Peggy and her future Issue
and Increase. Item it is my Will that if the Reverend
Mr Robert Cooper Father of my said Neice should think it
would conduce to her Interest and Advantage to let the
Lot of Land above given and devised to her my said Neice
a Building Lease or otherwise or to sell and dispose of the
same, I do hereby authorize, impower and direct the said
Robert Cooper so to do, likewise to sell the said Negro Girl
Peggy if he should think it more for his Daughters Benefit and
make execute and deliver unto the Purchaser or Purchasers of
the said Lot of Land last mentioned good and sufficient Deeds
and Conveyances in Fee-simple, Also to make and execute

shall have, and the same not to be delivered to my said
Catherine till after the Death of my dear Husband
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Lydia Ball

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Witness Benjamin Simons Junr. — the Testatrix Sub

me for the Executors of Thomas Harleston Esqr. Deceased
this Request and in her Presence and in the Presence of ea
another whose Names as Witnesses thereto.

John Harleston Senr. — Edward Harleston — Ann Ball —

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. J.C.P.D. May 9. 1793.

Examined
J.C.L.

In the Name of God Amen. I Robert Brownean of Charles town in
the Province of South Carolina do now make and publish my last
Will and Testament in Manner and Form following, that is to
say Imprimis I give and devise unto my Brother Henry Brow-
nean and my Sister Ann Cooper my House and Lot on the
North side of Queen Street in Charles town aforesaid with the
out houses, Garden and Appurtenances thereunto belonging, To have
the said House and Lot together with the Hereditaments and
Appurtenances thereto belonging unto the said Henry Brownean
and Ann Cooper their Heirs and Assigns for ever as Tenants
in Common and not as Joint Tenants. Item I give and
devise unto my Neice Ann Cooper and her Heirs and As-
signs for ever my Lot of Land on the South side of Queen
Street in Charles town aforesaid now in the Tenure or Oc-
cupation of Henry Ephraim Schultz. Item I give and be-
queathe unto my said Neice Ann Cooper and her Assigns
for ever my Negro Girl named Peggy and her future Issue
and Increase. Item it is my Will that if the Reverend
Mr. Robert Cooper Father of my said Neice should think
unadvisable to continue to her Interest and Advantage to let the
Lot of Land above given and devised to her my said Neice
a Building Lease or otherwise or to sell and dispose of the
same, I do hereby authorize, impower and direct the said
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...n.r – Edward Harleston – Ann Ball –
...les Lining Esqr. C.C.P.D. May 9. 1783.

...God Amen. I Robert Brounneau of Charles town in
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... of Land as well as by the sale of the said Negro Girl So b...
...by give and bequeathe unto my said Neice Ann Cooper the
...be by her said Father placed out at Interest on good Secu...
...for her Use and Benefit which said Interest it is my Will
...be annually received by the said Robert Cooper and by
...him applied to and for the Use Benefit and Behoof of the
...Daughter the said Ann Cooper. And it is my Will that
...the Principal Monies be paid to her my said Neice when
...she attains the Age of twenty one Years and not before.
Whereas John McQueen Esqr. in and by his certain Bond
or Obligation in Writing duly made and executed and bearing
Date the twenty eighth day of June last past became bo...
...and firmly bound and obliged unto me in the penal s...
...of seven hundred and sixty three Pounds three Shillings
Sterling Money of Great Britain conditioned for the Payment
of the Sum of three hundred and eighty one Pounds eleven
Shillings and six Pence like Money with Interest thereon
Now it is my Will and I do hereby give and bequeath unto
my said Sister Ann Cooper and her Assigns for ever the
said Bond and all the Monies due thereon at the Time of
my Decease. Item I give and bequeathe unto her my said
Sister Ann Cooper my Share and Proportion of the Monies
which shall be due to me at my Decease on John Cle...
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fourteenth day of January in the Year of our Lord One
Thousand seven hundred and sixty five payable to Hon...
Brounneau for the Sum of eight hundred Pounds the then
Current Money of this Province. Item I give and bequea...
unto my said Sister Ann Cooper my Share and Proportion
of the Monies which shall be due to me at my Decease
on Maurice Simmons and Theodore Gaillard's Joint Bond
bearing Date the twenty seventh day of February in the Year
...and one thousand seven ...

and shall have a Right to keep Possession of my said
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bearing Date the twenty seventh day of February in the Year
of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and

due for the Sum of six thousand Pounds the then Current Money
of this Province, upon this Condition nevertheless that my said
Sister Ann Cooper pays and discharge the Debt due by me to the
said Maurice Simmons. Item it is my Will and Intention that
all my just Debts and funeral Expences shall be paid and sat
fied by the Sale of my Medicines, Medical Books and Chirurgical
Instruments, but in case the Monies arising from such Sale
should not be sufficient to discharge the same, then it is
my Will that my said Brother and Sister do pay and bear
an equal Share of the Deficiency. Item all the rest, residue
Residue and Remainder of my Estate whatsoever and where
soever both real and personal which I shall be possessed of
interested in or entitled unto at the Time of my Decease I do
hereby give devise and bequeathe unto my said Brother Henry
Bronneau and his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns
for ever. And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and ap-
point my Brother the said Henry Bronneau sole Executor of
this my last Will and 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 and Testa-
ment. In Witness whereof I the said Robert Bronneau have
to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal
this second day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousan
seven hundred and eighty two. Robert Bronneau (Ls)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named
Robert Bronneau 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 - Alexander Baron - George Logan - Jacob Wan

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.C.D. May 11. 1783.

Recorded
in Book
No. 32. } C.C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Peter Bocquet of St. John Parish in Berk
Carolina being in Health of Body and of perfect and sound Mind
and Memory for which I return my most grateful Thanks
to the Almighty and merciful God but calling to Mind the uncer

shall have ... the rent to buy ... and ...
... to arise by the leasing or sale of the said ...
... as well as by the sale of the said Negro Girl I do ...
... and bequeathe unto my said Niece Ann Cooper ...
... her said Father placed out at Interest on good Secu...
... Use and Benefit which said Interest it is my Will ...
... annually received by the said Robert Cooper and by ...
... applied to and for the Use Benefit and Behoof of ...
... ster the said Ann Cooper. And it is my Will that ...
... incipal Monies be paid to her my said Niece when ...
... tains the Age of twenty one Years and not before.
... as John McQueen Esqr. in and by his certain Bond ...
... gation in Writing duly made and executed and bearing ...
... the twenty eighth day of June last hath became ...
... firmly bound and obliged unto me in the penal ...
... en hundred and sixty three Pounds three Shillings ...
... y Money of Great Britain conditioned for the Payment ...
... Sum of three hundred and eighty one Pounds eleven ...
... ings and six Pence like Money with Interest thereon ...
... it is my Will and I do hereby give and bequeath unto ...
... and Sister Ann Cooper and her Assigns for ever the ...
... Bond and all the Monies due thereon at the Time of ...
... Decease. Item I give and bequeathe unto her my said ...
... Ann Cooper my Share and Proportion of the Monies ...
... h shall be due to me at my Decease on John ...
... and Lampson Wyley's Joint Bond bearing Date the ...
... enth day of January in the Year of our Lord One ...
... and seven hundred and sixty five payable to Henry ...
... neau for the Sum of eight hundred Pounds the then ...
... nt Money of this Province. Item I give and bequeath ...
... my said Sister Ann Cooper my Share and Proportion ...
... Monies which shall be due to me at my Decease ...
... aurice Simmons and Theodore Gaillards Joint Bond ...
... y Date the twenty seventh day of February in the Year ...
... d one thousand seven hundred and ...

me for the Sum of six thousand Pounds the then Current Money of this Province, upon this Condition nevertheless that my said Sister Ann Cooper pays and discharge the Debt due by me to the said Maurice Simmons. Item it is my Will and Intention that all my just Debts and funeral Expences shall be paid and satisfied by the Sale of my Medicines, Medical Books and Chirurgical Instruments, but in case the Monies arising from such Sales should not be sufficient to discharge the same, then it is my Will that my said Brother and Sister do pay and bear an equal Share of the Deficiency. Item all the rest, residue and Remainder of my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever both real and personal which I shall be possessed of interested in or entitled unto at the Time of my Decease I do hereby give devise and bequeathe unto my said Brother Henry Bronneau and his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever. And Lastly do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Brother the said Henry Bronneau sole Executor of this my last Will and 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 and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Robert Bronneau have to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal this second day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two. Robert Bronneau (Ls)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named Robert Bronneau 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 - Alexander Baron - George Logan - Tusher Hamm

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.C.D. May 11. 1783.

Apr. 2 1782 C.C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Robt Bronneau of St. John Parish in South Carolina being in Health of Body and of perfect and sound Mind and Memory for which I return my most grateful Thanks to the Almighty and merciful God but calling to Mind the ...

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eighty two. Robert Peronneau (L.S.)

ed and Declared by the above named
and for his last Will and Testament
who in his sight and in the light of
his Request subscribed our Names as
n Baron — George Logan — Tucker Hamm
ne during Pleasure. C.C.P.D. May 11. 1783.

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merciful God but calling to Mind the uncer

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and Testament in the following Manner. First and principally
I recommend my Immortal Soul into the Hands of Almighty
God my Creator hoping for Pardon and Remission of all my
Sins through the Merits and Mediation of our Blessed Lord and
Saviour Jesus Christ. My Body I recommend to the Earth to
be buried at the Discretion of my Executrix. And concerning
such worldly Effects as it hath pleased God to bless me with
in this Life I give devise and dispose of in the following Manner
I order & direct that all my lawfull and just Debts be fully
paid. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved
Sister Mary Esther Pineau and to her Heirs and Assigns for
ever all my Estate both real and personal wheresoever
it may be found, and I do hereby constitute and appoint my
said Sister Mary Esther Pineau to be whole and sole Executrix
of this my last Will and Testament utterly revoking all and
every other Will and former Wills and Testaments by me
made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand
and Seal this 1st. day of December in the Year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred and seventy eight.

Peter Pineau (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the
said Peter Pineau as his last Will and Testament in our
Presence who in the Presence of each other and at his Request
have subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereunto.

Gabriel Guignilliat — Philip Williams — Henry Blanchard

Proved before John Frierson Esq. May 7. 1783. At same Time qualified
Mary Esther Pineau Exx — by Virtue of a Dedimus issued by Charles
Lining Esquire C.C.P.D. —

Exx. C.C.P.D.

Will. In the Name of God Amen the 30 day of August 1780. I James Bulloch
No. 10 Senr of Christ Church Parish Berkley County and Province of South
Carolina Planter being weak in Body but in perfect Mind and
Memory hath call to 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 first and principal
I do and first of all I give and recommend my Soul to God that gave

104 Family of this mortal life do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the following Manner. First and Principally I recommend my Immortal Soul into the Hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping for Pardon and Remission of all my Sins through the Merits and Mediation of our blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. My Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Executrix. And concerning such worldly Effects as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give devise and dispose of in the following Manner Viz. I direct that all my lawfull and just Debts be fully paid. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Sister Mary Esther Videau and to her Heirs and Assigns for ever all my Estate both real and personal wheresoever it may be found, and I do hereby constitute and appoint my said Sister Mary Esther Videau to be whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament utterly revoking all and every other Will and former Wills and Testaments by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 8th day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight.

Peter Videau (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Peter Videau as his last Will and Testament in our Presence who in the Presence of each other and at his Request have subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereunto.

Gabriel Guignilliat — Philip Williams — Henry Blanchard

Proved before John Frierson Esqr. May 7. 1783. At same time qualified Mary Esther Videau Extx — by Virtue of a Dedimus issued by Charles Lining Esquire B.C.P.D.

Recorded in B.C.P. Book C No. 6.

104 In the Name of God Amen the 30 day of August 1780. I James Bollough Senr of Christ Church Parish Berkley County and Province of South Carolina Planter being weak in Body but in perfect Mind and Memory hath call to 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 Rail and principally and first of all I do give and recommend my Soul to God that gave

103 it and my Body I commend to the Earth nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and Form. Item I do pay my lawfull contracted Debts and funerall Charges and my Children be arrived to the Years of twenty one Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary minor Bateman Bollough during her natural Life the Rent of the one third Part of my personal Estate and after her Death that Part to be equally devided between my two Sons James and Elias Bollough. Item Imprimis I give and bequeath to my two beloved Sons James Bollough Senr and Elias Bollough and to their Heirs for ever all the rest of my Estate Real and personall and if either of my Sons should dye without Issue the other to have the whole two thirds of my Estate which two thirds to be devided when my Son Elias comes to the Years of twenty one I likewise constitute and ordain my Executors of this my last Will and Testament my beloved Son James Bollough Senr and my beloved Son Elias Bollough and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Bequest and Executors 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 the Day and Year above written. Signd Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said James Bollough Senr as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers Witnesses present.

James Bollough Senr (L.S.)

Thomas + his Mark Cox
Joseph Lloyd

Also executors appoint and ordain my beloved Friend Robert Cardell my Friend of this my last Will and Testament

Proved before Charles Lining Esq. B.C.P.D. May 12. 1783. At same time qualified James Bollough Junior Extr.

Recorded in B.C.P. Book C No. 6.

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Peter Videau (L.S.)

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James Bollough Sener (L.S.)

Thomas + his Cox Mark
Joseph Lloyd

I also coteucte appint and ordain my beloved Friend Robert Pardill my Trust of this my last Will and Testament.

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. May 12. 1783. At same Time qualified James Bollough Junior Exr.

Examined 5 Co. Th. } C.L.

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James Bollough Sener (LS)

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of this my last Will and Testement.

...Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. May 12. 1783. At same
...Bollough Junior Exor.

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11 Ks.
No. 13.

I give and devise all my Estate real and personal to William Royal and his Heirs Witness my Hand this 29th of December one thousand seven hundred & eighty one. Thomas Samways (LS)

Sealed and Delivered in Presence of us who sign and attest the same in Presence of the Testator and of each other.

Thomas Burke — Archibald Scott
Ann Scott — William Starling

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. May 13. 1783.

Examined 1 Co. Sh.

11 Bs.
No. 42.

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 & discharged. Secondly I give & bequeath unto my lawfull Wife Anne all the Negroes I shall die possess'd 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 & about the House likeways all Lands or Shares of Lands that I now have or may hereafter have a Right to, to be interly her own Property and of course her own Disposal. Also unto the said Anne I give two thousand four hundred Pounds Curry to be paid her annualy out of my Estate during the unhappy War twixt Great Britain and this Colonie and when Peace is restored then one thousand six hundred Pounds thereafter during her Life and then to cease and the principle to be remitted in Proportion as hereafter directed a sum sufficent to be keept at Interest to raise said annual Payments by my Executrs. hereafter named to be by them caled in and let out at Intt. to others at their Discretion at the sole Risque of my Estate and if any Difficency 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 whoever may be my Heir at Law one Shilling sterling when legaly demanded. I give & bequeath unto Agnes Bouce now or late

W.B. No. 42.

I give unto Grace all my Estate real and personal to Will Royal and his Heirs Witness my Hand this 29th of December one Thousand seven hundred & eighty one. Thomas Samways (LS)

Sealed and Delivered in Presence of us who sign and attest the same in Presence of the Testator and of each other.

Thomas Burke — Archibald Scott
Ann Scott — William Starling

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.P.D. May 13. 1783.

Examined C.L.

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the Wife of Peter, one thousand & fifty Pounds Curry to be to her Child or Children in Proportion, if none alive at my Death then this Legacie to be void. Item I give unto Susan Marr Daughter of my Father, one thousand & 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 Susanne Marr above named all Daughters of my Father tho not of my Mother and of course my Sisters; Also after my Wifes Death the Sum at Interest to be called in & remitted to my said Sisters in the above Proportion, to be their own Property & Disposal should any of them die before such Payments can be made then the Legacie to the Mother to be divided among her Children Share & 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 & appoint my forementiond Wife Anne Executrix, my Friends George Haig and James Carson and my Cousin John Fisher Executors of this my last Will & Testament written with my own Hand on this & the preceding Page and signed at Charles town South Carolina this eighteen day of March 1780.

Andrew Marr (LS)

Declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament and we as Witness at his Desire subscribe our Names.

Susanna Mason — Elizabeth Day — William Mara

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.P.D. May 15. 1783. the Executrix Anne Marr Exrix. — April 16th 1786. Qualified James Carson Executor.

Examined C.L.

W.B. No. 42.

In the Name of God amen. I Richard Perry of Charles town in the State of South Carolina Gentleman being of sound and disposing Mind and Memory do make constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following, — that is

I give and devise all my Estate real and personal to William
...al and his Heirs Witness my Hand this 29th of December one
...ousand seven hundred & eighty one: Thomas Samways (LS)
...aled and Delivered in Presence of us who sign and attest the
...me in Presence of the Testator and of each other.

Thomas Burke — Archibald Scott
Ann Scott — William Starling

...oved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. May 13. 1783.

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appoint my forementiond Wife Anne Executrix, my Friends
George Haig and James Carson and my Cousin John Fisher
Executors of this my last Will & Testament written with my
own Hand on this & the preceding Page and signed at Charles
town South Carolina this eighteen day of March 1780.

Andrew Marr (LS)

Declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament and
we as Witness at his Desire subscribe our Names.

Susanna Mason — Elizabeth Day — William Mason

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. May 15. 1783. At same
Time qualified Anne Marr Exix. — April 10th 1786. Qualified
James Carson Executor.

Examined } Co. Sh. } C. L.

11 Kt. No. 17. In the Name of God Amen. I Richard Perry of Charles town in the
State of South Carolina gentleman being of sound and disposing
Mind and Memory do make constitute and ordain this my last
Will and Testament in Manner and Form following, — that is

108 say first I commend my Soul to Almighty God for humble Hopes of his Mercy thro' Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and for my worldly Estate I do give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Helen during her natural life All my Tract of Land whereon I now live situate on the outside of Gates of Charlestown about one Mile therefrom commonly known by the Name of Pickpocket or Hunters Hall and containing 52 Acres or thereabout Also all my other Lands that I now am or hereafter may be possessed of together with all and singular the Houses Outhouses Edifices Buildings Barns Stables Yards Gardens Wells Ways Waters Water courses and all other Appurtenances whatsoever belonging or in any wise appertaining to my said Place called Pickpocket or Hunters Hall or any other Lands that I now am or hereafter may be possessed of. To have and to hold the said Lands with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging unto my said Wife Helen during her natural Life. And from and after her Decease I give and devise my said Lands with the Appurtenances unto such Child or Children as I may have by my said Wife Helen and to their and each of their Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath one half Part or Moiety of my personal Estate to my said Wife Helen during her natural life and the other half Part or Moiety I give to such Child or Children as I may have by my said Wife Helen and to their or either of their Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath such other Part of my said personal Estate as I have before given to my said Wife Helen during her natural life — after her Decease unto such Child or Children as I may have by my said Wife Helen — and to their or either of their Heirs and Assigns for ever And in case my said Wife Helen should have no Child or Children or such Child or Children should die before my said Wife then in such case I give and bequeath my whole Estate real and personal to my said Wife Helen and to her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my said Wife Helen and my Friend John Postell Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all

109 former and other Wills by me before made. In Witness whereof I the said Testator set my Hand and Seal the seventh Day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine.

Richard Perry

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named Richard Perry to be 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 thereto.

Paul Smisser — John Arnot — Wm Smisser + Marke

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. C. C. P. D. May 16. 1783. At same time qualified Helen Perry Executrix.

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1116 No. 21. In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Rose of St. Andrews Parish in South Carolina Planter, do this twenty second day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty, make 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 my dearly beloved Wife Polly Rose, the whole and every part of my Household and Kitchen Furniture, and House Linen of every Denomination whatsoever. Item I give unto her my said Wife during her Widowhood, in Bar of all Manner of Dower the Use of my Plantation in St. Andrews Parish where I usually reside without Impeachment of Waste (for Plantation Uses only) Also my Will in Respect of the said Plantation further is, that my Executors herein after named, or such of them as shall take upon him, or themselves the Burthen and Execution of this my Will shall have the Use thereof Jointly with my said Wife during her Widowhood, in Order to plant and cultivate the same for the Interest and Advantage of my Children and for the better Improving of their respective Estates. Item after the Death or Marriage of her my said Wife, which shall first happen, my Will is and I do hereby give and bequeath the whole and every Part of my real Estate equally between all and every of my Children, to hold the same, to them and each of them, and their and each of their Heirs

Hint I commend my Soul to Almighty God (in humble Hopes of
Mercy thro' Jesus Christ) and my Body to the Earth to be decently
d at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and for
worldly Estate I do give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Helen
ng her natural Life All my Tract of Land whereon I now
ituate on the outside of Gates of Charlestown about one Mile
from commonly known by the Name of Pickpocket or Hun-
Hall and containing 52 Acres or thereabout Also all my other
s that I now am or hereafter may be possessed of together
all and singular the Houses Outhouses Edifices Buildings
s Stables Yards Gardens Wells Ways Waters Water cources and
ther Appurtenances whatsoever belonging or in any Wise
taining to my said Place called Pickpocket or Hunter's
or any other Lands that I now am or hereafter may be pos-
d off. To have and to hold the said Lands with the Appur-
nances thereunto belonging unto my said Wife Helen during
natural Life. And from and after her Decease I give and
e my said Lands with the Appurtenances unto such
d or Children as I may have by my said Wife Helen and
ir and each of their Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I
and bequeath one half Part or Moiety of my personal Estate
y said Wife Helen during her natural Life and the other
Part or Moiety I give to such Child or Children as I may
by my said Wife Helen and to their or either of their
and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath such
Part of my said personal Estate as I have before given
y said Wife Helen during her natural Life. — after her
se unto such Child or Children as I may have by my
Wife Helen, and to their or either of their Heirs and Assigns
ver And in Case my said Wife Helen should have no Child
hilden or such Child or Children should die before my
Wife then in such Case I give and bequeath my whole
real and personal to my said Wife Helen and to her
and Assigns for ever. Lastly I do hereby constitute and
int my said Wife Helen and my Friend John Postell Executrix
Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all

109 former and other Wills heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my Hand and Seal the seventh day of September in the
Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine.

Richard Perry

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named Richard
Perry to be 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 thereto.

Paul Smiser — John Arnst — Mrs Smiser + Marke

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. May 16. 1783. At same
Time qualified Helen Perry Executrix.

Examined
C. Co. H. } C. L.

11 Ed.
No. 21. In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Rose of St. Andrew's Parish in South
Carolina Planter, do this twenty second day of June in the Year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty, make 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
herein after named Item I give and devise unto my dearly beloved
Wife Polly Rose, the whole and every Part of my Household and Kitchen
Furniture, and House Linen of every Denomination whatsoever.
Item I give unto her my said Wife during her Widowhood, in Bar
of all Manner of Dower the Use of my Plantation in St. Andrew's Parish
where I usually reside without Impeachment of Waste (for Plantation
Uses only) Also my Will in Respect of the said Plantation further is,
that my Executors herein after named, or such of them as shall
take upon him, or themselves the Burthen and Execution of this
my Will shall have the Use thereof Jointly with my said Wife
during her Widowhood, in Order to plant and cultivate the same,
for the Interest and Advantage of my Children and for the better Im-
proving of their respective Estates. Item after the Death or Marriage
of her my said Wife, which shall first happen, my Will is and
I do hereby give and bequeath the whole and every Part of my real
Estate equally between all and every of my Children, to hold the
same, to them and each of them, and their and each of their Heirs

110 and Assigns for ever; as Tenants in Common, and not as Joint Tenants. Also my Will further in Respect of my said Real Estate is, and I do hereby authorize and impower my Executors herein after named, or such of them as shall take upon him or themselves the Execution and Benthen of this my said Will, to sell and dispose of the same, or any Part thereof, either at public or private Sale, if he or they should be of Appinion that it would be for the Interest and Advantage of my said Children that such Sale should be so made, the Monies arrising from which Sale, I will shall be let at Interest, or be otherwise disposed of by my said Executors for the Benefit and Advantage nevertheless of my said Children. Item all the Rest and Residue of my Estate, and Plate I will shall be equally shared and divided between and amongst my said Wife, and each and every of my Children Share and Share alike: And I will that my Children's Part of the whole of my Estate, shall be delivered up to them upon their attaining to their respective Ages of twenty one Years, or days of Marriage which shall first happen Also I will that in Case of the Death of either of my Children under the Age aforesaid, and unmarried, that then my surviving Child shall be intitled to the Part or Share of my Estate of the Child so dying: And Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my ever honored Father, my Father in Law Edward Blake, my Brother in Law John Blake, and my good Friend Thomas Horry Executors of this my last Will and Testament, being contained on four Sides of one Sheet of common Paper. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written. Thomas Rose (L.S.)

Witnesses.

Sarah Rose – Sarah Rose – Joshua Ward

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. May 21st 1783. At same Time qualified Edward Blake Exor.

Examined J. C. H. J. C. L.

111 Rd. State of South Carolina

No. 22. In the Name of God Amen, I Richard Blake of the Parish of St. James Santee Planter, being in Health of Body and perfect Mind and Memory, Thanks be given unto God; calling unto Mind the Mortality of

111 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, principally and first of all, I give & recommend my Soul into the Hands of Allmighty God that gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent christian Burial at the Decrestian 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: Imprimis I give & bequath unto my Grand Children Daughters of my Son Richard by Name Sarah Mary and Ann the following Negroes named a Fellow Jack, another named Quash Also one Wench Arche and her three Children named Summer, Alick, and Clarinder & their Increase to them & their Heirs for ever. Item I give & bequeath unto my Son John the Plantation whereon I now reside containing in two Facts three hundred & fifty Acres Land more or less Also one Negroe Fellow named Abraham to him and his Heirs for ever. I also give him my Watch. Item I give & bequeath the following Negroes to be sold & equally divided between my Son John & my Grand Children Sarah, Mary and Ann, a Negroe Fellow March Also a Negroe Wench Lucey with all my Stock & Household Furniture to them & their Heirs for ever. Item I give & bequeath to my old Negroe Fellow Somerset his Freedom from all my Heirs, Executors &c. for ever. And Lastly I do nominate constitute & appoint my Friends Clements Clemons Brown & Alexander Chovin and George McDowell the sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament, And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke, and disannul all & every other former Testament, Wills, Legacies, Bequests & Executors by me in any Ways before named willed & bequeathed ratifying and confirming this & no other to be my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this fifteenth day of November in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & eighty two. Richard Blake (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Richard Blake 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 Tucker – William McCullough William W. Nell

d Uprights for ever, as Tenants in Common, and not as Joint Tenants
my Will further in Respect of my said Real Estate is, and I
hereby authorize and impower my Executors herein after named,
such of them as shall take upon him or themselves the Execu-
and Burthen of this my said Will, to sell and dispose of the
ne, or any Part thereof, either at Public or private Sale, of the
they should be of Opinion that it would be for the Interest and
vantage of my said Children that such Sale should be so
de, the Monies arrising from which Sale, I will shall be
d Interest, or be otherwise disposed of by my said Executors
the Benefit and Advantage nevertheless of my said Children
n all the Rest and Residue of my Estate, and Plate I will
ll be equally shared and divided between and amongst my
d Wife, and each and every of my Children Share and Share
ke: And I will that my Children's Part of the whole of my
te, shall be delivered up to them upon their attaining to
ir respective Ages of twenty one Years, or Days of Marriage
hich shall first happen Also I will that in Case of the Death
ther of my Children under the Age aforesaid, and unmarried,
d then my surviving Child shall be intitled to the Part or
re of my Estate of the Child so dying: And Lastly I do hereby
minate and appoint my ever honored Father, my Father in
Edward Blake, my Brother in Law John Blake, and my
Friend Thomas Hony Executors of this my last Will and Testa-
ent, being contained on four Sides of one Sheet of common Paper.
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the
and Year first above written. Thomas Rose (SS)

Witnesses.
Sarah Rose — Sarah Rose — Joshua Ward

ared before Charles Lining Esq.r C.C.P.D. May 21.st 1783. At same
qualified Edward Blake Exor.

2.3 C.L.

e of South Carolina
In the Name of God Amen, I Richard Blake of the Parish of St.
Santee Planter, being in Health of Body and perfect Mind and
mory, thanks be given unto God; calling unto 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, principally
and first of all, I give & recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty
God that gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried
in decent christian Burial at the Descretion 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:
Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my Grand Children Daughters of
my Son Richard by Name Sarah Mary and Ann the following
Negroes named a Yellow Jack, another named Quash Also one
Wench Arche and her three Children named Summer, Alick, and
Flaunder & their Increase to them & their Heirs for ever. Item I
give & bequeath unto my Son John the Plantation whereon I now
reside containing in the Whole three hundred & fifty Acres land more
or less Also one Negroe Fellow named Abraham to him and his
Heirs for ever. I also give him my Watch. Item I give & bequeath
the following Negroes to be sold & equally divided between my
Son John & my Grand Children Sarah, Mary and Ann, a Negroe
Fellow March Also a Negroe Wench Lucy with all my Stock &
Household Furniture to them & their Heirs for ever. Item I give &
bequeath to my old Negroe Fellow Somerset his Freedom from
all my Heirs, Executors &c. for ever. And Lastly I do nominate
constitute & appoint my Friends Clements Clamons Brown &
Alexander Chorrin and George M. Dowell the sole Executors of this
my last Will and Testament, And I do hereby utterly disallow
revoke, and disannul all & every other former Testament, Wills,
Legacies, Bequests & Executors by me in any Ways before named
willed & bequeathed ratifying and confirming this & no other to be
my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof, I have
hereunto set my Hand and Seal this fifteenth day of Novemb.r
in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & eighty
two. Richard Blake (SS)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said
Richard Blake 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 Lucher William M.Guillivra
William Wilson

112 Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.O.O.D. May 22. 1783. At same Time qualified George M. Dowell Exor. – July 8. 1791. Qualified Alexander Chovin Executor.

Examined 5 Co. Sh. } C. L.

11 Ds. Charles town South Carolina } April 10. In the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty One.

No. 49.

In the Name of God Amen. I John Swint Surgeon being of sound and good Memory and declare this my last Will and Testament to bequoth of my Estate besides in Manner and Form as following, I will that all my Debts shall be paid, after that I bequoth to my Sister Barbara Kreitner and her Children five hundred Acres in Craven County called Fishen Creek, ditto five hundred Acres in Cottobo River, five hundrd Acres in the Train of Santee, nine hundred Acres on South Edisto River, two hundred and fifty Acres in St. Mathew's Parish five hundred Acres at Great Pedee called Jeffrey's Creek, ditto two hundred and fifty Acres on South Edisto River twelve hundred Acres at Altamaha River, joining Fort Burnat. I give and bequoth Charolette the Mullatto Girl her Freedom and her Issues, and two hundred and fifty Acres of Land between Santee and the Train of Four Hole. I give and bequoth to my Daughter Elizabeth five hundred Pounds when the Money is recoverd from the Bonds, and the Remainder to my Sister Barbara Kreitner a Plot of six hundred Acres, several Bonds left in the Possesion of the honorable Henry Middleton Esqr. – several Bonds left in the Possn. of the honorable Hugh Rutledge Esqr. Especely an Account of one thousand and fifty Dollars of Mr. Samuel Jones. A Note of Hand in the Possesion of John Glen Esqr. of Mr. George Tucker. Forty three Pounds Sterling. A Bond of Judgment from Thomas Carter living in Augustine twelve hundred Pounds. and all the Bonds and Notes giving and granted to my Sister Barbara Kreitner, I grant and give to my Sister Barbara Kreitner, as my whole Executor and Administrix. – John Swint (L.S.)

Witnessed in Presence of us

James Cook – Henry Blinkinhorn – John Gensel

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.O.O.D. May 23. 1783. At same Time qualified Barbara Kreitner Exix.

Examined 4 Co. Sh. } C. L.

Ds. South Carolina Berkley County } In the Name of God Amen. I Joel Walker of the Province & County aforesaid being sick & weak in Body, but of

23. sound Mind & Memory & Understanding do make & publish this my last Will & Testament in Manner & Form following (to wit) Imprimis I will & order that all my just Debts be paid as soon as conveniently may be after my Decease by my Executrs. hereafter named, as far as my Estate is worth. Item I give & bequeath to my Son John Walker one Negroe Boy named Isaac I also give unto my Son John Walker all my Stock of Horses & Cattle, And in Case my Son John should die before he comes to the Age of twenty one, then the said Negroe Boy & Stock of Horses & Cattle to return to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Walker. Item I give & bequeath to my dear & well beloved Wife Elizabeth Walker all & singular my Lands Slaves & Household Furniture, Shop Goods, ready Money all Securities or Monies, all & singular such Effects that may hereafter become due or belonging unto me from any Person or Persons whatsoever her Heirs Executors Admin. or Assigns. Lastly I appoint my Wife Elizabeth Walker sole Executrichs of this my last Will & Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the nineteenth day of Septb. in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty.

Joel his + Walker (L.S.)
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Signed Sealed Published & Deliverd by the said Joel Walker as his last Will & Testament in Presence of

Francis Roche – William Tock – Joshua Jones

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.O.O.D. May 26. 1783. At same Time qualified Elizabeth Walker Exix.

Examined 3 Co. Sh. } C. L.

Ds. I John Ward of Saint Bartholomew's Parish in the State of South Carolina do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament as follows

24. to wit. I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Love Ward all my Household and Kitchen Furniture and all my silver Plate, I am not possed off, Also one tenth Part of all my whole Estate both real and personal, after all my just Debts and funeral Expenses are finally

…ed before Charles Lining Esq. C.C.D. May 22. 1793. Exam…
…qualified George M. Dowell Exr. - July 8. 1791. Qualified
…under Chorin Executor.

…Co. &c.

…ulars town } April 10. In the Year of our Lord one thousand
…th Carolina } seven hundred and eighty five.

In the Name of God Amen. I John Swint Senger
…g of sound and good Memory and declare this my last Will
…Testament to bequeath of my Estate herein in Manner
…Form as following, I will that all my Debts shall be
…d, after that I bequeath to my Sister Barbara Kreitner and
…Children five hundred Acres in Craven County called Fishen
…d, ditto five hundred Acres in Cobbols River, five hundred Acres
…the Drain of Santee, nine hundred Acres on South Edisto
…er, two hundred and fifty Acres in St. Mathews Parish
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…rnal. I give and bequeath Charlotte the Mullatto Girl
…Freedom and her Issues, and two hundred and fifty Acres
…and between Santee and the Drain of Four Hole. I give
…bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth five hundred Pounds
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…y Sister Barbara Kreitner a Plott of six hundred Acres,
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…nd and fifty Dollars of Mr. Samuel Jones. A Note of
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…er living in Augustine twelve hundred Pounds. and all
…Bonds and Notes giving and granted to my Sister Barba.
…Kreitner, I grant and give to my Sister Barbara Kreitner
…my whole Executor and Administratrix. - John Swint (Ls)
…Signed in Presence of us
…James Cook — Henry Blankinhorn — John Zenol

…Proved before Charles Lining Esq.r C. C. D. May 25. 1793. Exam…
…Oath qualified Barbara Kreitner Exr.

…Craven Co. &c.

South Carolina } In the Name of God Amen. I Joel Walker of the Province
Berkley County } & County aforesaid being sick & weak in Body, but of
23. sound Mind & Memory & Understanding do make & publish this my last
Will & Testament in Manner & Form following, to wit, Imprimis
I will & order that all my just Debts be paid as soon as convenie
ently may be after my Decease by my Execut.rs hereafter named,
as far as my Estate is worth. Item I give & bequeath to my Son
John Walker one Negroe Boy named Isaac I also give unto my
Son John Walker all my Stock of Horses & Cattle, and in case my
Son John should die before he comes to the Age of twenty one, then
the said Negroe Boy & Stock of Horses & Cattle to return to my
beloved Wife Elizabeth Walker. Item I give & bequeath to my
dear & well beloved Wife Elizabeth Walker all & singular my
Lands & Slaves & Household Furniture, Shop Goods, ready Money
all Securities or Monies, all & singular such Effects that may
hereafter become due or belonging unto me from any Person or
Persons whatsoever her Heirs Executors Admin.rs or Assigns. Lastly
I appoint my Wife Elizabeth Walker sole Executrix of this my
last Will & Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my Hand & Seal the nineteenth day of Septb.r in the Year
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty.

Joel + Walker (Ls)
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Signed Sealed Published & Delivered by the said Joel Walker as
his last Will & Testament in Presence of
Francis Roche — William Cook — Joshua Jones

Proved before Charles Lining Esq.r C. C. D. May 26. 1793. At same time
qualified Elizabeth Walker Exr.

Craven Co. &c.

24. I John Ward of Saint Bartholomews Parish in the State of South Caro
lina do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament as follo
to wit. I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Love Ward all my
Household and Kitchen Furniture and all my silver Plate, I am no
possessed off; Also one tenth Part of all my whole Estate both real
and personal, after all my just Debts and funeral Expences are paid

114 paid and discharged I give and bequeath to my Son John Peter, my Negro Boy called Agrippa, I give and bequeath to my Son William my Negro Boy called Hector. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary my Mullatto Girl called Phillis and I give and bequeath all the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate real and personal to and amongst my nine Children, that are now alive to be fairly and equally devided amongst them Share & Share alike as my Sons arrive to the Age of twenty Years and my Daughters at the same Age or at the day of Marriage, I nominate, constitute and appoint my said Wife Executrix and my Friends William Shirving Esqr. Mr. George Cooft, and Roger Saunders Esqr. Executors of this my last Will hereby revoking every other by me made and I do give my said Executrix and my Executors full Power and lawfull Authority to sell and dispose of any Part of my Estate real or personal as they may think proper. In Witness whereof I the said John Ward have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this eight day of September one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine.

John Ward (LS)

Signed sealed Published and Declaird by the said John Ward to be his last Will & Testament which at his Request we have signed our Names as Evidences thereto.

Thomas Hutchinson — Joseph Glover — William Somarsall

State of South Carolina

A Codicil to be added to and made a Part of the last Will & Testament of John Ward of St. Bartholomew's Parish in So. Carolina, Whereas I the said John Ward in and by my last Will and Testament bearing Date on or about the eigth day of September in the Year of our Lord 1779. given and bequeathed unto my eldest Son John Peter Ward, a certain Part or Share of my Estate real & personal And whereas since the making & executing of my said Will I have given & granted unto my said Son and to his Heirs & Assigns by a certain Deed bearing Date this first day of October in the Year of our Lord 1782. certain Lands situate & being on Savanah River, in the State of Georgia containing in the whole four hundred Acres more or less, As also twenty three Negroes, particularly mentioned and named in the said Deed

with the future Issue of the respective Female Slaves likewise Twenty Head of Black Cattle and the like Number of Sheep as in and by the said Deed Relation thereunto being had may more fully and at large appear And whereas the said Gift by me so made to my said Son, is intended as and for his full Part or Share of my Estate real and personal, Now my Will in Respect of my said Son, and of the Gift & Devise by me made to him in and by my said last Will is and I do hereby revoke and make null & void to all Intents and Purposes, the said Devise & every Part thereof made to him by my said Will hereby declaring that the said several Lands Negroes & other Estate so as aforesd. given to him my said Son by the said Deed bearing Date on the aforesaid first day of October 1782. is intended to be & is so given as and for his full Part or Share of in & to all & every Part or Parcell of my Estate real & personal whatsoever & wheresoever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this first day of October in the Year of our Lord 1782.

John Ward (LS)

Witnesses
John McCall — George Petrie — Joshua Ward

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. P.C.T.D. May 27. 1783. At same Time qualified William Shirving Ecor. August 7th. 1783. Qualified Mrs. Love Ward Ecrix.

Examined 8 Co. Th. } C. L.

State of South Carolina

(LS) 28. In the Name of God Amen. I James Wright of Charles town in the State aforesd. Merchant, being in perfect Health of Body, of sound Mind & Memory, do make & constitute this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking all Manner of Wills heretofore by me made. Imprimis it is my Desire that out of my worldly Estate that it hath pleased God to bless me with, my funeral Charges & just Debts be paid in a convenient Time after my Decease. Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved Brother Alexander Wright in the Parish of [illegible] Addes & County of Down in the North Part of the Kingdom of Ireland five hundred Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain. I give & bequeath to my well beloved Brother Thomas Wright in the Parish, County & Kingdom aforesaid one hundred Pounds Sterling Money aforesaid. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Sister Jane Wright in the Parish County & Kingdom aforesaid one hundred Pounds Sterling Money aforesaid. I give & bequeath to my well beloved Sister Latitia Jane Wright

114 paid and discharged I give and bequeath to my Son John Peter, my Negro Boy called Agrippa, I give and bequeath to my Son William my Negro Boy called Hector. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary my Mullatto Girl called Phillis and I give and bequeath all the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate real and personal to and amongst my nine Children, that are now alive to be fairly and equally devided amongst them Share & Share alike as my Sons arrive to the Age of twenty Years and my Daughters at the same Age or at the day of Marriage, I nominate, constitute and appoint my said Wife Executrix and my Friends William Shirving Esqr. Mr. George Cooft, and Roger Saunders Esqr. Executors of this my last Will hereby revoking every other by me made and I do give my said Executrix and my Executors full Power and lawfull Authority to sell and dispose of any Part of my Estate real or personal as they may think proper. In Witness whereof I the said John Ward have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this eight day of September one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine.

John Ward (L.S.)

Signed sealed Published and Declaird by the said John Ward to be his last Will & Testament which at his Request we have signed our Names as Evidences thereto.

Thomas Hutchinson — Joseph Glover — William Somarsall

State of South Carolina

A Codicil to be added to and made a Part of the last Will & Testament of John Ward of St. Bartholomew's Parish in St. Carolina, Whereas I the said John Ward in and by my last Will and Testament bearing Date on or about the eigth day of September in the Year of our Lord 1779. given and bequeathed unto my eldest Son John Peter Ward, a certain Part or Share of my Estate real & personal And whereas since the making & executing of my said Will I have given & granted unto my said Son and to his Heirs & Assigns by a certain Deed bearing Date this first day of October in the Year of our Lord 1782. certain Lands situate & being on Savanah River, in the State of Georgia containing in the whole four hundred Acres more or less, As also twenty three Negroes, particularly mentioned and named in the said Deed

with the future Issue of the respective Female Slaves likewise twenty Head of Black Cattle and the like Number of Sheep as in and by the said Deed Relation thereunto being had may more fully and at large appear And whereas the said Gift by me so made to my said Son, is intended as and for his full Part or Share of my Estate real and personal, Now my Will in Respect of my said Son, and of the Gift & Devise by me made to him in and by my said last Will is and I do hereby revoke and make null & void to all Intents and Purposes, the said Devise & every Part thereof made to him by my said Will hereby declaring that the said several Lands Negroes & other Estate so as aforesd. given to him my said Son by the said Deed bearing Date on the aforesaid first day of October 1782. is intended to be & is so given as and for his full Part or Share of in & to all & every Part or Parcell of my Estate real & personal whatsoever & wheresoever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this first day of October in the Year of our Lord 1782.

John Ward (L.S.)

Witnesses

John McCall — George Petrie — Joshua Ward

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. P.C.T.D. May 27. 1783. At same Time qualified William Shirving Esqr. August 7th. 1783. Qualified Mrs. Love Ward Exix.

Examined 8 Co. Sh. } C. L.

State of South Carolina

Ls. 28. In the Name of God Amen. I James Wright of Charles town in the State aforesd. Merchant, being in perfect Health of Body, of sound Mind & Memory, do make & constitute this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking all Manner of Wills heretofore by me made. Imprimis it is my Desire that out of my worldly Estate that it hath pleased God to bless me with, my funeral Charges & just Debts be paid in a convenient Time after my Decease. Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved Brother Alexander Wright in the Parish of [illegible] Addes & County of Down in the North Part of the Kingdom of Ireland five hundred Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain. I give & bequeath to my well beloved Brother Thomas Wright in the Parish, County & Kingdom aforesaid one hundred Pounds Sterling Money aforesaid. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Sister Jane Wright in the Parish County & Kingdom aforesaid one hundred Pounds Sterling Money aforesaid. I give & bequeath to my well beloved Sister Letitia Jane Wright

ngst I give and bequeath to my Son John Ward
this Agrippa, I give and bequeath to my Son
on Boy called Hector. I give and bequeath to my
ny Mulatto Girl called Phillis and I give and be-
Just Residue and Remainder of my Estate
al to and amongst my nine Children, that are
fairly and equally devided amongst them
like as my Sons arrive to the Age of twenty
aughters at the same Age or at the Day of Mar-
ate, constitute and appoint my said Wife Eliz.
Friends William Shirving Esqr. Mr. George
Saunders Esqr. Executors of this my last Will
every other by me made and I do give my said
Executors full Power and lawfull Authority
ose of any part of my Estate real or personal
ink proper. In Witness whereof I the said John
unto set my Hand and Seal this eight Day of
ousand seven hundred and seventy nine.

John Ward (LS)

ublished and Declaird by the said John Ward
ll & Testament which at his Request we have
es as Evidences thereto.

son — Joseph Glover — William Somarsall
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to be added to and made a Part of the last Will
ohn Ward of St. Bartholomews Parish in S.Caro.
the said John Ward in and by my last Will and
Date on or about the eighth Day of September
Lord 1779. given and bequeathed unto my
ster Ward, a certain Part or Share of my Estate
And whereas since the making & executing
Share given & granted unto my said Son
Reigns by a certain Deed bearing Date this
er in the Year of our Lord 1782. certain Lands
Savanah River, in the State of Georgia contain
four hundred Acres more or less, besides twenty
ularly mentioned and named in the said Deed

with the future Issue of the respective Female Slaves [illegible]
Head of Black Cattle and the like Number of Sheep as in and by the said
Deed Relation thereunto being had may more fully and at large appear.
And whereas the said Gift by me is made to my said Son, is intended
as and for his full Part or Share of my Estate real and personal, by
my Will in Respect of my said Son, and of the Gift & Devise by me made
to him in and by my said last Will is and I do hereby revoke and make
null & void to all Intents and Purposes, the said Devise & every Part
thereof made to him by my said Will hereby declaring that the
said several Lands Negroes & other Estate so as aforesd given to him
my said Son by the said Deed bearing Date on the aforesaid four
day of October 1782. is intended to be & is so given as and for his
full Part or Share of in & to all & every Part or Parcell of my Es-
tate real & personal whatsoever & wheresoever. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this first day of
October in the Year of our Lord 1782.

John Ward (LS)

Witnesses
John McCall — George Petrie — Joshua Ward

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. B.C.P.D. May 21. 1783. By same
Qualified William Shirving Esqr. August 7th. 1783. Qualified
Mrs Love Ward Exx.

Exam'd 23 B.L.

State of South Carolina
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28.

In the Name of God Amen. I James Wright of Charles town in the
State aforesd Merchant, being in perfect Health of Body, of sound Mind
& Memory, do make & constitute this my last Will & Testament, hereby
revoking all Manner of Wills heretofore by me made. Imprimis it is
my Desire that out of my worldly Estate that it hath pleased God to
bless me with, my funeral Charges & just Debts be paid in a
convenient Time after my Decease. Item I give & bequeath to
my well beloved Brother Alexander Wright in the Parish of
Rose & County of Down in the North Part of the Kingdom of Ireland
five hundred Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain. I give & bequeath
to my well beloved Brother Thomas Wright in the Parish, County &
Kingdom aforesaid one hundred Pounds Sterling Money aforesaid. I
give & bequeath to my well beloved Sister Jane Wright in the Parish
County & Kingdom aforesaid one hundred Pounds Sterling Money
aforesaid. I give & bequeath to my well beloved Sister Latitia Jane Wright

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...said Gift by me so made to my said Son, is intended ...
...Part or Share of my Estate real and personal, ...
...of my said Son, and of the Gift & Devise by me ...
...my said last Will is and I do hereby revoke and ...
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...Down in the North Part of the Kingdom of Ireland ...
...Sterling Money of Great Britain. I give & bequeath ...
...Brother Thomas Wright in the Parish, County & ...
...one hundred Pounds Sterling Money aforesaid. I ...
...my well beloved Sister Jane Wright in the Parish ...
...aforesaid one hundred Pounds Sterling Money ...
...queath to my well beloved Sister Latitia Jane Wright ...

...in the Parish County & Kingdom aforesaid fifty Pounds Sterling Money ...
...aforesaid. I give & bequeath to my worthy Friend James Robertson ...
...in the Parish of Comber in the County & Kingdom aforesaid, fifty ...
...Pounds Sterling Money aforesaid. I give & bequeath to my worthy Friend ...
...James Johnston in the Parish of Bangor, and in the County & Kingdom ...
...aforesaid fifty Pounds Sterling Money aforesaid. I give & bequeath to ...
...my worthy Friend Charlotte Rutherford of Charles town in the State ...
...aforesaid fifty Pounds Sterling Money aforesaid – And my Boy, Smart ...
...It is my Desire that after paying all Expences &c. that may be ...
...incurred on my Estate, to distribute the Remainder that may be ...
...left equally to my Legatees in Proportion to the Legacys left them ...
...lastly, I do hereby constitute & appoint my loving Friends Thomas ...
...Corbett of Charles town in the State aforesaid Merchant Job Bloom ...
...John Gibbons & Wm. Wilkie Pendue Masters Likewise of Ch. Town ...
...in the State aforesaid – Each & every of these are hereby appointed to ...
...be my Executors of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness ...
...whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this sixteenth day ...
...of May in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred & ...
...eighty three, and in the seventh Year of American Independence.

James Wright

Signd Sealed Published & Declared by the Testator to be his last ...
Will & Testament before us, who in his Presence & at his Request ...
& subscribe our Names in the Presence of each other as Wit: ...
nesses thereto. – Charles town. 16th May 1783.

Edward Hare – Alexander Oliphant – Thomas Ball

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. D.C.J.D. May 28. 1783. At same ...
time qualified William Wilkie Exor.

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116 In the Name of God Amen. I Theodore Gaillard of the Province of South
No 15 Carolina in the Parish of St. James Santee Planter do make and ordain this
to be my last Will and Testament as follows, Item I give to my Wife
Lydia the six Negroes here named but his Wife Lucy Charles his Wife
Rinah, Toby and Marian, Also all my Household Goods all my Breeding
Cattle two Horses and a riding Chair, I also give to my said Wife Lydia
during her Life my Lands in Amoonborough, and after her Death I
give the Use of the said Lands in Amoonborough to my Son Paul
during his Life and after his Death I give and bequeath the said Land

116 in the Parish County & Kingdom afores.d fifty Pounds Sterling Money aforesaid. I give & bequeath to my worthy Friend James Robertson in the Parish of Cumber in the County & Kingdom aforesaid, fifty Pounds Sterling Money aforesaid. I give & bequeath to my worthy Friend James Johnston in the Parish of Bangor, and in the County & Kingdom aforesaid fifty Pounds Sterling Money aforesaid. I give & bequeath to my worthy Friend Charlotte Rutherford of Charles town in the State aforesaid fifty Pounds Sterling Money aforesaid — And my Boy, Smart It is my Desire that after paying all Expences &c.a that may be incurred on my Estate, to distribute the Remainder that may be left equally to my Legatees in Proportion to the Legacy's left them. Lastly, I do hereby constitute & appoint my loving Friends Thomas Corbett of Charles town in the State aforesaid Merch.t Job Colcock, John Gibbons & Wm. Wilkie Vendue Masters likewise of Ch.s Town in the State afores.d — Each & every of these are hereby appointed to be my Executors of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this sixteenth day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & eighty three, and in the seventh Year of American Independance.

James Wright (LS)

Signd Sealed Publishd & Declared by the Testator to be his last Will & Testament before us, who in his Presence & at his Request do subscribe our Names in the Presence of each other as Witnesses thereto. — Charles town. 16th May 1783.

Edward Hare — Alexander Oliphant — Thomas Ball

Proved before Charles Lining Esq.r O.C.T.D. May 28. 1783. At same Time qualified William Wilkie Exor.

Examined 5 Co. Th. J. O.C.

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116 Ex. No. 15 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 and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament as follows, Item I give to my Wife Lydia the six Negroes here named Port his Wife Lucy Charles his Wife Brinah, Saby and Marian. Also all my Household Goods all my Breeding battle two Horses and a riding Chair, I also give to my said Wife Lydia during her Life my Lands in Ansonborough, and after her Death I give the Use of the said Lands in Ansonborough to my Son Charles during his Life and after his Death I give and bequeath the said Lands in Ansonborough to my Son Charles, Sons, that is now in being and may he may have hereafter to them and 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 Plantation on Wambaw Creek known by the Name of Bruneau old Field and after her Death, I will order and direct that the said Plantation shall be sold by my Executors, 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 and Authority for that Purpose, and 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 and Desire that my Wambaw Plantation where I now live containing about fourteen hundred and fifty Acres of Land, I give to my Son John and his Heirs on the following Condition that he do give his Bond or Obligation to my Son Charles or to any one of my Executor for the Sum of fifteen hundred Pounds Sterling Monies drawing four per Cent Interest to be applyd to the Maintenance and Education of my Grand Sons the Sons of my Son Charles Gaillard, and 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, and in Case my Son John do not chuse to take the said Plantation on the above Condition, I will order and direct that the same shall be sold by my Executors or the Major Part of them or the Major Part of the Survivours of them to whom I hereby give full Power and Authority for that Purpose, and if the Monies arising from the Sale of the said Plantation should be more then what I have here given to my Grand Sons I will and order that it shall be divided equally among all my Children that shall then be living, and my Executors do put the Monies here given to my Grand Children at Interest for the Maintainance and Education of my said Grand Children and that my Executors do pay to each of my said Grand Sons each his Part of the Principal as they attain the Age of twenty one Year in Proportion to those that shall then be living, Item I give to my Son [illegible] fifty Negroes to be taken at his Choice from among the Negroes [illegible] my Son David deceased had at St. Stephen, and also one Negroe named Will, the Negroes to be taken by him at St. Stephen's are not to be parted from their Father or Mother under the Age of fourteen Years, Item I give and bequeath to my Son Peter and Heirs for ever my Lands in St.

in the Parish County & Kingdom afores.d fifty Pounds Sterling Money
aforesaid. I give & bequeath to my worthy Friend James Robertson
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James Johnston in the Parish of Bangor, and in the County & Kingdom
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my worthy Friend Charlotte Rutherford of Charles town in the State
aforesaid fifty Pounds Sterling Money aforesaid — And my Boy, Smart
It is my Desire that after paying all Expences &c.a that may be
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Lastly, I do hereby constitute & appoint my loving Friends Thomas
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John Gibbons & Wm. Wilkie Vendue Masters likewise of Ch.s Town
in the State afores.d — Each & every of these are hereby appointed to
be my Executors of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this sixteenth day
of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred &
eighty three, and in the seventh Year of American Independance.

James Wright (LS)

Signd Sealed Publishd & Declared by the Testator to be his last
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Edward Hare — Alexander Oliphant — Thomas Ball

Proved before Charles Lining Esq.r O.C.T.D. May 28. 1783. At same
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Carolina in the Parish of St. James Santee Planter do make and ordain this
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during her Life my Lands in Ansonborough, and after her Death I
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in Ansonborough to my Son Charles, Sons, that is now in being and any
he may have hereafter to them and 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 Plantation on Wambaw Creek
known by the Name of Bruneau old Field and after her Death, I
will order and direct that the said Plantation shall be sold by
my Executors, 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 and Authority for that Purpose, and 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
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will be then living, and in Case my Son John do not chuse to
take the said Plantation on the above Condition, I will order
and direct that the same shall be sold by my Executors or the
Major Part of them or the Major Part of the Survivours of them
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and if the Monies arising from the Sale of the said Plantation
should be more then what I have here given to my Grand Sons I
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Children that shall then be living, and my Executors do put the
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parted from their Father or Mother under the Age of fourteen Years, Item
I give and bequeath to my Son Peter and Heirs for ever my Lands in St.

Stephen Parish where he now live and plants containing about fourteen hundred Acres, part of the said Lands butting on Lands of John Faillard and Isaac Porcher, the other part on Halls Lake Durrogs Lake and Santee River, I also give to my Son Peter my stock of horned cattle Sheep Hogs and all the Household furniture and Plantation Tools that at Stephen, I give my Negro Frank his Freedom, Item I give and bequeath all the rest and Remainder of my personal Estate to my Sons John Theodore and my Daughter Catharine to be equally divided among them, on condition, that my Sons John Theodore and 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 and Remainder of my personal Estate that is given to them by this Will, for the Maintenance of my said Wife and also that my House in Dorchester to be finish and made proper for my Wife Lydia to live in it at the charge and Defence of my said personal Estate, I do nominate and appoint my Wife Lydia and my Sons John Theodore Peter and Elias Ball Executors of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby make void and of none Effect all former Will made by me, dated the sixteen day of March one thousand seven hundred and eighty one 1781.

Theodore Faillard (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and Published in the Presence of us
Benjamin Webb — Joseph Desbrosses — William Anderson —

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. C.C.P.D. May 28. 1783. At same time qualified Lydia Faillard Extx. — June 25. 1783. Qualified Peter Faillard Extr.

Examined
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South Carolina
In the Name of God Amen, I Philip Deidyman being sound in mind, in my perfect Senses, but my Body lately reduced by Sickness, & Life at best but very precarious, more especially is this unhappy & unnatural War: I therefore make this my last Will & Testament: Whereas I will that my Debts be paid, both here & in England and the Monies arising from my Book Debts, Notes, Bonds, Sadries & Rice

Charles town. 18th. March 1780.

of these are not sufficient, a vacant Lot in Broad Street now in the Occupation of Mr. Dwyer for four hundred Pounds Sterl. Money 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 Parish, Santee, called Cedar Hall, & my Stock of Cattle, Horses, Hogs, Sheep & every other Species of Stock, Boats & Tools &c. thereon, Also two Lots of Pine Land lately bought in the said Parish from Danl. Sinclar, & Benj. Webb; Item, I give to my said Son Philip & his Heirs forever, the good Brick House I now reside in, in Broad Street, Charles town, when he shall have attaind the Age of twenty one Years. & all the Remainder of my Property whether in Houses, Land, Negroes, Monies, Bonds, Notes, Book Debts, or any Manner of Goods, or Chattells whatsoever, to be divided into four equal 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 Wifes Share to revert 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 deserve more than another. The Monies arising from the Income of my Plantations, 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 Legacies in England, Viz: one hundred Pounds Sterl. to my Father John Deidyman, & if my three Brothers are alive Viz: Christopher, John & William one hundred Pounds Sterl. to each, & fifty Pounds Sterl. to each of my Cousins, William & Christopher Croft, Sons of my late good Uncle Christr. Croft, as a Mark of my Affection. & I do hereby nominate & appoint Aaron Loocock, John Hopton, Thos. Henry Esquires, & 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 equal Division, tho' not herein particularly mentioned, as they 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

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fourteen hundred Acres, part of the said Lands butting on Lands
of John Gaillard and Isaac Porcher, the other Part on Ball's Lake
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ture and Plantation Tools that at Stephen, I give my Man
Frank his Freedom, Item I give and bequeath all the rest
and Remainder of my personal Estate to my Sons John Theodore
and my Daughter Catharine to be equally divided among
them, on Condition, that my Sons John Theodore and my Daugh-
ter 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 and Remainder of my personal
Estate that is given to them by this Will, for the Maintenance
of my said Wife and also that my House in Ansonborough to be
finish and made proper for my Wife Lydia to live in it at the
Charge and Expence of my said personal Estate, I do nominate
and appoint my Wife Lydia and my Sons John Theodore Peter
and Elias Ball Executors of this my last Will and Testament and
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Theodore Gaillard (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and Published in the Presence of us
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Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.O.T.D. May 28. 1783. At
same Time qualified Lydia Gaillard Exix. – June 25. 1783. Quali-
fied Peter Gaillard Exor.

Examined } C.L.
O.C.H.

South Carolina

Charles town. 18th March 1780.

In the Name of God Amen; I Philip Tidyman being sound in Mind,
in my perfect Senses, but my Body lately reduced by Sickness, & Life
at best but very precarious, more especially is this unhappy & unna-
tural 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, Indigs & Rice &

of those are not sufficient, a vacant Lot in Tradd Street now [illegible]
Stepn. Drayton 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 Danl. Sinclair, &
Benja. Webb; Item, I give to my said Son Philip & his Heirs for
ever, the good Brick House I now reside in, in Broad Street,
Charles town, when he shall have attaind the Age of twenty
one Years. & all the Remainder of my Property whether in Houses,
Lands, Negroes, Monies, Bonds, Notes, Book Debts, or any Manner
of Goods, or Chattells whatsoever, to be divided into four equal
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 namd, her Heirs &c.
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her Demise, leaving the Disposition or Division of it nevertheless
to her own Prudence, as at that Time some may want, or de-
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the best Manner, & supporting them & my Wife in a genteel, creditable
Manner, that is in Proportion to my Fortune, the Overplus to
put at Interest, & divided as aforesaid, after paying the following Legacy
in England, Viz: one hundred Pounds Stg to my Father John Tid-
yman, & if my three Brothers are alive Viz: Christopher, John & Mich.
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Cousins, William & Christopher Crofts, Sons of my late good Uncle
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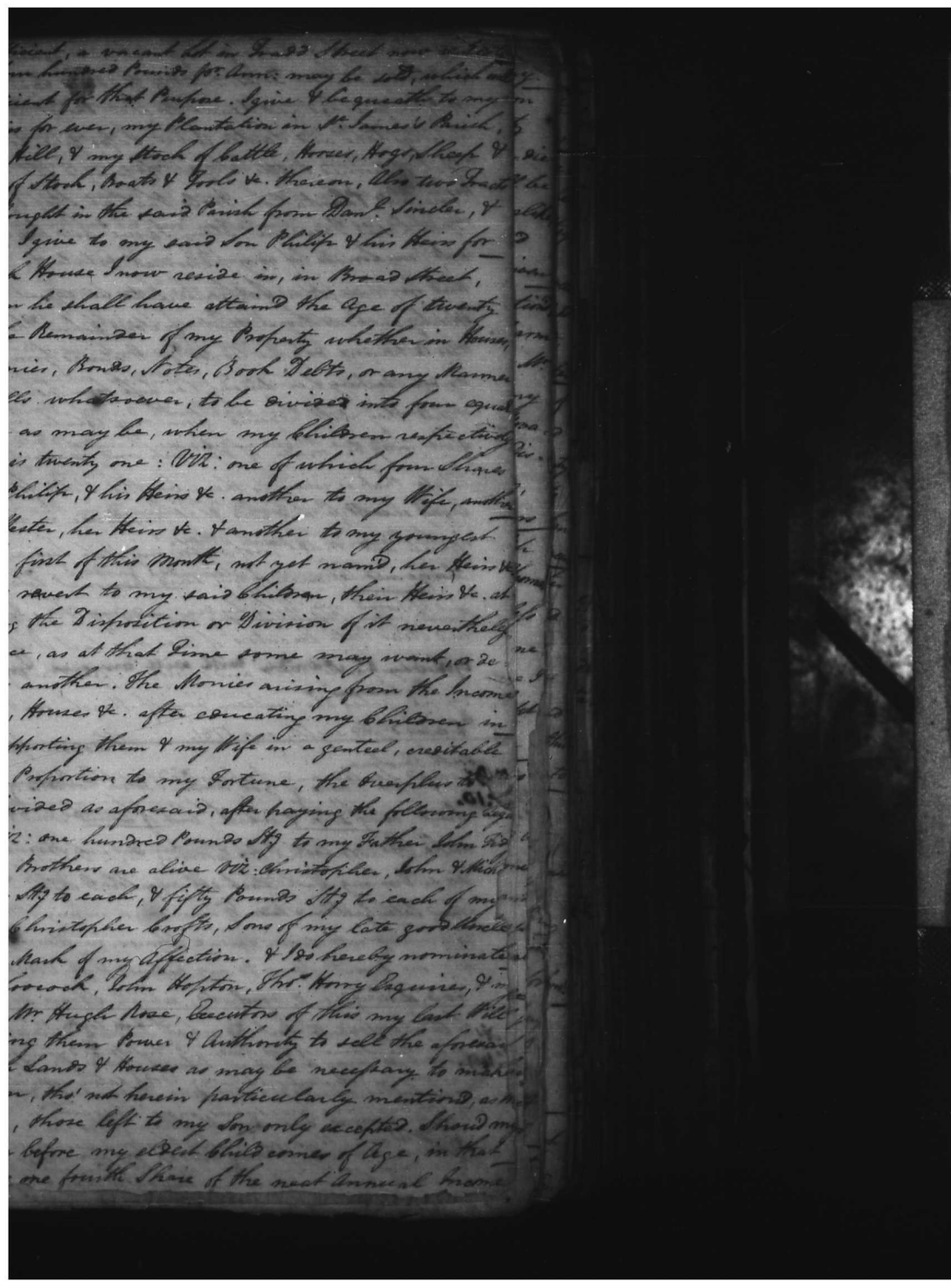

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... as may be, when my Children respectively ...
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...first of this Month, not yet named, her Heirs &c. ...
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...vided as aforesaid, after paying the following ...
...Viz: one hundred Pounds Sty to my Father John ...
...Brothers are alive Viz: Christopher, John & Thos. ...
...Sty to each, & fifty Pounds Sty to each of my ...
...Christopher Croft, Sons of my late good Uncle ...
...Mark of my Affection. & I do hereby nominate & ...
...Croswell, John Hopton, Thos. Horry Esquires, & ...
...Mr. Hugh Rose, Executors of this my last Will ...
...ing them Power & Authority to sell the aforesaid ...
...Lands & Houses as may be necessary to make ...
...n, tho' not herein particularly mentioned, as ...
..., those left to my Son only excepted. Should my ...
... before my eldest Child comes of Age, in that ...
... one fourth Share of the next Annual Income ...

...my Estate, hereby to be yearly, till the ...
...said fourth 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 the Negros till that Time, but ...
...my 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 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.)

Signd Seald Published & Delivered in the Presence of us, & we ...
in the Presence of each other.

Stephaniah Kingsley — Alexander Garden — John Bellinger —

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. O. D. May 28. 1783.

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South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I John Torrens of Charles Town Mer...
chant, being sick & weak, but of sound Mind & 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, w...
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be divided into seven equal Shares, in Manner & Form following ...
Viz: one seventh Share to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Black Tor...
rens, during her Widowhood, which Share shall be understood ...
to be one seventh Part, of what Interest is received of Moneys ...
Interest, or may be put at Interest, from the Sales of my Estate ...
as hereafter directed. I also give & bequeath unto my Son Willi...
Hunter Torrens, one seventh Share, Also unto my Son Robert ...
one seventh Share, Also to my Son John Gordon Torren...
seventh Share, Also to my Daughter Maria ...

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any Share that may be due before on Account of my Daughter
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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 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 (LS)

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Also to my Daughter Rose Torrens one seventh Share, and also to my
Daughter Elizabeth Torrens one seventh Share, to be paid them on
the Day of Marriage or as they shall arrive 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 Torrens, that the seventh Share given
her be divided equally amongst my Children before mentioned
or the Survivors of them. I also will & direct that the Farm
in St. Andrew's Parish called Derry, owned jointly between Mr.
Alexander Rose & myself be sold the October following my
Decease, and also the Negroes, Horses, Cattle & all the Mova-
bles thereon. I also direct that my one third Share of the Dis-
tillery 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
built at Beaufort by Mr. Black & commanded by Capt. Thomas
Newell, be also sold in two Years after my Decease, unless
my Executors, hereafter named should think it absolutely ne-
cessary 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 until my youngest Daughter
then living is married. It is also my Will that my two
Lotts & one half Lott on Trotts Point, and also one half of a
Lott on Beals Wharf purchased from Mr. George Rincaid be
sold as soon as possible after my Decease. Lastly I nomi-
& appoint my good Friends Roger Smith Esqr. & Mr. Alexan-
Rose Executors to this my last Will & Testament, In Witness
whereof I John Torrens have hereunto set my Hand & Seal
this twenty seventh day of January one thousand seven
hundred & seventy nine.

John Torrens (LS)

Sealed Published & Declared by John Torrens 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 Nam
as Witness thereto in Presence of each other.

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John Torrens (L.S.)

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& at his Request have set our respective Nam
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— Plowden Weston — Elizabeth Rantowle

I John Torrens 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 Torrens, be in Lieu and in full of Dower or any other Claim whatever. John Torrans (L.S.)

Sealed, Published & Declared in Presence of us
John Poaug — Plowden Weston — Elizabeth Rantowle

I John Torrans do make this Codicil to the foregoing Will, to wit, I hereby order & direct that the House I now live in with the Negros 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 Pee Dee River bought of Mr John Waring, and the Plantation on Waccomow bought of Benj. Young Esqr. both jointly with Mr Alexr. Rose shall be disposed of as soon as convenient after my Decease, for Indico or other solid Value, otherwise to remain untill a Peace shall take Place, Also any other Tracts of Land, or Town Lotts in which I am concerned jointly with Mr Alexander Rose to be disposed of as my Exectrs. before mentioned shall see fit. And Lastly that this Codicil shall stand good, any Thing in the foregoing Will to the contrary notwithstanding.

John Torrans (L.S.)

Seald, Publishd & declared this 14th day of January 1780. in Charles town, in Presence of us —
John Poaug — Samuel Paine — Francis Dehon —

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 confirm 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 Blanh 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. Mr Alexander Rose with all the Powers of an Executrix as full

I John Ferrens do make this further addition to my Will of the Day & Year before mentioned That the part of my Estate given to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Ferrens, be in Lieu and in full of Dower or any other Claim whatever. John Ferrans

Seald, Published & Declared in Presence of us
John Peary - Alexander Becton - Elizabeth Rantoule

I John Ferrans do make this Codicil to the foregoing Will, to wit, I hereby order & direct that the House I now live in with the Negros 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 Pee Dee River bought of Mr John Waring, and the Plantation on Waccamaw bought of Benj. Young Esqr. both jointly with Mr Alex. Rose shall be disposed of as soon as convenient after my Decease, for Indico or other said Value, otherwise to remain untill a Peace shall take Place, Also any other Tracts of land, or Town Lotts in which I am concernd jointly with Mr Alexander Rose to be disposed of as my Exect. before mentioned shall see fit. And Lastly that this Codicil shall stand good, any Thing in the foregoing Will to the contrary notwithstanding.

John Ferrans

Seald, Published & Declared this 14th Day of January 1765. in Charles town, in Presence of us —
John Peary - Samuel Paine - Francis Delon —

I John Ferrans of Charles town do herein by this my Codicil do hereby confirm the Codicils written on this Sheet of Paper, and also do hereby confirm 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 Ferrans 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 Mr Alexander Rose with all the Powers of an Executrix &

being out of the Land been originally intended by me at the time of the said Will & the Execution thereof. John Ferrans

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the aforesaid John Ferrans as an additional Codicil to his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto in his Presence & in the Presence of each other this 14th January 1765.

Alexander McBeth - James McKeown - Joseph Milligan

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. J. C. C. D. May 30. 1769. the same qualified Alexander Rose Exr — February 23. 1784. Qualified Elizabeth Blanch Ferrans late Elizabeth Blanch Ferrans Executrix.

Recorded 12 C. L. 38. C.

1119. 1429. In the Name of God Amen. I John Walter Senr. of St. George's Parish & State of South Carolina, being in good Health and of sound disposing Mind & Memory, God be praised for y.e same, do make publish & declare this my last Will & Testament in Manner & Form following, that is to say I will that all my just Debts & funeral Charges be duly paid & satisfied. Item I will & bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Mary all the Rents Interest & Profits of that Tract or Parcel of land wherein I now reside, in St. George's Parish & State aforesaid, containing three hundred Acres to be by my said Wife Mary possessed & enjoyed for & during her natural life. Item I do will & bequeath all that Parcel or Tract of land already above mentioned, immediately on y.e Death of my said Wife Mary to my two well beloved Sons Paul & Isaac Walter & them, their Heirs & Assigns for ever. Item I give & bequeath unto my two well beloved Sons John & Jacob Walter, all that Tract or Parcel of land or Cattell's Branch in St. George's Parish containing five hundred Acres to them, their Heirs & Assigns for ever. Item I give bequeath unto my Son Isaac & my two Daughters Ann & Elizabeth Walter a Feather Bed each, with good furniture thereto as my Wife Mary shall judge convenient. Item I give unto my said Wife Mary all y.e Profits Interest & Benefit that shall or may arise from y.e Work & Labour of all my Slaves, y.e Benefits Profits & Issues of all my Stocks of neat Cattell Hogs & Poultrey of every kind, two such horses as she may

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– James McKeown – Joseph Milligan

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Elizabeth Blanch Torrans Executrix.

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Will & Testament in Manner & Fo
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& satisfied. Item I will & bequeath unto
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Ap[illegible] for ever. Item I give & bequeath
Sons Jo[illegible] & Jacob Walker, all that
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Wife shall choose & y.e Use & Enjoyment of y.e Messuage Plantation
& during y.e Time she shall remain my Widow, & during the Term
of her natural Life But in case my Wife Mary should marry then it
my Will that only one third part thereof remain unto her my said
Wife, for & during her natural life and y.e other two thirds be
equally divided amongst my several Children hereafter named
as also y.e other third, on y.e Decease of my said Wife Mary. Now
all y.e Remainder & Residue of my Estate ready Money Bonds
Notes Book Debts & other Securities for Money I give & bequeath
unto my several Children that is to say John Jacob Paul &
Isaac Walker, Mary Willeman, Ann, & Elizabeth Walker, to
be equally divided between them Share & Share alike, and
do hereby nominate & appoint my well beloved Wife Mary &
my two Sons John & Jacob Walker, Executrix & Executors of this
my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former & other
Will or Wills by me at any Time heretofore made declaring
this only to be my last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I
y.e said John Walker have to this my Will & Testament contain.
in one Sheet of Paper set my Hand & Seal this day of
in y.e Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred &
eighty. John Walker (LS)

Signed Sealed Pronounced and Delared by y.e within said John
Walker for & as his last Will & Testament in y.e Presence of us
who at his Request & in his Presence have subscribed our Names
as Witnesses thereto.

Stephen Cater – Sarah Fuller – Jacob Minus

Proved before Charles Irving Esqr. C.C.P.D. May 30. 1783. Mr Jam
Ivers qualified Mary Walker Exix. – August 6.th Qualified Jacob
Walker Exor.

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& after the Name of God Amen. I Anne Waller of Charlestown Widow
Guardian and Mind and Memory do make and ordain this my last
during their ament in Manner following. First I will and direct
said last Will at my Decease be interred in a private manner
& Mr Alexander my deceased Husband and Child at the Discr

Wife shall choose & ye Use & Enjoyment of ye Messuage & Premises for & during ye Time she shall remain my Widow, or during the Term of her natural Life But in case my Wife Mary should marry then it is my Will that only one third part thereof remain unto her my said Wife, for & during her natural Life and ye other two thirds be equally divided amongst my several Children hereafter named as also ye other third, on ye Decease of my said Wife Mary. I Give all ye Remainder & Residue of my Estate ready Money Bonds Notes Book Debts & other Securitys for Money I give & bequeath unto my several Children that is to say John Jacob Paul & Isaac Walter, Mary Willeman, Ann, & Elizabeth Walter, to be equally divided between them Share & Share alike, And I do hereby nominate & appoint my well beloved Wife Mary & my two Sons John & Jacob Walter, Executrix & Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former & other Will or Wills by me at any Time heretofore made declaring this only to be my last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I ye said John Walter have to this my Will & Testament contain. in one Sheet of Paper set my Hand & Seal this day of in ye Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty.

John Walter (LS)

Signed Sealed Pronounced and Delared by ye within said John Walter for & as his last Will & Testament in ye Presence of us who at his Request & in his Presence have subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto.

Stephen Cater — Sarah Fuller — Jacob Minus

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.C.D. May 30. 1783. Mr Samuel Prince qualified Mary Walter Exx. — August 6th. Qualified Jacob Walter Exr.

Examined J.C.C.

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& approbe Name of God Amen. I Ann Walter of Charles town Widow Grandmother Mind and Memory do make and ordain this my last Testament in Manner following. First I will and direct my said last Will that at my Decease be interred in a private decent & Mr Alexander [illegible] my Dear and Husband and Children at the Discretion

Debts and funeral Charge the Executy whereof I am hereby desired in the Legatees herein after named as follows. To my much beloved and kind Friend the Honorable James Parsons Esquire of Charles Town I give those my two Negro Men named Will and Tony to him his Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever. To my much loved and tender Friend Mrs Susannah Parsons Wife of the above named James Parsons I give those my two Negro Women Hannah and Peggy to be her sole Property and to be by her as such not subject to the Disposal or Controul of her said Husband; these Bequests I make as a Return of that constant Friendship and Attention I have ever experienced at the Hands of those my worthy Friends and Benefactors and as the only Token of Regard in my Power to them. In Consideration of her long & faithfull Services I desire my faithful Slave Silvia may receive her Freedom as soon after my Death as hopes from my Executor herein after named, but that she may be obliged to behave herself properly to me till my Decease I declare it to be my Will that any atrocious Behaviour from her either before or after that Period shall prevent her receiving any Advantage from this my kind Intent towards her. All the Rest and Residue of my Estate whatsoever & wheresoever being I give devise and bequeath to my said Friend James Parsons to him his Heirs Executors and Administrators for ever. And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint the said James Parsons to be my sole Executor of this my last Will hereby revoking and declaring void all former and other Wills by me at any Time heretofore made declaring this to be my only last Will. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal at Charles Town this ninth Day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven In the Presence of James Donavan Junr. Jacob Read and Mary Lybart Witnesses to my Desire in my Presence have testified the same by subscribing their Names as such. Ann Walter (LS)

Signed Sealed Pronounced Published & Declared by the Testatrix as her last Will and Testament in Presence of us who in her

...after named but that after Payment of [illegible]
...charge the Property whereof I am [illegible]
...herein after named as follows. To my much
...and the Honourable James Parsons Esquire of
...give my two Negro Men named Will and
...Parsons Administrators and Assigns for ever.
...and tender Friend Mrs Susannah Parsons
...named James Parsons I give those my two
...and Peggy to be her sole Property and to
...subject to the Disposal or Controul of her
...Bequests I make as a Return of that con-
...and Attention I have ever experienced of
...worthy Friends and Benefactors and a
...gard in my Power to them. In consider-
...thfull Services I desire my faithful Slav
...Freedom as soon after my Death as [illegible]
...herein after named, but that she ma
...herself properly to me till my Decease
...Will that any atrocious Behaviour
...or after that Period shall prevent her
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...to him his Heirs Executors and Admin
...stly I do hereby nominate constitute
...James Parsons to be my sole Executor
...eby revoking and declaring void all
...by me at any Time heretofore made
...my only last Will. In Witness
...set my Hand and affixed my Seal at
...day of July in the Year of our Lord
...and seventy seven In the Presence
...Jacob Read and Mary Lybart Witness
...Presence have testified the same
...as such. Ann Waller

...Published & Declared by the Testatrix as
...Testament in Presence of us who in her

...Presence & in the Presence of each other have subscribed our Names
...as Witnesses hereto.
Mary Lybart — James Donovan Junior — Jacob Read —

Sworn before Charles Lining Esqr. C.C.P. June 4. 1783.

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In the Name of God Amen. I John Edwards of Charles town in
the State of South Carolina Merchant do now make & publish my last
Will & Testament, the Estate wherewith Almighty God of his Benificence
& Favour has bestowed upon me, after all and singular my just Debts
and funeral Expences, are fully and allimately paid and satisfyed,
I do hereby give devise and bequeath in Manner and Form follow-
ing, that is to say, Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my affec-
tionate Wife Rebekah Edwards twenty thousand Pounds Lawful Int.
rent Money of the State aforesaid to be paid her in six Months
after my Decease together with all my Carriages, Harnesses &
Horses, and all and singular my Plate, Household & Kitchen Fur-
niture and Implements of Household, Family Liquors, Stores &
Provisions of every Species and Denomination, and any five of
my Negro or other Slaves which she may make Choice of and
elect out of such as I possess at the Time of my Decease To hold
all & singular the Premises unto my said Wife and her Assigns for
ever, Item I give devise & bequeath unto my said Wife the use
Occupation and Enjoyment of my House, Messuage, Land and
Appurtenances where I now live situate on the West Side of
Meeting Street in Charles town aforesaid as the same is or are now
inclosed & seperated from my other Lands on the said Street
hold my said House, Messuage, Land & Appurtenances unto
my said Wife for and during the Term of her natural Life
keeping said House & Out-Houses & Fences in good Repair &
ing the Taxes thereon during her Life aforesaid, Item I give
devise and bequeath unto my Son John Edwards the Sum
Pounds Lawful Current Money of the State aforesaid, and also
Use of my House, Messuage Land & Appurtenances where Mr
Mr. M'Call now lives situate on the West Side of Meet
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Presence & in the Presence of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto.

Mary Lybert — James Donovan Junior — Jacob Read —

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. June 4. 1783.

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South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I John Edwards of Charles town in the State of South Carolina Merchant do now make & publish my last Will & Testament, The Estate wherewith Almighty God of his Beneficence & Favour has bestowed upon me, after all and singular my just Debts and funeral Expences, are fully and ultimately paid and satisfyed, I do hereby give devise and bequeath in Manner and Form following, that is to say, Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my affectionate Wife Rebekah Edwards twenty thousand Pounds lawful Current Money of the State aforesaid to be paid her in six Months after my Decease together with all my Carriages, Harnesses & Horses, and all and singular my Plate, Household & Kitchen Furniture and Implements of Household, Family Liquors, Stores & Provisions of every Species and Denomination, and any five of my Negro or other Slaves which she may make Choice of and elect out of such as I possess at the Time of my Decease To hold all & singular the Premises unto my said Wife and her Assigns for ever. Item I give devise & bequeath unto my said Wife the Use, Occupation and Enjoyment of my House, Messuage, Land and Appurtenances where I now live situate on the West Side of Meeting Street in Charles town aforesaid as the same is or are now inclosed & seperated from my other Lands on the said Street, To hold my said House, Messuage, Land & Appurtenances unto my said Wife for and during the Term of her natural Life, she keeping said House & Out-houses & Fences in good Repair & paying the Taxes thereon during her Life aforesaid, Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Son John Edwards ten thousand Pounds lawful Current Money of the State aforesaid, and also the Use of my House, Messuage Land & Appurtenances where Mrs Brewton & Mr. McCall now lives situate on the West Side of Meeting Street [illegible] Alexander [illegible] my Deceased Husband and Embraced [illegible] Land & Appurtenances unto my said Son John Edwards for and during the natural Life of my said Wife Rebekah Edwards and at & upon the Decease of my said Wife Rebekah Edwards I do hereby give devise & bequeath the Reversion, Remainder and Inheritance of my said House, Messuage, Land & Appurtenance, wherein I now live as the same is or are now inclosed & seperated from my said other Lands on Meeting Street aforesaid unto my said Son John Edwards his Heirs & Assigns for ever. Item I give devise & bequeath unto my Son Alexander Edwards ten thousand Pounds lawful Current Money of the State aforesaid together with my three Houses, Messuages, Land & Appurtenances situate on the North Side of Queen Street in Charles town aforesaid: To hold the same unto my said Son Alexander Edwards his Heirs & Assigns for ever. Item I give devise & bequeath unto my Son Edward Edwards twenty thousand Pounds lawful Current Money of the State aforesaid together with the Reversion, Remainder & Inheritance of my said House, Messuage, Land & Appurtenance in the Tenure or Occupation of the said Mrs Brewton & Mr. McCall on the Decease of my said Wife Rebekah, To hold the same unto my said Son Edward Edwards and his Heirs & Assigns for ever. Item I give & bequeath unto each of my Daughters, Mary Edwards, Ann Edwards, Margaret, Elizabeth, Catherine & Harriett Edwards severally and respectively twenty thousand Pounds lawful Current Money of the State aforesaid a piece, And whereas I have Reason to apprehend my said Wife is now enseint or pregnant in which Event I do hereby give & bequeath unto the Child or Children whereof she is so enseint or pregnant when born twenty thousand Pounds lawful Current Money of the State aforesaid to such Child or Children a piece; Item I give & bequeath unto my Sister Elizabeth Jones of Holywell in Flint Shire North Wales Widow two thousand one hundred Pounds lawful Current Money of the State aforesaid to be put out at Interest in this State upon good Security until the Exchange is reduced to Par or within ten ℘ Cent of it at most, when I will it shall be remitted her by my Executors as soon after as possible. Item I do hereby authorise impower and direct my Executrix & Executors herein after named 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 or Survivor of

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them his or her Exetor or Administrators either to reserve and keep all and singular my Negroe & other Slaves, which shall not be elected & chosen by my said Wife, for the equal use Benefit & behoof of all my Children severally & respectively or to sell & dispose of them or any Part of them either at private or public Sale together with Lands on Savannah River purchased of Jonathan Bryan and at Saltcatchers late the Property of James Dormon deceased entire or in Parcells; and to make and execute good & sufficient Title & Conveyances unto the Purchaser or Purchasers thereof in Fee simple or otherwise as the Nature, Circumstances or Exigence of the case may require, and the Monies arising from such Sale, It is my Will & Intention, shall sink into & become Part & Parcell of the Rest, Surplus, & Residue of my Estate, which I do hereby give devise & bequeath, unto & among all my Children to be equally divided between them & their several & respective Heirs and Assigns for ever as Tenants in Common, & not as Joint Tenants. Item it is my Will and Intention that the several Parts Parcels & Proportion of my Estate, herein before given, devised & bequeathed unto my Children respectively shall from and immediately after my Decease, be placed out at Interest in this State or rented let and improved to the utmost, for their several Uses and Benefits: And my said Children supported, maintained, and liberally educated, out of the Rents, Issues & Profits of my said Estate, until they shall severally and respectively be entitled to receive, and take Possession thereof by law: And in case either or any of my said Children shall happen to die in the State of Minority & unmarried it is my Will & Intention, that the Parts, Shares or Proportions of my Estate, herein before given, devised & bequeathed, unto such Child or Children so dying, shall devolve upon, and I do hereby in such Event give devise and bequeath the same & the Rents Issues & Profits thereof unto such of my said Children as shall survive & attain the age of twenty one Years, or day of Marriage which shall first happen to be equally & impartially divided between them, and their Heirs & Assigns for ever & in case more than one of my said Children shall survive & attain

Item I will also that my said loving Wife Margaret Marion, and my two Daughters Elizabeth Marion be maintained out of my Estate, in the Mansion during the Space of one Year after my Decease, and after the Expiration of that time, at their own and seperate Expence, Provisions made on the Plantation excepted, I will that my Wife Margaret, remain on my Estate, during her Widowhood and if she marry before my Estate is divided, I then leave it to my Executors to act as they see Cause, the Remainder of my Estate I give and bequeath to my Daughters Chester and Elizabeth Marions, to be equally divided between them, strictly forbidding that they or any Part of their Estate be carried or sent out of this Colony, I will and order that my Land be sold for the Benefit of my Daughters Chester & Elizabeth, and that if either of my Daughters should die, before they marry or arrive to the Age of twenty one Years, her Part shall be given to her surviving Sister and if they should both die, before Marriage or under the Age of twenty one Years, I will and order the Sum of one hundred Pounds Sterling to be raised out of their Estate and given to my Widow, if she is then alive, and the Remainder of the Estate to be equally divided between and among my Brothers & Sisters, And Lastly I do appoint my Brother in Law Joseph Greenland, and my Kinsman Gabriel Guerard and my Friend Peter Witken Executors, of this my last Will and Testament and Guardians of the Persons and Estate of my Daughters Chester & Eliz.th 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. In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, this

Benjamin Marion (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named Benjamin Marion as and for his last Will and Testament in Presence of us, who in his Sight and in the Sight of each other have subscribed our Names at his Request as Witnesses thereto.

Isaac Contevieu Lieut. — Alexander Hamilton — Daniel Williams

Sworn before Charles Lining Esq.r J.P.C.C.P. June 7.th 1783.

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State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen; I Isaac Contevieu of St. Stephens Parish in the State of South Carolina being in good Health of Body & of sound & disposing Mind & Memory praised be God for the same, and

...quires to settle my worldly Affairs whilst I have Strength & Capacity
...ers to do, do make & publish this my last Will & Testament in Manner
...s to say, first & principally I commit my Soul unto
...following that is to say, first & principally I commit my Soul unto
the Hands of my Creator who gave it, & Body to the Earth to be decent-
...ly interred at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named, & as to
such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to intrust me
with, 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 to my loving Son John Couture
...ver all my Wearing Apparel together with my Silver mounted
Gun & Pistols except my Gold Sleave Buttons & Watch, Item I give
& bequeath to my beloved Son Thomas Couturier, Item, I give to
my beloved Daughter Mary Martha Couturier two Negroes named
Coleone & Binah to her & her Heirs & Assigns for ever; Item it is my
Will & I order that my Son John Couturier shall have his first Choice
of my three Plantations true Blue & the half of Powerhill Tract where
my dwelling House now is; as one Plantation & the other half of
Powerhill Tract with the River Swamp adjoining to it as the se-
cond Plantation, the Island with the River Swamp adjoining to
it as the third Plantation, Item, it is my Will and Desire that after
my Son John hath taken his Choice, that my Son Thomas is to
take his Choice of the two Remaining Plantations, & the Remaining
third & last Plantation to be for my Son Joseph to them & their
Heirs & Assigns for ever; Item it is my Will & I order that the Remainder
of my Lands be shared & divided equally between my three Sons
John Thomas & Joseph Couturier Share & Share alike to them &
their Heirs & Assigns for ever, Item it is my Will & I order when the
Division line is run'd of Powerhill Tract that it is to run East
& West, Item it is my Will & I order that if either of my three
Sons should die before they arrive to the Age of twenty one Years
without a lawfull Issue it is my Will & I order that his or
their Parts of real Estate to return to the Survivors of my Sons
Son & the personal Estate to be equally divided Share & Share
alike between my beloved Wife Martha & the Remainders of my
surviveing Children, Item I give & bequeath to my loving Wife
Martha Couturier two Negroes little Malia & little Mom
Eaton & two Horses by name Regina Gray & Lion & the Choice
of my Feather Beds & Mattress with their Furniture to her & her
...ive her full Satisfaction of her Dower which she now hath
...y or can claim of into or out of my Estate real or personal
...wise, however reserving nevertheless unto my beloved Wife Martha
Couturier the Use & Occupation of my Dwelling House near Santee
in St. Stephens Parish where I now dwell and Appertenances for
during the Time she remain my Widow & no longer, Item, it is
my Will & I order that my faithfull & trusty old Friend Isaac
shall have her Freedom to all Intents & Purposes, Item all the
Rest & Residue of my Estate wheresoever the same may be found
I do hereby give & bequeath to be equally shared & divided between
my beloved Wife Martha Couturier & my beloved Children
Couturier Thomas Couturier Martha Couturier & Joseph Co
to be equally divided Share & Share alike to them & their Heirs
for ever as Tennants in Common & not as Joint Tennants, &
it is my Will & I order & do impower my Executors hereafter
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full Debts are paid either to let out to Interest on good Person
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of that Part of the Produce of my several Plantations that may be
paid or may belong to my surviving Children or their with to
purchase Negroes as my said Executors shall seem most for the
Advantage of my surviving Children, Item, it is my Will & I or-
der that my three Sons John Thomas & Joseph Couturier sha
receive their Part of my Estate at the Age of eighteen Years
real & personal; and Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and
appoint my worthy & beloved Friend Peter Couturier my worthy Friend
Philip Williams my beloved Brother in Law Isaac Couturier
Junr. my beloved Brother in Law Philip Couturier & my beloved
Son John Couturier Executors of this my last Will & Testament
hereby to all Intents & Purposes revoaking & making void all
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Testator as & for his last Will & Testament in the Presence & who at his Request in his Presence & the Presence of each other subscribed our Names as Whitnesses thereto.

Peter Porcher Junr. – Elizabeth Hay – Joshua his I Griffen Mark

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O.C.T.D. June 7th 1783. At same Time qualified Isaac Couturier Junr. Exor. – July 5. 1785. Qualified John Couturier Executor.

Examined 11 Co. Sh. } C. L.

In the Name of God, Amen I James Roach of Charles town in the Province of South Carolina, Rope-maker, do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following, that is to say, Imprimis I desire that all my just Debts and funeral Charges may be paid and satisfied. Item I give, devise and bequeath to my Wife Elizabeth Roach, after Payment of my Debts and funeral Charges as aforesaid, All the rest, residue and Remainder of my Estate real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever: To have, hold and enjoy the same unto her, her Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever. And Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Hopkin Price Esqr. Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made and declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said James Roach have hereunto set my Hand and Seal at Charles town aforesaid the twelfth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty, and in the twentieth Year of his Majesty's Reign.

James Roach (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced & Declared by the Testator James Roach as & 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.

William ... George Coog – Thomas Winstanley

Proved before ... Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. June 11. 1783.

Testator as & for his last Will & Testament in the Presence & who at his Request in his Presence & the Presence of each other subscribed our Names as Whitnesses thereto.

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Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O.C.T.D. June 7th. 1783. At same Time qualified Isaac Couturier Junr. Exor. – July 5. 1785. Qualified John Couturier Executor.

Examined 11 Co. Sh. } C.L.

No. 15. In the Name of God, Amen I James Roach of Charles town in the Province of South Carolina, Rope-maker, do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following, that is to say, Imprimis I desire that all my just Debts and funeral Charges may be paid and satisfied. Item I give, devise and bequeath to my Wife Elizabeth Roach, after Payment of my Debts and funeral Charges as aforesaid, All the rest, residue and Remainder of my Estate real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever: To have, hold and enjoy the same unto her, her Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever. And Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Hopkin Price Esqr. Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made and declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said James Roach have hereunto set my Hand and Seal at Charles town aforesaid the twelfth day of July in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty, and in the twentieth Year of his Majesty's Reign.

James Roach (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced & Declared by the Testator James Roach as & 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.

William [illegible] – George Coog – Thomas Winstanley

Proved before [illegible] Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. June 11. 1783.

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South Carolina

No. 16. In the Name of God, Amen. I Elizabeth Roach of Charles town 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, Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever. And I do nominate, constitute and appoint Mark Walkman of Charles town 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.

Elizabeth Roach (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced and Declared by the Testatrix Eliza. Roach as and for her last Will & 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

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. June 11. 1783.

Examined 2 Co. Sh. } C.L.

State of South Carolina

11 Co. No. 24. In the Name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Clifford of St. Bartholomew's 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 and Testament, in Manner and Form following, that is to say, First and principally, I commit my Soul in the Hands of the Almighty God who gave it, hoping for a joyfull 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 Executors herein after mentioned. And as to what worldly Estate it hath pleas'd God to bless me with, I desire and do hereby devise, bequeath and dispose

thereof in the Manner and Form following. Item I give unto my Son Charles Clifford the Negro Boy named Jamey, as his Property for ever. Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Wayne one Negro Wench named Phebe, and her Increase from my Death, and when my said Daughter Elizabeth Wayne dies, the said Wench and her Increase are to be the Property of her surviving Children. Item I give to my Daughter Jane Postell one Negro Wench named Linda, and her Increase after my Death, and when my said Daughter Jane Postell dies the said Wench and 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. Deveaux, I give to my Son Charles Clifford, he to be at all the Expences, Viz. paying the Purchase Money, and all other attendant Charges, but should he not chuse to have said Land on those Terms, then in 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 Postell. But should the Heirs of Mr. Deveaux not make good and sufficient Titles for said Land, In that case my Will is, that the Penalty of the Bond of Performance be sued for, and 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 my two 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 Grand Son Richard Wayne one Negro Girl named Miley, 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 Hester Wayne, one Negro Girl, named Chloe, as her Property for ever. And should any of these my Grand Children die in their Infancy, or Minage, my Will is, that the Negroes mentioned to each shall go to the next that are born, and should none be born then they are to go to the surviving Brothers and Sisters. Item I give to my Grand Son Charles Sebin Postell one Negro Girl named Chloe, as his Property for ever, and should he die under Age, the said Negro Girl to go to his Brother or Sister, that shall be next born. 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 Postell, one Feather Bed, Bolster, two Pillows, and one Dozen Mohogany Chairs. Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Wayne, one Feather Bed, Bolster, two Pillows, and one pair of half Drawers now in my Room. Item my Will is, that all my Slaves be kept together, and employd in making Crops of Rice, or Indico, or both, untill all the just Debts due from my Estate are fully paid off, and then all the Slaves not herein before mentiond, to be appraisd by three Freeholders, chosen by my Son Charles Clifford, and my two Daughters Elizabeth Wayne and Jane Postell. 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 he pleases he shall purchase at the Prices set down in the Appraisement Bill, and should he think it inconvenient to purchase, then the said two thirds of said Slaves are to be sold to the highest Bidder, and the Money arising from the Sale, together with two thirds of the Money arising from the Land bought of Mr. Deveaux herein before mentiond I give in the following Manner, Viz.t I give one third Part to my Grand Children the Offspring of my Daughter Elizabeth Wayne, and one other third Part, to my other Grand Children, the Offspring of Jane Postell: 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 and Residue of my Estate, real and personal I give to my said Son Charles Clifford as his Property for ever. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my Son Charles Clifford, and my good Friend Isaac Wayne to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and disannulling, and intirely making void all former Wills, by me at any time

144 heretofore made, ratifying, allowing, 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 October, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy eight.

Elizabeth Clifford (LS)

Signed, Sealed, and Declared by the said Testatrix for, and as her last Will and Testament, in whose Presence, and the Presence of each other, and at her Request, we have hereunto subscribd our Names as Witnesses.

Mary Harden – Elith Harden – James Crowly

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O.C.T.D. June 11th 1783.

Examined 13 Co. Th. J. C. L.

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11 Gs. No. 29. In the Name of God Amen. I Andrew Reid of Charles town in South Carolina Gentleman being low and weak of Body but of sound and disposing Mind, Memory and Understanding, do make publish, pronounce and declare this my last Will and Testament, First I desire that I may be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors herein after named and that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid off and discharged as soon as conveniently may be after my Decease, Item I give devise and bequeath all and singular my Estate real and personal here in Great Britain or else where to my Son James Reid, to be paid and delivered to him when he shall attain the Age of twenty one Years To the only proper Use, Benefit and Behoof of my said Son James Reid his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever, chargeable nevertheless with such Demands as are thereon by my Nephew Thomas Burlington and my Neice Elizabeth Burlington And whereas the present Situation of this Country requires that a liberal Lattitude should be given to Executors, It is my Will and I do hereby authorize my Executors herein after named or the Survivor of them to manage and direct the Estate and Property of my said Son to the best

5 advantage untill he shall attain the Age of twenty one Years, hereby giving them or the Survivor of them full Power and absolute Authority to sell and dispose of the same, or any Part thereof in such Way and Manner as shall be deemed most for his Advantage, and I do hereby appoint my said Executors and the Survivor of them Guardians and Guardian to my said Son James Reid to be by them educated and brought up as they shall think proper. And Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Friends John Wagner of Charlestown Gentleman and Robert Johnston of the same Place Esquire Attorney at Law Executors of this my Will and Guardians of my Son hereby declaring void all other Wills and Testaments by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereto set my Hand and Seal at Charlestown this eigth day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two and in the twenty second Year of his Majesty's Reign.

Andrew Reid (LS)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us, who at his Request, in his Presence and in the Presence of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto.

Thomas Hamett – William H. Bampfield – Clement Stevens

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. June 11th 1783. – May 25. 1784. Qualified John Wagner Executors

Examined 5 Co. Th. J. C. L.

South Carolina

11 Ls. No. 1. In the Name of God Amen I Eve White of Charlestown Widow of Jacob White late of the same Place Waterman deceased being sick in Body but of sound disposing Mind Memory and Understanding blessed be God for the same do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following that is to say Imprimis I will and desire that all my just Debts and funeral Expences be duly paid and discharged as soon as possible after my Decease out of and from such Part of my Estate as my Executor herein after named shall think most proper for that Purpose hereby

…going, allowing, and confirming, this and
…Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I
…Hand and Seal this twenty first day of
…one thousand seven hundred and
Elizabeth Clifford (L.S.)
…declared by the said Testatrix for, and as
…tament, in whose Presence, and the Re-
…and at her Request, we have hereunto
…as Witnesses.
…th Hayden — James Crowly
…Lining Esquire D.C.J.D. June 11th 1763.

…d Amen. I Andrew Reid of Charles town in
…tleman being low and weak of Body
…having Mind, Memory and Understanding,
…pronounce and declare this my last
…, First I desire that I may be decently
…ation of my Executor herein after named
…just Debts and funeral Charges be paid
…as soon as conveniently may be after
…I give devise and bequeath all and
…real and personal here in Great Britain
…Son James Reid, to be paid and delivered
…all attain the age of twenty one Years &
…, Benefit and Behoof of my said Son forever
…ors, Administrators and Assigns for ever,
…helps with such Demands as are therein
…omas Burlington and my Niece Eliza
…And whereas the present Situation of the
…ask a liberal Latitude should be given
…Will and I do hereby authorize my Execu
…named or the Survivors of them to manage
…and Property of my said Son to the best
…Advantage until he shall attain the Age of twenty one Years pro-
…ding them or the Survivor of them full Power and absolute
…Authority to sell and dispose of the same, or any part thereof
…in such Way and Manner as shall be deemed most for his Ad-
…vantage, and I do hereby appoint my said Executor and the
…Survivor of them Guardians and Guardian to my said Son
…James Reid to be by them educated and brought up as they
…shall think proper. And Lastly I do hereby nominate consti-
…tute and appoint my Friends John Wagner of Charles town
…Gentleman and Robert Johnston of the same Place Esquire At-
…torney at Law Executors of this my Will and Guardians of my
…Son hereby declaring void all other Wills and Testaments by
…me made. In Witness whereof I have hereto set my Hand and
…Seal at Charles town this eighth day of May in the Year of
…our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three and in
…the twenty second Year of his Majesty's Reign.
Andrew Reid (L.S.)
Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the
Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence
of us, who at his Request, in his Presence and in the Presence
of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto.
Thomas Harnett — William H. Bampfield — Clement Steven
Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. D.C.J.D. June 11th 1763. — May 28.
1764. Probate to John Wagner Executor
Recorded in Book C No 6

South Carolina.
In the Name of God Amen I Eve White of Charles town
Widow of Jacob White late of the same Place Waterman deceased
being sick in Body but of sound disposing Mind Memory and
Understanding blessed be God for the same do make publish
and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and
Form following that is to say Imprimis I will and desire that
all my just Debts and funeral Expences be duly paid and dis-
charged as soon as possible after my Decease out of and
from such Part of my Estate as my Executor herein after
named shall think most proper for that Purpose hereby

giving him full Power and Authority to dispose of either at public or private Sale all or any Part of my Estate real & personal that may be necessary and make good and sufficient Titles in the law for the same to any Purchasor or Purchasors in Fee-simple or otherwise and the Remainder which shall be left I dispose of in the following Manner that is to say. First I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Neice Margaret Yours my Negroe Boy named Sambo but in Case she should die under Age and before Marriage then I give devise and bequeath my said Negroe Sambo to her Sister my Niece Elizabeth Yours. Item I give devise and bequeath to my said Niece Elizabeth Yours my Cow now in my Yard commonly called and known by the Name of Lydia. Item I give devise and bequeath to my Neice Catherine Shuterley my Cow now in my Yard commonly called and known by the Name of Cherry. Item I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Sister Mary Shuterley One hundred Pounds Currency being equal in Value to fourteen Pounds four Shillings Sterling Money to be paid her as soon as possible after my Decease Item I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Brother Adam Bower the Sum of fifty Pounds Currency being equal in Value to seven Pounds two Shillings Sterling to be paid him as soon as possible after my Decease. Item I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Nephew John Martin Camorin the Sum of fifty Pounds Currency being equal in Value to seven Pounds two Shillings Sterling to be paid him as soon as possible after my Decease. Item I give devise and bequeath to my deceased Husband's Brother George White the Sum of one hundred Pounds Currency being equal in Value to fourteen Pounds four Shillings Sterling to be paid him as soon as possible after my Decease. Item I give devise and bequeath to my deceased Husband's Brother Frederick White one hundred Pounds Currency being equal in Value to fourteen Pounds four Shillings Sterling to be paid him as soon as possible after my Decease. Item I give devise and bequeath the Sum of one hundred Pounds Currency being equal in Value to fourteen Pounds four Shillings Sterling to my late deceased Husband's Neice Elizabeth White Daughter of Philip White to be paid her as soon as possible after my Decease All the rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate real & personal whatsoever or wheresoever I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Sister Margaret Redmond Wife of Andrew Redmond to hold the same to her her Heirs and Assigns for ever. And I do hereby constitute nominate and appoint my worthy Friend the said Andrew Redmond my whole and sole Executor of this my Will with full Power and Authority to sell and dispose of all or any Part of my Estate real or personal for the Payment of my Debts and Legacies aforesaid and make good and sufficient Titles in the Law for the same in Fee-simple or otherwise hereby revoking all former and other Wills by me heretofore made and declaring this and this only to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty sixth day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three and in the Seventh Year of American Independence.

Eve her + Mark White

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who at her Request in her Presence and in the Presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses to the due Execution thereof —

Audeon St. John — William Clancy — Thomas Coram

Proved before Charles Sining Esqr. O.C.T.D. June 12. 1783. At same Time qualified Andrew Redmond Ecor.

Examined 10 A.M. } C.L.

South Carolina

3. In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Joor of the first South Carolina Regiment of sound Mind & Memory do nominate this my last Will & Testament. It is my Desire that my whole Estate

...s from Shillings Sterling to be paid him as soon as
...y Decease. Item I give devise and bequeath the Sum
...Pounds Currency being equal in Value to fourteen
...illings Sterling to my late deceased Husbands
...l White Daughter of Philip White to be paid her
...ble after my Decease All the rest Residue
... of my Estate real & personal whatsoever
... I give devise and bequeath to my beloved
...t Redmond Wife of Andrew Redmond to hold
...r her Heirs and Assigns for ever. And I do hereby
...minate and appoint my worthy Friend the
... Redmond my whole and sole Executor of this
...t full Power and Authority to sell and dispose
... Part of my Estate real or personal for the
... Debts and Legacies aforesaid and make good
... Titles in the Law for the same in Fee simple
...hereby revoking all former and other Wills by
... made and declaring this and this only to be
...and Testament. In Witness whereof I have
...y Hand and Seal this twenty sixth day of
... Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
...ree and in the Seventh Year of American

Eve her + White (LS)
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...d Published and Declared by the Testatrix
... last Will and Testament in the Presence of us
...quest in her Presence and in the Presence of each
...unto subscribed our Names as Witnesses to the
... thereof —

John — William Clancy — Thomas Coram

... Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. June 12. 1783. At
...qualified Andrew Redmond Exor.

...me of God Amen I Joseph Ioor of the first South Caro...
...t of sound Mind & Memory do nominate this my
...stament. It is my Desire that my whole Estate

148 may be sold (except the Legacys hereafter mentioned) as soon as convenient and applyed as hereafter mentioned. Item I give & bequeath to my good Friend Joseph Elliott of the first Regt. of South Carolina all my wearing Apparel & seven hundred Pounds to be paid to him as soon as possible. The Remainder of my Estate, I give and bequeath to my Sisters Sarah and Mary to them and their Heirs for ever. I do nominate and appoint my Brothers John and George Executors to this my last Will and Testament.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence — Joseph Ioor (LS)

Simeon Theus — Ebenezer Simmons — Ebenezer Roche

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. June 12. 1783.

Examined J.C.L.

11 B. No. 36. 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 & 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 live & 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 Houshold Furniture, Plate &c.a, and the Remainder of my Estate both real & 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 & Merchandize that I may posses 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 as she shall think the most for her Interest, and the Money falling to the Share of my two Children Jno. George Daniel and Emilia Dorothea Magdalena

may be sold (except the Legacys hereafter mentioned) as soon as convenient and applyed as hereafter mentioned. I lastly give & bequeath to my good friend Joseph Elliott of the first Regt. of South Carolina all my wearing Apparel & seven hundred Pounds to be paid to him as soon as possible. The Remainder of my Estate, I give and bequeath to my Sisters Sarah and Mary to them and their Heirs for ever. I do nominate and appoint my Brothers John and George Executors to this my last Will and Testament.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence — Joseph Lost (L.S.)

Simeon Theus — Ebenezer Simmons — Ebenezer Rocke

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. B.C.C.D. June 12. 1783.

Recorded J.C.L.

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11 B. p. 36. In the Name of God Amen. I Peter Meuret now of Charles Town South Carolina Shop keeper, being of sound Mind, doth make this my last Will & 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 give & bequeath in the following Manner. First after all my just Debts are paid, I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Emilia Meuret all my Houshold Furniture, Plate &c., and the Remainder of my Estate both real & 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 & Merchandize that I may posses at the time of my Decease) and the Proceeds of such Sale of my Estate to be divided equally between my beloved Wife Emilia Meuret, my Son John George David Meuret and my Daughter Emilia Dorothea Magdalena Meuret, Share and Share alike meaning likewise that the Amount of the Share which shall fall to my beloved Wife Emilia Meuret, shall be given to her at her own Disposal to do with the same as she shall think the most for her Interest, and the Money falling to the Share of my two Children Jno. George David and Emilia Dorothea Magdalena I do

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I do hereby order my Executors to lay out as they shall think fit & proper for their Advantage, untill they are arrived to the Age of Maturity, and should it so happen that my Wife Emilia Meuret should be pregnant or enceint at the time of my Decease then in that case I will that my Estate should be divided equally between my Wife Emilia Meuret and my two Children above named and the Child or Children she might be pregnant or enceint 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 Doct.r George Hehnbaum and beloved Freinds Daniel Stroble and Christopher Millinan and my dear Wife Emilia Meuret, And Lastly I do declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoqueing all former, 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 Pages and ten Words in the third Page. Peter Meuret (L.S.)

Sealed and delivered Published & Declared in the Presence of us John Grant — John Christian Smith — George Battenfall

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. B.C.C.D. May 20. 1783.

Recorded J.C.L.

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11 p. 4. This is to certify that I James Payne late Commr. of the Workhouse fully, have given unto Mr. John Sansum all and singular my Estate, Effects Moneys Goods and Chattles all of every Denomination whatever in whoes Hands Power or Possesion, hereby revoking disannulling any Will Power or any Instrument of Writing whatever given by me for the sole Use and Service of the said John Sansum after my Decease given under my Hand and Seal this twenty seventh day Nov.r 1779.

James Payne (L.S.)

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. B.C.C.D. June 12. 1783.

Recorded J.C.L.

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11 p. 5. In the Name of God Amen. I Peter Couturier Junr. of St. Stephens Parish Charlestown District in the Province of South Carolina Planter being of sound Mind & Memory calling to Mind the Frailty of Life do make ordain & constitute this to be my last Will &

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te and appoint my Brothers John and
this my last Will and Testament.

Joseph Isor (L.S.)

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Ebenezer Simmons – Ebenezer Roche

Lining Esq.r D.C.O.D. June 12. 1783.

Amen. I Peter Meuret now of Charles Town
keeper, being of sound Mind, doth make
Testament, I Bequeath my Soul to God,
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ughter Emilia Dorothea, Magdalena
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Share which shall fall to my belov'd
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ne Daniel and Emilia Dorothea Magdalena

I do Intreat my Executors to lay out as they shall think fit & take the Rents
for their advantage, untill they are arrived to the Age of Maturity,
and should it so happen that my Wife Emilia Meuret should
be pregnant or enceint at the time of my Decease, then in that
case I will that my Estate should be divided equally between
her my Wife Emilia Meuret and my two Children above named
and the Child or Children she might be pregnant or enceint
with and be delivered of, And I do hereby nomate the following
Persons to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament
viz.t my dear Brother in Law Doct.r George Hehnbaum and be-
loved Friends Daniel Stroble and Christopher Williman and
my dear Wife Emilia Meuret, And Lastly I do declare this to
be my last Will and Testament hereby revoqueing all former
Wills 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 Pages and ten Words
in the third Page.

Peter Meuret (L.S.)

Sealed and deliver'd Published & Declared in the Presence of us
John Grant – John Christian Smith – George Battenfell

Proved before Charles Lining Esq.r D.C.O.D. May 20. 1783.

Exam.d J.G.L.

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v.4. This is to certify that I James Payne Late Comm.r of the Barbadoes
Gally, have given unto Mr. John Sansum all and singular
my Estate, Effects Moneys Goods and Chattles all of every Denom-
ination whatever in whoes Hands Power or Possesion, hereby
revoking disanuling any Will Power or any Instrument of
Writing whatever given by me for the sole Use and Service
of the said John Sansum after my Decease given under my
Hand and Seal this twenty seventh day Nov.r 1779.

James Payne (L.S.)

Proved before Charles Lining Esq.r D.C.O.D. June 13. 1783.

Exam.d J.G.L.

L.d In the Name of God Amen. I Peter Bouturier Inh.t of St. Stephens Par-
v.5. Charlestown District in the Province of South Carolina Planter
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ing Esqr. O.C.T.D. May 30. 1783.

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James Pyne (L.S.)

ing Esqr. O.C.T.D. June 13. 1783.

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Testament of what it hath pleased God to bless me with after recommending my Soul to my blessed Redeemer, who of his infinite Mercy was pleased to bless me with the same & my worldly Estate to be divided in Manner and Form following. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Rebekah Couturier my riding Chair & bay Horse Buck to her for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Sons Peter and Elias Couturier all my Lands that to be equally divided between them, for them and their Heirs for ever. Item it is my Will & Request that my personal Estate be equally divided between my Wife & three Children to wit Rebekah Couturier Peter Couturier & Martha Couturier and Elias Couturier to them & their Heirs for ever. Item it is my Desire that my Stock of Cattle be equally divided between my Wife Rebekah Couturier and my three Children Peter Martha & Elias Couturier. Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Sons Peter & Elias Couturier my Stocks of Horses Hogs and Sheep to them and their Heirs for ever, It is my Desire if either my Children dy before they come of Eage that their Part be divided among the Rest. Item it is my Desire that my Wife should live on my Plantation during her Weidowhood. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Peter my Gold Ring & my Gold Buttons & all my Shurts for ever. Lastly I do nominate constitute & appoint my beloved Father Peter Couturier, and my Friends John Couturier and Isaac Couturier Junr. Executors of this my last Will and Testament making void all others Wills & of none Effect. In Witness whereof the said Peter Couturier Junr. have hereunto set his Hand & Seal this forth day of December one thousand seven hundred & seventy five in the fifteenth Year of his Majesty's Reign.

Peter Couturier Junr. (L.S.)

Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of
James Lynch – Henry Blanchard – Gideon Couturier

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. June 13th. 1783. At same Time qualified Isaac Couturier Junr. Exor.

Examined [illegible] C.L.

Testament of what it hath pleas'd God to bless me with after recommending my Soul to my blessed Redeemer, who of his infinite Mercy was pleas'd to bless me with the same & my worldly Estate to be divided in Manner and Form following. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Rebekah Couturier my riding Chair & bay Horse Buck to her for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Sons Peter and Elias Couturier all my Lands that to be equally divided between them, for them and their Heirs for ever. Item it is my Will & Request that my personal Estate be equally divided between my Wife & three Children to wit Rebekah Couturier Peter Couturier & Martha Couturier and Elias Couturier to them & their Heirs for ever. Item it is my Desire that my Stock of Cattle be equally divided between my Wife Rebekah Couturier and my three Children Peter Martha & Elias Couturier. Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Sons Peter & Elias Couturier my Stocks of Horses Hogs and Sheep to them and their Heirs for ever, It is my Desire if either my Children dy before they come of Eage that their Part be divided among the Rest. Item it is my Desire that my Wife should live on my Plantation dureing her Weidowhood. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Peter my Gold Ring & my Gold Buttons & all my Shurts for ever. Lastly I do nominate constitute & appoint my beloved Father Peter Couturier, and my Friends John Couturier and Isaac Couturier Junr. Executors of this my last Will and Testament making void all others Wills & of none Effect. In Witness whereof the said Peter Couturier Junr. have hereunto set his Hand & Seal this forth day of December one thousand seven hundred & seventy five in the fifteenth Year of his Majesty's Reign.

Peter Couturier Junr. (L.S.)

Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of
James Lynah - Henry Blanchard - Gideon Couturier

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. P.C.T.D. June 13th 1783. At same Time qualified Isaac Couturier Junr. Exor.

Examined [illegible]

[illegible] Commons of the Parish of St. James Santee in Craven County in the Province of South Carolina Planter being of sound and disposing Mind, Memory and Understanding, blessed be God for the same, do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following; that is to say First I commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator hoping through his Mercy and the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ I shall enjoy eternal Life, my Body I commend to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named, and as for the worldly Estate which it hath pleas'd God to bless me, I give devise and bequeath the same as follows Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Ann Simmons fifty Pounds Currency of this State to be paid her yearly out of my Estate during her Life, also her Maintainence on the Plantation with a Negroe Girl named Tirah to wait on her during her Life, and at her Decease, the said Negroe Girl named Tirah to return to and be the Property of my Grand Son George Simmons. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Miles at the Death of her Husband Lewis Miles one thousand Pounds Currency of this State, but if my Daughter Ann Miles should decease first, then I give and bequeath to Lewis Miles one Shilling Sterling. Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Mary Arthur one thousand Pounds Currency of this State to her and her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Martha Murrell one thousand Pounds Currency of this State to her and her Heirs and Assigns for ever. And it is my Will that my Executors hereafter named, may and shall have sufficient time, not exceeding ten Years to pay the within mentioned Legacies. Item I give and bequeath to my two Grand Children named Childermis Croft and Mary Croft one thousand Pounds Currency of this State, when they come to Age or Day of Marriage, to be equally divided between them, to them their Heirs & Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elisabeth Deschamps one Shilling Sterling. Item [illegible] to my D[illegible] Patience Greenland one [illegible] to the Poor of

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divided between them, for them and their
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Couturier Junr. Executors of this my last Will
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venty five in the fifteenth Year of his

Peter Couturier Junr. (L.S.)

in the Presence of
Henry Blanchard - Gideon Couturier

hining Esqr. P.C.T.D. June 13th 1783. At same
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James Santee in Craven County in the Province of South Carolina
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following; that is to say First I commend my Soul to Almighty
God my Creator hoping through his Mercy and the Merits of my
Saviour Jesus Christ I shall enjoy eternal Life, my Body
I commend to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion
of my Executors hereafter named, and as for the worldly Estate
which it hath pleas'd God to bless me, I give devise and bequeath
the same as follows Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my
loving Wife Ann Simmons fifty Pounds Currency of this State
to be paid her yearly out of my Estate during her Life, also
her Maintainence on the Plantation with a Negroe Girl
named Tirah to wait on her during her Life, and at her De-
cease, the said Negroe Girl named Tirah to return to and be
the Property of my Grand Son George Simmons. Item I give and
bequeath to my Daughter Ann Miles at the Death of her Hus-
band Lewis Miles one thousand Pounds Currency of this State,
but if my Daughter Ann Miles should decease first, then I give
and bequeath to Lewis Miles one Shilling Sterling. Item I
give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Mary Arthur one thou-
sand Pounds Currency of this State to her and her Heirs and Assigns
for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Mar-
tha Murrell one thousand Pounds Currency of this State to
her and her Heirs and Assigns for ever. And it is my Will that
my Executors hereafter named, may and shall have sufficient
time, not exceeding ten Years to pay the within mentioned Le-
gacies. Item I give and bequeath to my two Grand Children
named Childermis Croft and Mary Croft one thousand Pounds
Currency of this State, when they come to Age or Day of Mar-
riage, to be equally divided between them, to them their
Heirs & Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my
Daughter Elisabeth Deschamps one Shilling Sterling. Item
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in Craven County, in the Province of South Carolina
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ised be God for the same, do make publish and De-
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and Negroes on the said Plantation with the Tennements
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a Plantation or Tract of Land on the East Side of Pamba
Creek and right opposite to the Merry-Catch Plantation
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signs for ever, And Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and
appoint my good Friends John Murrell, Jacob S'On & Peter
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revoking and making null and void all former and other
Wills, by me at any Time heretofore made, declaring this
and this only to be my last Will and Testament. In Wit
ness whereof I have set my Hand and Seal this 6th day of
April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and eighty three.

George his + Simmons (L.S.)
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Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above
named George Simmons as and for his last Will and Testa
ment in the Presence of us who have hereunto subscribed
our Names as Witnesses hereunto in the Presence of the
said Testator and in the Presence of each other.

James Halsey - John Connors - John Bates

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. June 17. 1783. At
same Time qualified John Murrell Ecor. - August 19. 1783.
Qualified Jacob S'On Ecor.

Examined
12 Co. Th. } C.L.

11 Ld. No. 8. In the Name of God amen this tenth day of May 1764 I John Bollough
of Christ Church Parish Berkley County and Province of South Carolina
Chair maker being sick & weak in Body but of perfect Memory
Thanks be unto 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, principal
ly and first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the Hand
of God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be
buried in Christian decent Burial at the Discretion of my
Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection

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appoint my good Friends John Murrell, Jacob I'On & Peter
Mouzon Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby
revoking and making null and void all former and other
Wills, by me at any Time heretofore made, declaring this
and this only to be my last Will and Testament. In Wit-
ness whereof I have set my Hand and Seal this 6th day of
April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and eighty three.

George his + Simmons (L.S.)
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Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above
named George Simmons as and for his last Will and Testa-
ment in the Presence of us who have hereunto subscribed
our Names as Witnesses hereunto in the Presence of the
said Testator and in the Presence of each other.

James Halsey - John Connors - John Bates

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. June 17. 1783. At
same Time qualified John Murrell Exor. - August 19. 1783.
Qualified Jacob I'On Exor.

Examined 12 Co. Th. } C. L.

11 L.s No. 8. In the Name of God amen this tenth day of May 1764 I John Bollough
of Christ Church Parish Berkley County and Province of South Carolina
Chair maker being sick & weak in Body but of perfect Memory
Thanks be unto 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, principal-
ly and first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the Hands
of God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be
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in the following Manner and Form. Imprimis I give
and bequeath unto my Brother James Eden the Son of my
Mother & John Giles the Son of my Sister Elizabeth Giles
one Tract of land upon the Sea Side in See we containing
a hundred and forty one Acres as a Plot of the same specifies
to be equally divided between the said James Eden
and John Giles to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever Item
I leave to be sold one Tract of Land containing one hundred
Acres as a Plot of the same specifies where it lies Item I
give to my Sister Elizabeth Giles one Horse Item I give to
my Brother James my riding Saddle and Bridle and my Gun
and the rest of my Accouterments for Muster Item I leave to
my Sister Elizabeth Eden one pair of Silver Shoe Buckles
Item I leave to my Father in Law James Eden one casting
Net. I likewise constitute make and ordain my Executors
James Eden & Jonathan Giles and Mary Christian Eden of
this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly dis-
allow revoke and disannull all and every other former Tes-
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Ways before named willed & bequeathed ratifying and confirm-
ing this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the
Day & Year above written.

John Bolleugh (LS)

Signd Seald Published Pronounced & Declared by the said
John Bolleugh as his last Will & Testament in Presence of us
the Subscribers.
Robert Murrell Junr. - Jeremiah Eden - William Young Senr.
Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. C.C.D. June 18th. 1763. At
same Time qualified Mary Christian Eden Exix.

Examined
C.C.D. [illegible]

[illegible] In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Pendarvis Senior of the
[illegible]ge of Saint Paul in the State of South Carolina Planter, being

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 demise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and Form. Imprimus I give and bequeath unto my Brother James Eden the Son of my Mother & John Giles the Son of my Sister Elisabeth Giles one Tract of Land upon the Sea Side in See we containing a hundred and forty one Acres as a Plot of the same specifies to be equally divided between the said James Eden and John Giles to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever Item I leave to be sold one Tract of Land containing one hundred Acres as a Plot of the same specifies where it lies Item I give to my Sister Elisabeth Giles one Horse Item I give to my Brother James my riding Saddle and Bridle and my Gun and the rest of my Ocouterments for Muster Item I leave to my Sister Elisabeth Eden one pair of Silver Shoe Buckles. Item I leave to my Father in law James Eden one casting Net. I likewise constitute make and ordain my Executors James Eden & Jonathan Giles and Mary Christian Eden of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby uterly disallow revoke and disanull all and every other former Testaments Legacies and Bequests and Executors by me in any Ways 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 the Day & Year above written.

John Bollough (L.S.)

Signd Seal'd Published Pronounced & Declared by the said John Bollough as his last Will & Testament in Presence of us the Subscribers.

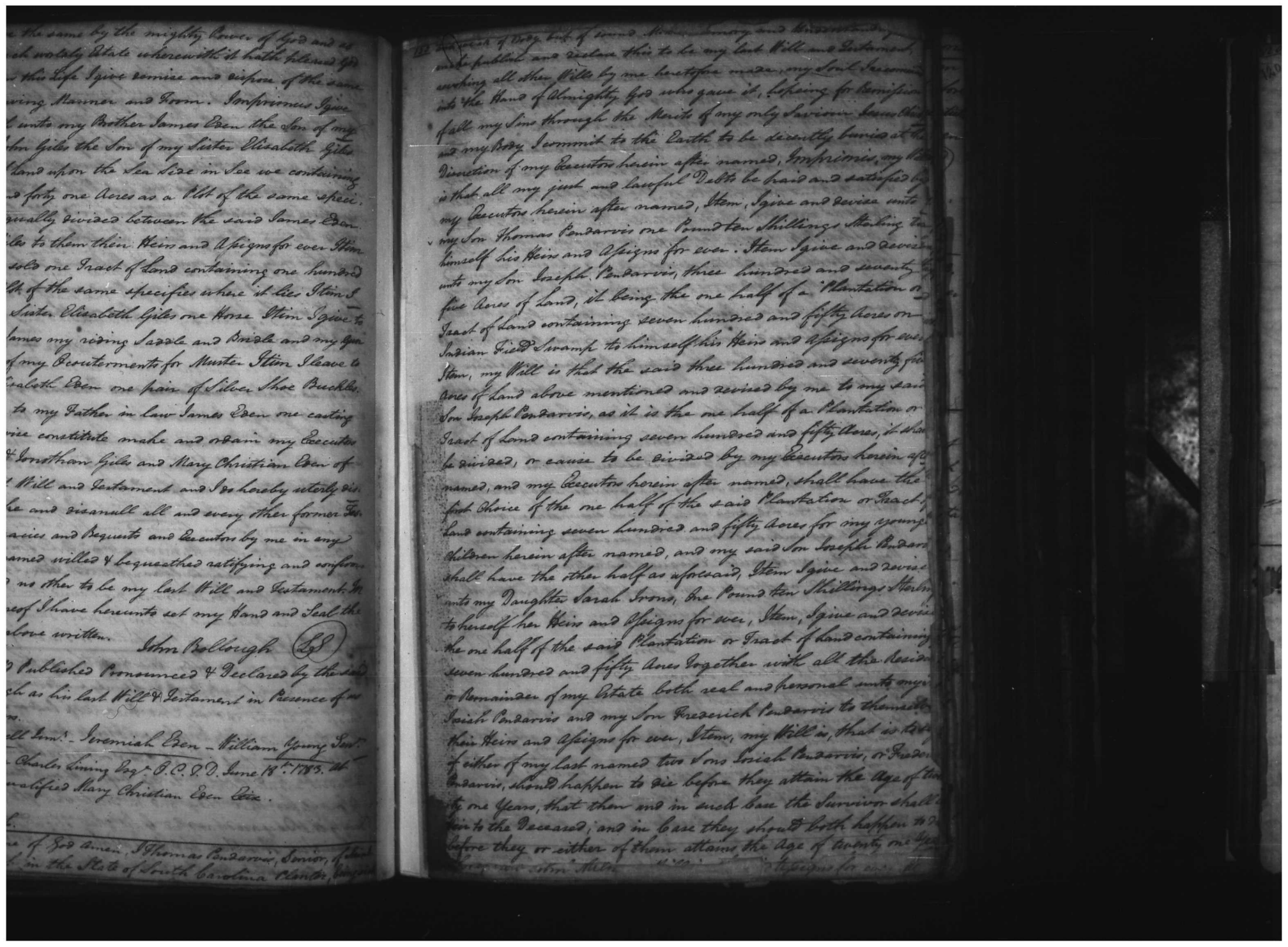
Robert Murrell Junr. - Jeremiah Eden - William Young Senr.

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. June 18th. 1783. At same Time qualified Mary Christian Eden Exix.

Examined
C. Th. } C. L.

11 L.S. In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Pendarvis, Senior, of Saint George's Parish in the State of South Carolina Planter, being sick

and weak of Body but of sound Mind Memory and Understanding 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 Hand 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 Son Thomas Pendarvis one Pound ten Shillings Sterling to himself his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and devise unto my Son Joseph Pendarvis, three hundred and seventy five Acres of Land, it being the one half of a Plantation or Tract of Land containing seven hundred and fifty Acres on Indian Field Swamp to himself his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item, my Will is that the said three hundred and seventy five Acres of Land above mentioned and devised by me to my said Son Joseph Pendarvis, as it is the one half of a Plantation or Tract of Land containing seven hundred and fifty Acres, it shall be divided, or cause to be divided by my Executors herein after named, and my Executors herein after named, shall have the first Choice of the one half of the said Plantation or Tract of Land containing seven hundred and fifty Acres for my young Children herein after named, and my said Son Joseph Pendarvis shall have the other half as aforesaid, Item I give and devise unto my Daughter Sarah Irons, One Pound ten Shillings Sterling to herself her Heirs and Assigns for ever, Item, I give and devise the one half of the said Plantation or Tract of Land containing seven hundred and fifty Acres Together with all the Residue or Remainder of my Estate both real and personal unto my Son Josiah Pendarvis and my Son Frederick Pendarvis to themselves their Heirs and Assigns for ever, Item, my Will is, that is to say if either of my last named two Sons Josiah Pendarvis, or Frederick Pendarvis, should happen to die before they attain the Age of twenty one Years, that then and in such Case the Survivor shall be heir to the Deceased, and in Case they should both happen to die before they or either of them attains the Age of twenty one Years [illegible] John Allen [illegible] Assigns for ever [illegible]



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John Bollough (LS)

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Charles Lining Esq.r O.C.T.D. June 18th 1783. At
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make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament,
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into the Hand of Almighty God who gave it, hopeing for Remission
of all my Sins through the Merits of my only Saviour Jesus Christ
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Tract of Land containing seven hundred and fifty Acres, it shall
be divided, or cause to be divided by my Executors herein after
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Josiah Pendarvis and my Son Frederick Pendarvis to themselves
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156 of my Executors, as long as they or either of them shall live, Item
my Will and Meaning further is, that is to say, that my Executors herein after named, may keep, sell, or swap any of my Negroes, or all of my Negroes if they think it more Benefit or advantageous for my two last named Sons Josiah Pendarvis and Frederick Pendarvis, Item, it is my Will that my Wife Elizabeth Pendarvis, shall live on the Plantation or Tract of Land whereon I now live and to have her Maintenance out of Part of the Profits arriscing therefrom during her Widowhood, And Lastly I hereby constitute nominate and appoint my said Wife Elizabeth Pendarvis and my Brother John Pendarvis & Executors of this my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I the said Thomas Pendarvis Senior have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the twenty fifth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one and in the sixth Year of American Independence.

Thomas Pendarvis Senor (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Testator Thomas Pendarvis 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.

Daniel Orange Boman – Jeremiah Russell – Brand Pendarvis

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.O.I.D. June 27th 1783. At same time qualified Elizabeth Pendarvis Exix.

Examined 8 Co. Sh. } C.L.

Es. 6. In the Name of God Amen. I Mary Ellis of Charles town South Carolina Widow, being by the Blessing of Almighty God of sound, and disposing Mind, Memory, and Understanding, do make this Instrument of Writing, as, and for, my last Will & Testament. First, and principally, I recommend my Soul unto Almighty God my Creator, hoping thro' his Mercy and the Merits, and Intercession of my Saviour Jesus ... George Parish in the State of South Carolina Planter, ...

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156 of my Executors, as long as they or either of them shall live. Item
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both Pendarvis, shall live on the Plantation or Tract of Land
whereon I now live and to have her Maintenance out of Part
of the Profits arrising therefrom during her Widowhood, And
Lastly I hereby constitute nominate and appoint my said
Wife Elizabeth Pendarvis and my Brother John Pendarvis
Executors of this my last Will and Testament, In Witness
whereof I the said Thomas Pendarvis Senior have hereunto
set my Hand and Seal the twenty fifth day of October in
the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty
one and in the sixth Year of American Independance.

Thomas Pendarvis Senr (LS)

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Daniel Orange Boman - Jeremiah Russell - Brand Pendarvis

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.D. June 27th 1783. At
same time qualified Elizabeth Pendarvis Extx.

Examined & C.L. & C.C.

Ex. In the Name of God Amen. I Mary Ellis of Charles Town South
16. Carolina Widow, being by the Blessing of Almighty God of
sound, and disposing Mind, Memory, and Understanding, do
make this Instrument of Writing, as, and for, my Last Will
& Testament. First, and principally, I recommend my Soul
unto Almighty God my Creator, hoping thro' his Mercy
and the Merits, and Intercession of my Saviour Jesus
Christ [illegible] in the State of South Carolina [illegible]

herein after named: And as for the worldly Estate
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Thomas Pendarvis Senor (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Testator Thomas Pendarvis 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.

Daniel Orange Boman – Jeremiah Russell – Brand Pendarvis

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.O.I.D. June 27th 1783. At same Time qualified Elizabeth Pendarvis Exix.

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Es. 6. In the Name of God Amen. I Mary Ellis of Charles town South Carolina Widow, being by the Blessing of Almighty God of sound, and disposing Mind, Memory, and Understanding, do make this Instrument of Writing, as, and for, my last Will & Testament. First, and principally, I recommend my Soul unto Almighty God my Creator, hoping thro' his Mercy and the Merits, and Intercession of my Saviour Jesus [illegible] in the State of South Carolina Planter, [illegible]

herein after named: And as for the worldly Estate [illegible] it hath pleased God to bless me, I give and dispose thereof as followeth, that is to say; I will & direct that, all my just Debts, and funeral Expences, be fully paid, & satisfied, by my Executors, as soon as may be, after my Decease. I give unto my Executors, and to the Survivors, & Survivor of them, and to the Executors or Administrators of such Survivor, in Trust nevertheless, and to and 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 and Manner, as shall be by them, or him, thought most fit, and conducive, towards promoting the said Seminary or Seminaries. Item I give unto the Independent, or Congregational Church worshiping in Meeting, and Archdale Street Charlestown the Sum of three thousand Pounds Currency. And also a [illegible] of the late Reverend John Thomas deceased, for the Sum [illegible] thirteen hundred and fifty two Pounds eight Shillings, to [illegible] late Son John Hodsden, with all Sum or Sums of Money, now due, or to grow due on the same. Item I give and 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 unto Mrs. Clar[illegible] the Sum of five hundred Pounds like Money. Item I give [illegible] Mrs. Wilkins, Widow of the late William Wilkins deceased the Sum of five hundred Pounds Currency. Item I give and bequeath unto my Cousin Solomon Legare the Sum of five hundred Pounds like Money. Item I give unto Doctor David Ramsey the Sum of six thousand Pounds Currency, as a Mark of my particular Esteem for him, and in full Compensation, and Satisfaction, of all the Services, which he rendered me in the Line of his Profession, or otherwise hold. Item I give to my Brother Daniel Legare, as a small Memory of my Love and Affection towards him, the Sum of two thousand Pounds Currency. Item I give & devise unto Nephew John Miln[illegible] Assigns for ever [illegible]

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of my Household, and Kitchen Furniture. Item I give and
devise unto my Nephew Thomas Legaré, and to his Heirs and
Assigns for ever, All that my House, and Land whereon I reside,
situate on the North Side of Broad Street in Charles town
aforesaid. I also give and devise to my said Nephew Thomas
Legaré, and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever, All that my
Plantation or Tract of Land containing six hundred Acres
more or less situate and being in the Parish of St. John
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General Moultrie,: on the following express Condition never-
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have lodged in the Treasury Office of this Country, and
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dred Acres of Land, be null and void; sink into the Residue
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Daniel Blake and John Hume, situate on Charles town
Neck, and containing one hundred and fifty Acres more or
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and set free to all Intents, and Purposes whatever, and in the
most ample Manner, my Mulatto Wench Leah. And as touch-
ing, and concerning, all the pecuniary Legacies which I
have given by this my Will, I desire that they may be
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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
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at large. Item All the Rest Residue & Remainder of my Estate,
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that may be due to me (after the Legacies aforesaid shall
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to my three Grand Children, Thomas Ellis, Mary Ellis, and Mar-
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And Lastly I constitute & appoint my Nephew Thomas Legaré,
Doctor David Ramsey, & John Freer, Executors of this my last,
and only Will, & Testament. Revoking hereby, any that may
heretofore have been made by me. Witness my Hand and Seal
at Charles town this fifteenth day of August in the Year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty.

Mary Ellis (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Mary Ellis
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our Names as Witnesses thereto.

Mary Gleadowe — John Ruberry — Job Palmer

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. June 30. 1783. At same
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Mary Ellis (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Mary Ellis as and for her last Will and Testament in the Presence of us, who in her Presence, & in that of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto.

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(praised be Almighty God) do make and declare this my last Will
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my Creator, believing that thro' his Mercy and the Merits of my
Saviour Jesus Christ I shall enjoy eternal Life: My Body I com-
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after Payment of my just Debts; I give and bequeath, and dispose
thereof as followeth, that is to say, First, I give and bequeath as
to Christiana Hoff, now living and dwelling in my House,
for and in Consideration of her very great Fidelity to me, in
my Business; her great Care and Attention to me, and my odd
Humours at all Times, as well in Sickness, as in Health; inde-
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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
from John Ward late of Charles town Merchant, with all the
Improvements that may be thereon, at the Time of my Decease,
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I give and bequeath to the said Christiana Hoff, independent
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named Otho, Marcus, Sam, Marcia, & Violet, together with
all, and any, and every Part of my Household Furniture, wha-
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to the said Christiana Hoff, independent as aforesaid, the Sum of Thirty thousand five hundred Pounds, lawful Current Money of this Province equal to five hundred Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain, at her Disposal and Use and for ever, and so, may 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 overmuch 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 & 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 honble William Bull Lt. Governor and his Lady — The honble William Wragg Esqr. his Lady, & Miss Judith Wragg, his Daughter — Martin Miller and his Wife — Jacob Willemans & his Wife — and to Charles Gruber & 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 & personal Estate, given & bequeathed to her, for and during her natural Life only; shall be sold, in the best Manner, and the Monies arising therefrom; the new Proceeds thereof; to be paid into the Hands of the Honble William Wragg Esquire; who is hereby begged & 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, & 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

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...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 ever ...
...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 Control, Share or Moiety of ...
...any or all the foregoing, us, not even one Shilling Currency. ...
...Item I do hereby give and bequeath all the Rest Residue & Re- ...
...mainder of my real & personal Estate to my beloved Wife Charlotte ...
...Bull of Ludgate Hill London Printseller; after having given and ...
...presented to the following Persons, Mourning Rings, of the Value ...
...of two Pounds Currency each, to be made by Thomas Harper of the ...
...Street Jeweller should he be alive, to wit The honble William Bull ...
...Esq. Governor and his Lady — The honble William Bragg Esq. his ...
...Lady, & Miss Judith Bragg, his Daughter — Martin Miller and his ...
...Wife — Jacob Willemans & his Wife — and to Charles Grubee & 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 Christi- ...
...ana Hoff, all and every Part of my real & personal Estate, given and ...
...bequeathed to her, for and during her natural Life only; shall be ...
...sold, in the best Manner, and the Monies arising therefrom, the ne- ...
...Proceeds thereof, to be paid into the Hands of the Honble William ...
...Bragg Esquire, who is hereby begged & 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 Will- ...
...mans, & Charles Grubee; and that the simple Receipts of the said ...
...Martin, Jacob, & Charles, shall be a full Discharge to him, ...
...or the their Children, should be Minors. And I do hereby con- ...
...stitute and appoint my beloved Friends Charles Johnston, of ...
...Charles town Merchant; Martin Miller, of King Street, Brick- ...
...layer; 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 dis- ...
...allow, 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 ...

...Hoff, independent as aforesaid; the Sum of Two ...red Pounds, Lawful Current Money of this Province ...ed Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain, at the ...and for ever; and so, may God bless her, and she ...lect of her; but before I now take my Leave of her ...lar value herself, and remember me, as ever ...istrop. And to remove every Possibility of a Doubt ...t, that her Husband, notwithstanding her Love ...have the smallest Control, Share or Moiety of ...going; no, not even one Shilling Currency.

...ive and bequeath all the Rest Residue & Re... ...l & personal Estate to my beloved Wife Charl... ...Bill London Printseller; after having given and ...llowing Persons, Mourning Rings, of the Value ...ney each, to be made by Thomas Harper of the ...uld he be alive, to wit The honble William Bull ...his Lady — The honble William Bragg Esqr. his ...th Bragg, his Daughter — Martin Miller and ha... ...mans & his Wife — and to Charles Gruber & his Wife ...making in the whole eleven in Number — and ...um, I was 55 Years of Age the 18th Day of Septemb... ...y Will is, that after the Decease of the said Christ... ...every Part of my real & personal Estate, given ...r, for and during her natural Life only; shall be ...Manner, and the Monies arising therefrom; the ...to be paid into the Hands of the Honble William ...who is hereby begged & prayed to distribute the ...mes following, that is to say, equally Share and ...ong the Children of Martin Miller, Jacob Bill ...Gruber; and that the simple Receipts of the ...Charles, shall be a full Discharge to him; ...Children, should be Minors. And I do hereby con... ...point my beloved Friends Charles Johnston, of ...Merchant; Martin Miller, of King Street, Baker ...Jacob Willemans, of Charles town, Planter, Executors ...Hoff herein and before named; Executrix, of this ...and Testament. And I do hereby utterly dis... ...; and disannul all and every other former ...ills, Legacies, Bequests, by me in any Ways before ...said bequeathed; ratifying and confirming this ...

162 as their, to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, this ninth day of March one 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 (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced and 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 each, have hereto subscribed our Names.

John Croam — Samuel Boneall — Charles Gruber

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. B.C.C.D. July 1. 1783. By some time qualified Christiana Timrod, late Christiana Hoff Exte.

Examined 11 C.S.L. } C.L.

11 L. 2 No. 27 State of Carolina } In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Magwood Barkley County } late of St. Georges Parish in the County and State aforesaid Spinster being of sound disposing Mind and Understanding do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament and Disposal of what Estate I am blessed with in Manner and Form following after my just Debts is paid. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my God son John Gibbon one Negroe Boy named March to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my God Daughter Elizabeth Gibbon one Negroe Girl named Charlotte to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Godson Jacob Philip Gibbon one Negroe Boy named Ned to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my God son George Gibbon one Negroe Girl named Bibe to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my said God Children John, Elizabeth, Jacob Philip, and George Gibbon all my Stock of horned Cattle being six in Number marked with a Crop and Slit in one Ear and a Swallow Fork in the other and branded E M to be equally divided amongst them Share and Share alike and to their Heirs to them and their Heirs for ever. And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint Philip Gibbon of the

162 as other, to be my Last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, this ninth day of March one thousand seven hundred & seventy six, and in the sixteenth year of his Majesty's Reign. The same being all in my own hand Writing. Jenwicke Bull (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced and Declared by the said Jenwicke Ball, 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 each, have hereto subscribed our Names.

John Cowan — Samuel Boneall — Charles Grube

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. B.C.P.D. July 1. 1783. At same time qualified Christiana Jones, late Christiana Hoff &c.

Examined 11 C.L. 3 B.L.

11 L. 22 — State of Carolina, Berkley County } In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Morgandollar of St. George's Parish in the County and State aforesaid Spinster being of sound disposing Mind and Understanding do make and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament and disPose of what Estate I am blessed with in Manner and Form following after my just Debts is paid. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my God son John Girhan one Negroe Boy named Marsh to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my God Daughter Elizabeth Girhan one Negroe Girl named Charlotte to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Godson Isab Philip Girhan one Negroe Boy named Ned to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my God son George Girhan one Negroe Girl named Bibe to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my said God Children John, Elizabeth, Isab Philip, and George Girhan all my Stock of horned Cattle being six in Number marked with a Crop and Slit in one Ear and a Swallow Fork in the other and branded E M to be equally divided amongst them Share and Share alike and to Remain to them and their Heirs for ever. And Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint Philip Girhan of the County

only Will. In Witness whereof I the said Elizabeth have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the thirtieth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two. Elizabeth Morgandollar (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced and Declared by the said Elizabeth Morgandollar as her last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who in her Presence and in the Presence of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses.

Matthias + his Mark Wolf — John Archbould

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. B.C. the 7th day of July 1783. At same time qualified Philip Girhan &c.

Examined 12 C.L. 3 B.L.

In the Name of God Amen, the four[teenth] day of April, 1783. I John Vanderjonkhoff Sent. of the State South Carolina, Physition, being very sick and weak in Body, but of perfect mind and Memory, Thanks be given unto God. Therefore calling in mind the Mortality of my Body knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die, so 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 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 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 has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise, and dispose of the same in the following Manner and Form. First that all my Lawfull Debts shall be justly and truly paid. Second, I do give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Hoff twenty two Pounds Sterling Money, a Roan Horse named Spot branded MC six Cows and Calves, a feather Bed and Furniture at her own disposal, Also I do give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Hoff during her Life five hundred Acres of Land, the Plantation I now live on to be run off on any Side she shall make Choice of. Also I do give and bequeath unto my Son John Van Meyonhoff [illegible] Negroes, named, Peter, a Boy, and Mary a Wench with her Child, Negroes named, Peter, a Boy, and Mary a Wench with her Child, a Horse named Horseshoe, three yearling Colts, branded [illegible] and [illegible] Also to my Son [illegible] Negroes named, [illegible]

162 no other, to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, this ninth day of March one 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 and Declared by the said Fenwicke Ball, 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, each, have hereto subscribed our Names.

John Cowan — Samuel Boneall — Charles Gruber

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. B.C.D. July 1. 1783. At same time qualified Christiana Fenwicke, late Christiana Hoff Exta.

Registered in W. Book No. 3 p. 6.

11 L. 2 No. 22

State of Carolina } In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Morgandollar
Berkley County } late of St. Georges Parish in the County and State aforesaid Spinster being of sound disposing Mind and Understanding do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament and Disposal of what Estate I am blessed with in Manner and Form following after my just Debts is paid. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my God son John Girhan one Negroe Boy named Marsh to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my God Daughter Elizabeth Girhan one Negroe Girl named Charlotte to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Godson Isaac Philip Girhan one Negroe Boy named Ned to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my God son George Girhan one Negroe Girl named Clue to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my said God Children John, Elizabeth, Isaac Philip, and George Girhan all my Stock of horned Cattle being six in Number marked with a Crop and Slit in one Ear and a Swallow Fork in the other and branded E M to be equally divided amongst them Share and Share alike and to remain to them and their Heirs for ever. And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint Philip Girhan of the [illegible]

[illegible] and only Will. In Witness whereof I the said [illegible] have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this thirtieth [illegible] October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred [illegible] eighty two.

Elizabeth Morgandollar (Ls)

[illegible] Sealed, Published, Pronounced and Declared by the said Elizabeth Morgandollar as her last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who in her Presence and in the Presence of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses.

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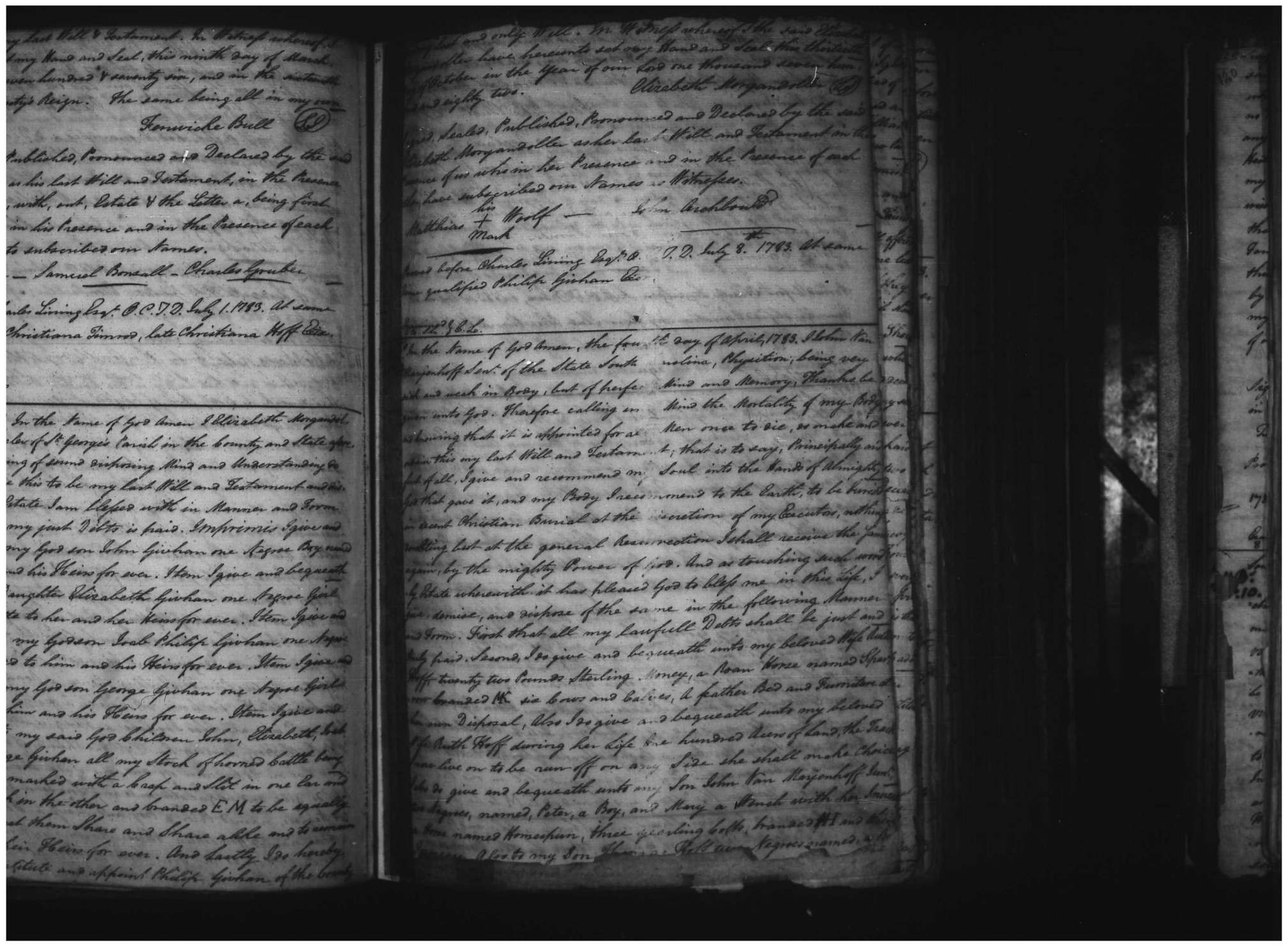
Mathias + Wolf — John Archbould
Mark

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. B.C. the 8th July A.D. 1783. At same time qualified Philip Girhan Exr.

Registered in W. Book No. 3 p. 6.

In the Name of God Amen, the [illegible] day of April, 1783. I John Van Meyenhoff Sent. of the State South Carolina, Physician, being very sick and weak in Body, but of perfect mind and Memory, Thanks be given unto God. Therefore calling in 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 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, devise, and dispose of the same in the following Manner and Form. First that all my lawfull Debts shall be justly and truly paid. Second, I do give and bequeathe unto my beloved Wife Catherine Hoff twenty two Pounds Sterling Money, a Roan Horse named Sparke [illegible] mark branded MK six Cows and Calves, a feather Bed and Furniture at her own Disposal, Also I do give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Catherine Hoff during her life one hundred Acres of Land, the Tract she now live on to be run off on any Side she shall make Choice of. Also I do give and bequeath unto my Son John Van Meyenhoff [illegible] two Negroes, named, Peter, a Boy, and Mary a Wench with her Increase, one Negroe named Homespun, three yearling Colts, branded [illegible] and one Horse named Homespun, three yearling Colts, branded [illegible] and one Horse named [illegible] Also to my Son [illegible] two Negroes named [illegible]



my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof, I
t my Hand and Seal, this ninth day of March,
wen hundred & seventy six, and in the sixteenth
sty's Reign. The same being all in my own

Fenwicke Bull (LS)

Published, Pronounced and Declared by the said
as his last Will and Testament, in the Presence
, with, out, Estate & the Letter a, being first
in his Presence and in the Presence of each
to subscribed our Names.

— Samuel Bonsall — Charles Gruber —

arles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. July 1. 1783. At same
Christiana Timrod, late Christiana Hoff Exx.

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Morgandol
ler of St. George's Parish in the County and State afore
ing of sound disposing Mind and Understanding do
e this to be my last Will and Testament and dis
Estate I am blessed with in Manner and Form
my just Debts is paid. Imprimis I give and
my God son John Givhan one Negroe Boy named
nd his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath
Daughter Elizabeth Givhan one Negroe Girl
te to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I give and
my Godson Joab Philip Givhan one Negroe
d to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and
my God son George Givhan one Negroe Girl
him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and
my said God Children John, Elizabeth, Joab
ge Givhan all my Stock of horned Cattle being
marked with a Crap and Slit in one Ear and
h in the other and branded E M to be equally
st them Share and Share alike and to remain
heir Heirs for ever. And Lastly I do hereby
stitute and appoint Philip Givhan of the County

my last and only Will. In Witness whereof I the said Elizabeth
Morgandoller have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this thirtieth
of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hun
and eighty two.

Elizabeth Morgandoller (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced and Declared by the said
Elizabeth Morgandoller as her last Will and Testament in the
Presence of us who in her Presence and in the Presence of each
other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses.

Matthias his + Mark Woolf — John Archbould

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. July 8th 1783. At same
Time qualified Philip Givhan Exor.

Examined & C.L.

In the Name of God Amen, the fourth day of April, 1783. I John Van
Marjenhoff Senr. of the State South Carolina, Physition, being very
sick and weak in Body, but of perfect Mind and Memory, Thanks be
given unto God. Therefore calling in 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 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 word
ly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this Life, I
give, demise, and dispose of the same in the following Manner
and Form. First that all my lawfull Debts shall be just and
truly paid. Second, I do give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Ruth
Hoff twenty two Pounds Sterling Money, a Roan Horse named Sparks
now branded MK six Cows and Calves, A feather Bed and Furniture at
her own Disposal, Also I do give and bequeath unto my beloved
Wife Ruth Hoff during her Life One hundred Acres of Land, the Track
I now live on to be run off on any Side she shall make Choice
Also do give and bequeath unto my Son John Van Marjenhoff Junr.
two Negroes, named, Peter, a Boy, and Mary a Wench with her Increase
a Horse named Homespun, three yearling Colts, branded HI and their
Increase. Also to my Son Thomas Hoff two Negroes named, a Boy

...ly Will. In Witness whereof the said Elizabeth ...
...e hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Thirtieth ...
...the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hun...
...ven. Elizabeth Morgandollar (Ls)

...Published, Pronounced and Declared by the said ...
...ndollar as her last Will and Testament in the ...
...s in her Presence and in the Presence of each ...
...ribed our Names as Witnesses.

Wolf — John Archbould

...ter Lining Esq.r C.C. — the 8th July 1783. At same ...
...hilip Gibbon Esq.r

...God Amen, the fou... — ...th day of April, 1783. I John Van ...
...of the State South... — ...rolina, Planter, being very ...
...Body, but of perfe... — ...kind and Memory, Thanks be ...
...Therefore calling in... — ...Mind the Mortality of my Body ...
...it is appointed for a... — ...Men once to die, do make and ...
...t Will and Testam... — ...t; that is to say, Principally and ...
...and recommend my... — ...Soul into the Hands of Almighty ...
...and my Body I recommend to the Earth, to be buried ...
...ian Burial at the discretion of my Executor, nothing ...
...the general Resurrection I shall receive the same ...
...mighty Power of God. And as touching such and ...
...with it has pleased God to bless me in this Life, I ...
...o dispose of the same in the following Manner ...
...and that all my lawfull Debts shall be just and ...
...nd, I do give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Eliza... ...
...ve Pounds Sterling Money, a Roan Horse named Spark... ...
...& six Cows and Calves, a feather Bed and Furniture ...
...al, Also I do give and bequeath unto my beloved ...
...during her Life five hundred Acres of Land, the Tract ...
...be run off on any Side she shall make Choice ...
...d bequeath unto my Son John Van Marjenhoff Junr. ...
...med, Peter, a Boy, and Mary a Wench with her Increase ...
...Horse shoe, three yearling Colts branded WI and three ...
...to my Son Thomas Van Marjenhoff Negroes named ...

...Increase; Also unto my Daughter Jennet Hoff a Negroe girl ...
...Bellaha Roan Mare branded WI with their Increase, Also to ...
...Son William Hoff a Negro Boy named Tom, a Bay Mare ...
...with their Increase, Also to my Son Jacob Hoff a Negro boy named ...
...Fortune a Horse named Gustavus and a Roan Mare branded WI ...
...with her Increase. The above Legacies with their Increase ...
...be given to each of my Sons at the Age of twenty one and to my ...
...Daughter at the Age of sixteen or Day of Marriage, Also it is my ...
...Desire that the Cattle which is to be delivered in Payment of a ...
...Tract of Land sold to Thomas O'Bannon and John Kirkland, shall ...
...be sold; Also my Will and Desire is the two Tracts of Land at ...
...on Creek containing seventeen hundred Acres, more or less to be ...
...equally divided among my four Sons, John Van Marjenhoff Junr. ...
...Thomas Hoff, William Hoff, and Jacob Hoff. The remainder of ...
...my personal Estate to be equally divided among my beloved Wife ...
...Ruth Hoff, John, Thomas, William, Jacob, and Jennett Hoff. I do ...
...hereby nominate and appoint my Friends, John Brookes, John Hoff ...
...and Stephen Ackerman, as 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, by me in any Ways before named, willed and be... ...
...queathed, 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, the Day and Year above written.

John Van Marjenhoff Senr. (Ls)

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced, and Declared, by the said John Van Marjenhoff Senr. as his last Will and Testament, in the Presence of us

Mary Thorry — William Bacon — William Brevard

Sworn before Charles Lining Esq.r B.C.C.D. July 9.1783. At same time qualified John Van Marjenhoff Exor. — July 14.1783. Qualified Stephen Ackerman Exor.

Exam.d by C.L. B.C.

South Carolina

I Robert Brisbane of Charles town in the Province of ...
...nominate constitute and appoint Philip Gibbon of the ...

164 Increase; Also unto my Daughter Jennet Hoff a Negroe Girl named Bellah, a Roan Mare branded M-I with their Increase, Also to my Son William Hoff a Negro Boy named Tom, a Bay Mare & a Dun with their Increase, Also to my Son Jacob Hoff a Negro Boy named Fortune a Horse named Gustavus and a Roan Mare branded M-I with her Increase. The above Legacies with their Increase to be given to each of my Sons at the Age of twenty one and to my Daughter at the Age of sixteen or day of Marriage, Also it is my Desire that the Cattle which is to be delivered in Payment of a Track of Land sold to Thomas O'Bannon and John Kirkland, shall be sold; Also my Will and Desire is the two Tracks of Land at Brier Creek containing seventeen hundred Acers, more or less to be equally divided among my four Sons, John Van Marjenhoff Senr. Thomas Hoff, William Hoff, and Jacob Hoff. The remainder of my personal Estate to be equally divided among my beloved Wife, Ruth Hoff, John, Thomas, William, Jacob, and Jennett Hoff. I do hereby nominate and appoint my Friends, John Croskees, John Hoff and Stephen Ackerman, as Executors of this my last Will and Testament, And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannull all and every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, Bequests, and Executors, 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, the Day and Year above written.

John Van Marjenhoff Senr. (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced, and Declared, by the said John Van Marjenhoff Senr. as his last Will and Testament, in the Presence of us

Mary Flurry — William Bacon — William Oswald

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. July 8. 1783. At same Time qualified John Van Marjenhoff Exor. — July 14. 1783. Qualified Stephen Ackerman Exor.

Examined & Co. Sk. } C.C.

South Carolina

11 Fo. 1726 I Robert Brisbane of Charles town in the Province of [illegible] nominate constitute and appoint Philip Gorham of the [illegible]

[illegible] Testament to the following Effect That is to say, after Payment of [illegible] Debts and Legacies, and under the Provisions after mentioned, 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 a[illegible] mine to my loving Nephews and Niece James Brisbane William Brisbane Adam Fowler Brisbane, James Paterson Matthew Paterson & Margaret Paterson, to them their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever equally amongst them, Share and Share alike And it is my Will that my Negroes named [illegible] Glin, Walter, and Dolly, be not put up to publick Sale untill offered first to William Brisbane next to Adam Fowler Brisbane last to Matthew Paterson, so as each may have one of them if they chuse it, at their appraised Price, as Part of their Legacy if it [illegible] amount to so much or paying in what may be over their Share of my Estate; and I desire that Dolly may have her Choice which of them she will live with at the appraised Price. I give and devise to Robert Brisbane Son of Willm. my Nephew my Gold Watch, my [illegible] silver Soup Spoons & 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 Paterson two hundred Pounds Curry 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 according to this my last Will I do hereby authorize & appoint the said William Brisbane and Adam Fowler Brisbane to sell and dispose of the same and every Part [illegible] under the Provisions above mentioned at publick or private [illegible] as they shall judge most proper. And my Will is that I be [illegible] with all the Privacy & Frugality that Decency admits of Reserving always to my self at any Time in my Life to add to alter or annul this my Will so often as I may judge proper by [illegible] in Presence of two or more Witnesses. And I constitute and [illegible] William Brisbane, Adam Fowler Brisbane [illegible] Executors of this my last Will & Testament revoking all [illegible] Wills by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto [illegible] my Hand and Seal this twenty sixth day of August in the [illegible] of our Lord one thousand seven hundred seventy [illegible]

Robert Brisbane (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed and Published in [illegible]

unto my Daughter Jennet Hoff a Negroe Girl named
Mare branded IM with their Increase, Also to my
Hoff a Negro Boy named Tom, a Bay Mare Ye Dam
nease, Also to my Son Jacob Hoff a Negro Boy named
e named Gustavus and a Roan Mare branded IM
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I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul
other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, Bequests,
by me in any Ways before named, willed and be
ifying and confirming this, and no other, to be my
Testament. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto
and Seal, the Day and Year above written.

John Van Marjenhoff Senr. (Ld)

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— William Bacon — William Seward
Charles Lining Esqr. D. C. J. D. July 9. 1783. At same
John Van Marjenhoff Exr. — July 14. 1783. Qualified
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al and personal or that may be coming to me, or reserved a
ine to my loving Nephews and Niece James Brisbane William
Brisbane Adam Fowler Brisbane, James Paterson Matthew Pa
son & Margaret Paterson, to them their Heirs Executors Admi
strators and Assigns for ever equally amongst them, Share and
Share alike And it is my Will that my Negroes named Bru
Glen, Walter, and Dolly, be not put up to publick Sale untill after
first to William Brisbane next to Adam Fowler Brisbane la
& Matthew Peterson &c as each may have one of them if they
please it, at their appraised Price, as Part of their Legacy if it sh
amount to as much or paying in what may be over their Sha
of my Estate; and I desire that Dolly may have her Choice wh
of them she will live with at the appraised Price. I give and de
to Robert Brisbane Son of Willm my Nephew my Gold Watch, my
Silver Soup Spoons & 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 Paterson two
Hundred Pounds Curry 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 according to this my last Will I do hereby
authorize & appoint the said William Brisbane and Adam Fowler
Brisbane to sell and dispose of the same and every
Part thereof under the Provisions above mentioned at Publick or Pri
vate Sale as they shall judge most proper. And my Will is that
be decently with all the Privacy & Frugality that Decency can
of Me admitting always to my self at any Time in my Life to alter
change or annul this my Will as often as I may judge proper
by writing or in Presence of two or more Witnesses. And I constitute
and appoint William Brisbane, Adam Fowler Brisbane
Executors of this my last Will & Testament revoking
all Wills by me made. In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty sixth Day of August
in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred seventy

Robert Brisbane (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Published in the Presence of us

to the following Effect that is to say, after Payment of
Legacies, and under the Provisions after mentioned, I give
all and singular my Estate that I may die possessed of
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of our Lord one thousand seven hundred seventy

Robert Brisbane (Sa

aled and Published in Presence [illegible]

and in his Presence have put our Names hereto.

Charles Johnston — Andrew Mackenzie — Thomas Scott

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. J.C.T.D. July 10. 1783. At same
Time qualified Adam Fowler Brisbane Exor.

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South Carolina

1 H. In the Name of God, Amen. I Christopher Fitz Simons of Char
No. 10 town, in South Carolina aforesaid, Tallow Chandler and Soap Boil
being sick in Body, but of sound Memory, do make this my last W
and Testament in Manner following, that is to say. I will and
direct that all and singular my Estate real and personal, wh
soever and wheresoever be, as soon as conveniently may be
after my Decease, sold by my Executors herein after named,
or such of them as shall qualify and will act, or the Survi
or Survivor of them; and the Money arising from such Sale
and my Choses in Action or Debts due to me, after Payment of
my Debts, I will may be divided into eighteen equal Par
or Shares, six of which I give and bequeath to my Nephew
Christopher Fitz Simons, Son of Cashel Fitz Simons Late of
Dundalk in the Kingdom of Ireland; two other Shares there
I give to my Niece Mary, Daughter of the said Cashel Fitz
Simons, and two other Shares to my Niece Ann, another Da
ter of the said Cashel Fitz Simons, Also I give to the Children
of my Brother in Law James Handlin of the Kingdom of Irelan
to be equally divided amongst them, four other equal Par
or Shares of the said eighteen; and one other of the said Shar
I give to my Niece Esther Dillon, Daughter of Edward Mar
and the remaining three Parts or Shares, I give and devise to
three Daughters of my Brother William Fitz Simons, deceased
to be equally divided amongst them. And it is my Will in
case any of the Legatees before named should die before me
my said Nephew Christopher Fitz Simons survive, I give t
Shares of him, her or them so dying to my said Nephew
topher. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint William
Valentine of [illegible] Thomas Fuller [illegible]

and in his Presence have put our Names hereto.

Charles Johnston – Andrew Mackenzie – Thomas Scott

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.D.D. July 10. 1783. At same time qualified Adam Fowler Brisbane Extr.

Examd J.C.C.

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I Christopher Fitz Simons of Charleston, in South Carolina aforesaid, Tallow Chandler and Soap Boiler being sick in Body, but of sound Memory, do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner following, that is to say. I will and direct that all and singular my Estate real and personal, wheresoever and whereseever be, as soon as conveniently may be after my Decease, sold by my Executors herein after named, or such of them as shall qualify and will act, or the Survivor or Survivors of them; and the Money arising from such Sale, and my Choses in Action or Debts due to me, after Payment of my Debts, I will may be divided into eighteen equal Parts or Shares, six of which I give and bequeathe to my Nephew Christopher Fitz Simons, Son of Cashel Fitz Simons late of Dundalk in the Kingdom of Ireland; two other Shares thereof I give to my Niece Mary, Daughter of the said Cashel Fitz Simons, and two other Shares to my Niece Ann, another Daughter of the said Cashel Fitz Simons, Also I give to the Children of my Brother in Law James Handlin of the Kingdom of Ireland to be equally divided amongst them, four other equal Parts or Shares of the said eighteen; and one other of the said Shares I give to my Niece Esther Dillon, Daughter of Bernard Murphy and the remaining three Parts or Shares, I give and devise to the three Daughters of my Brother William Fitz Simons, deceased to be equally divided amongst them. And it is my Will in case any of the Legatees before named should die before me my said Nephew Christopher Fitz Simons surviving, I give their Shares of him, her or them so dying to my said Nephew Christopher. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint Valentine [illegible] Town, Thomas Fuller

and executors of this my last Will and Testament [illegible] all former Wills by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, at Charles Town aforesaid the twenty third day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two.

Christopher Fitz Simon

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced, and Declared by the said Christopher Fitz Simons to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us, who, at his Request, in his Presence, and in the Presence of each other, have subscribed our Names as Witnesses

James Wright – William Davie – Malcom Brown

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.D.D. July 10. 1783. At same time qualified Christopher Fitz Simons Extr. – March 11th 1785. Thomas Fuller, the younger, Extr.

Examd J.C.C.

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I Peter Bocquet the elder of Charleston Province aforesaid being of good Health of Body and of sound and disposing Mind and Memory (praised be God) do make and declare this my last Will and Testament. And first I commend my Soul into the Hands of my Creator believing that thro' 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, as my Executrix hereafter named shall think fit; and as for what worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life, after Payment of my just Debts I give and dispose thereof in manner following (that is to say) I will and direct and impower my Executrix herein after named to sell and dispose of all and every my Estate both real and personal for the most Money that can be had for the same And to make good and sufficient Deeds and Conveyances in the Law for the same And to make good and sufficient Deeds and Conveyances in the Law for the same And to make good and sufficient Deeds and Conveyances in the Law

and in his Presence have put our Names hereto.

Charles Johnston – Andrew Mackenzie – Thomas Scott

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. C.C.D.D. July 10. 1783. At same time qualified Adam Fowler Brisbane Exr.

Examined C.C.D.D.

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I Christopher Fitz Simons of Charleston, in South Carolina aforesaid, Tallow Chandler and Soap Boiler being sick in Body, but of sound Memory, do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner following, that is to say. I will and direct that all and singular my Estate real and personal, wheresoever and whatsoever be, as soon as conveniently may be after my Decease, sold by my Executors herein after named, or such of them as shall qualify and will act, or the Survivors or Survivor of them; and the Money arising from such Sales, and my Choses in Action or Debts due to me, after Payment of my Debts, I will may be divided into eighteen equal Parts or Shares, six of which I give and bequeath to my Nephew Christopher Fitz Simons, Son of Cashel Fitz Simons late of Dundalk in the Kingdom of Ireland; two other Shares thereof I give to my Niece Mary, Daughter of the said Cashel Fitz Simons, and two other Shares to my Niece Ann, another Daughter of the said Cashel Fitz Simons, Also I give to the Children of my Brother in Law James Handlin of the Kingdom of Ireland to be equally divided amongst them, four other equal Parts or Shares of the said eighteen; and one other of the said Shares I give to my Niece Esther Dillon, Daughter of Edward Murphy and the remaining three Parts or Shares, I give and devise to the three Daughters of my Brother William Fitz Simons, deceased to be equally divided amongst them. And it is my Will in case any of the Legatees before named should die before me or my said Nephew Christopher Fitz Simons survives, I give the Shares of him, her or them so dying to my said Nephew Christopher. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint William Valentine [illegible] Thomas Fuller

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. C.C.D.D. July 10. 1783. At same time qualified Christopher Fitz Simons Exr. – March 11th. 1785. Also Thomas Fuller, the younger, Exr.

Examined C.C.D.D.

[illegible] Province aforesaid being of good Health of Body and of sound and disposing Mind and Memory (praised be God) do make and declare this my last Will and Testament. And first I commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator believing that thro' his Mercy and the Merits of Jesus Christ I shall enjoy eternal Life. My Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried, as my Executrix hereinafter named shall think fit and as for what worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with after Payment of my just Debts I give and dispose thereof as follows (That is to say) I will and direct and impower my Executrix hereinafter named to sell and dispose of all and singular my Estate both real and personal for the most Money that can be had for the same And to make good and sufficient Title or Titles thereof (except my Negro Fellow [illegible] who in consideration of his Faithful Service I do hereby order to be manumitted and set free from the Bonds of Slavery) and the Money arising from the Sale of my said Estate I do hereby give and bequeath unto my Daughters Ann Waggoner [illegible] Sworder Elizabeth Waggoner Mary Swasey [illegible] equally to be divided between them [illegible] bequest to be [illegible]

have put our Names hereto.

— Andrew Mackenzie — Thomas Scott

Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. July 10. 1783. At same

m Fowler Brisbane Ecor.

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Andrew ... Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby
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forecunto set my Hand and Seal, at Charles town aforesaid
enty third day of September in the year of our Lord One
and seven hundred and eighty two.

Christopher Fitz Simons (L.S.)

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Christopher Fitz Simons to be his last Will and Testament
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James Wright — William Davie — Malcom Brown

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ualified Christopher Fitz Simons Ecor. — March 11th. 1785. Sh
Thomas Fuller, the younger, Ecor.

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Carolina
the Name of God Amen. I Peter Bocquet the elder of Charles town
Province aforesaid being of good Health of Body and of sound an
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goner Mary Swadler Widow ... Swadler Catharine
... Bocquet to be equally
... born after my ...

executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby
all former Wills by me made. In Witness whereof I
unto set my Hand and Seal, at Charles Town aforesaid
third day of September in the Year of our Lord one
seven hundred and eighty two.

Christopher Fitz Simons (L.S.)

Sealed, Published, Pronounced, and Declared by the said
stopher Fitz Simons to be his last Will and Testament
sence of us, who, at his Request, in his Presence, & in
each other, have subscribed our Names as Witnesses

James Wright — William Davie — Malcom Brown

Sworn before Charles Lining Esq.r. C.C.C.D. July 10. 1783. By the
said Christopher Fitz Simons Exor. — March 11th 1785. The
mas Fuller, the younger, Exor.

Book C.C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Peter Bocquet the elder of Charles Town
Province aforesaid being of good Health of Body and of sound and
Mind and Memory (praised be God) do make and declare
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from the Sale of my said Estate I do hereby give a
th unto my Daughters Ann Waggoner Wife of
ner Mary Swaddler Widow

Peter Bocquet to be signed

Peter Bocquet (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator Peter
Bocquet Senr. as and for his last Will and Testament in the Pres
of us who in his Presence and in the Presence of each other
signed our Names as Witnesses.

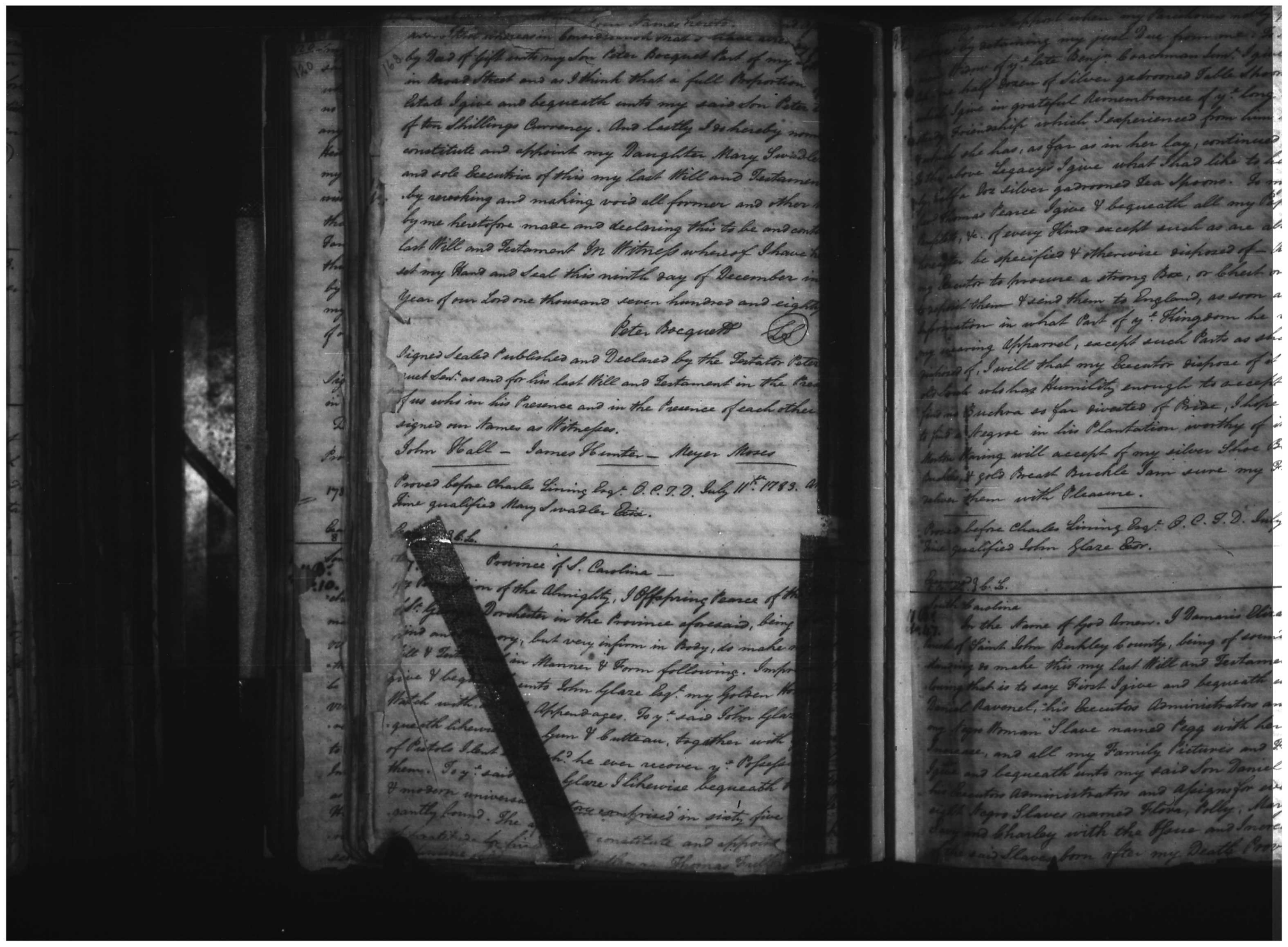
John Hall — James Hunter — Meyer Moses

Proved before Charles Lining Esq.r. C.C.C.D. July 11th 1783. By
Time qualified Mary Swaddler Exor.

Book C.C.

Province of S. Carolina —

In the Name of the Almighty, I Offspring Peace of the
St. Ly[illegible] Dorchester in the Province aforesaid, being
mind and [illegible]ory, but very infirm in Body, do make
Will & Test[illegible] in Manner & Form following. Impri
give & beq[illegible]ments unto John Glaze Esq.r my Golden W
Watch with [illegible] Appendages. To y.e said John Glaze
queath whereas [illegible] Gum & Buttean, together with
of Pistols I bought [illegible] he ever recover y.e Proceeds
them. To y.e said [illegible] Glaze I likewise bequeath
& modern universal [illegible] store contained in sixty five
quantity found. The [illegible] constitute and appoint



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Your Names hereto.

[illegible] whereas in Consideration that I have [illegible]
by Deed of Gift unto my Son Peter Bocquet Part of my [illegible]
in Broad Street and as I think that a full Proportion [illegible]
Estate I give and bequeath unto my said Son Peter [illegible]
of ten Shillings Currency. And lastly I do hereby nom[illegible]
constitute and appoint my Daughter Mary Swadle[illegible]
and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testamen[illegible]
by revoking and making void all former and other [illegible]
by me heretofore made and declaring this to be and cont[illegible]
last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have h[illegible]
set my Hand and Seal this ninth day of December in [illegible]
Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty [illegible]

Peter Bocquett (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator Peter [illegible]
quet Senr. as and for his last Will and Testament in the Pres[illegible]
of us who in his Presence and in the Presence of each other [illegible]
signed our Names as Witnesses.

John Hall — James Hunter — Meyer Moses

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. July 11th 1783. A[illegible]
Time qualified Mary Swadler Exix.

[illegible] C.L.

Province of S. Carolina —

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[illegible] in Manner & Form following. Impr[illegible]
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Watch with [illegible] Appendages. To ye said John Glaz[illegible]
queath likewi[illegible] Gun & Cutteau, together with [illegible]
of Pistols I lent [illegible] he ever recover ye Possess[illegible]
them. To ye said [illegible] Glaze I likewise bequeath [illegible]
& modern universa[illegible] comprised in sixty five
[illegible] constitute and appoint [illegible]
[illegible] Thomas Fr[illegible]

[illegible] me Support when my Parishoners not [illegible]
[illegible] by detaining my just Due from me. To [illegible]
[illegible] Widow of ye late Benjn. Coachman Senr. I give [illegible]
[illegible] half Dozen of Silver gadrooned Table Spoon[illegible]
which I give in grateful Remembrance of ye long [illegible]
[illegible] Friendship which I experienced from him [illegible]
[illegible] she has, as far as in her lay, continued [illegible]
To the above Legacys I give what I had like to ha[illegible]
[illegible] half a Doz silver gadrooned Tea Spoons. To m[illegible]
[illegible] Thomas Pearce I give & bequeath all my Pap[illegible]
Pamphlets, &c. of every Kind except such as are al[illegible]
hereafter be specified & otherwise disposed of — [illegible]
my Executor to procure a strong Box, or Chest o[illegible]
to deposit them & send them to England, as soon a[illegible]
Information in what Part of ye Kingdom he [illegible]
my wearing Apparrel, except such Parts as sh[illegible]
disposed of, I will that my Executor dispose of it [illegible]
old Look who has Humility enough to accept [illegible]
find no Buckra so far divested of Pride, I hope [illegible]
to find a Negroe in his Plantation worthy of i[illegible]
Morton Waring will accept of my silver Shoe B[illegible]
Buckles, & gold Breast Buckle I am sure my [illegible]
deliver them with Pleasure.

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. July [illegible]
Time qualified John Glaze Exor.

Examined [illegible] C.L.

South Carolina

1783 [illegible] In the Name of God Amen. I Damaris Eliza[illegible]
[illegible] of Saint John Berkley County, being of sound [illegible]
standing do make this my last Will and Testame[illegible]
lowing that is to say First I give and bequeath [illegible]
Daniel Ravenel, his Executors Administrators an[illegible]
my Negro Woman Slave named Pegg with her [illegible]
Increase, and all my Family Pictures and [illegible]
I give and bequeath unto my said Son Daniel [illegible]
his Executors Administrators and Assigns for ev[illegible]
eight Negro Slaves named Flora, Polly, Mar[illegible]
Lucy and Charley with the Issue and Incre[illegible]
of the said Slaves born after my Death Prov[illegible]

...James Hunter — Meyer Moses

...harles Lining Esqr. C. C. J. D. July 11th. 1783.

...Mary Swadler Exix.

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...gun & Buttean, together with ...
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...Glaze I likewise bequeath ...
...ese ... comprised in sixty five ...
...The ... constitute and appoint ...
... Thomas Sw...

...by returning my grad Due from me. To Mr. Robert Bach...
...Town of ye late Benj^a. Beachman Esqr. I give one Silver ...
...one half Dozen of Silver gadroned Table Spoons & one Silver ...
...I give in grateful Remembrance of ye long uninterrupted ...
...Friendship which I experienced from him in his life time ...
...which she has, as far as in her Lay, continued towards me. ...
...the above Legacys I give what I had like to have forgot, nam...
...Silver Dr. Silver gadroned Tea Spoons. To my Brother the ...
...Thomas Pearce I give & bequeath all my Papers, M. Bl. Bible ...
...&c. of every Kind except such as are already or shall ...
...be specified & otherwise disposed of — And I do request ...
...my Executor to procure a strong Box, or Chest or Trunk wherein ...
...to put them & send them to England, as soon as he shall receive ...
...information in what Part of ye Kingdom he resides. And as to ...
...my wearing Apparrel, except such Parts as shall be specifically ...
...bequeathed of, I will that my Executor dispose of it to some honest ...
...Jew or Jewish who has Humility enough to accept of it — & if he can ...
...find an Duchess so far divested of Pride, I hope he will be able ...
...to find a Negress in his Plantation worthy of it. If my Friend ...
...Mr. Haning will accept of my silver Shoe Buckles, Knee ...
...Buckles & gold Breast Buckle I am sure my Friend Glaze will ...
...deliver them with Pleasure.

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. C. C. J. D. July 12. 1783. At same ...
Time qualified John Glaze Exr.

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South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I Damaris Elizabeth Ravenel of the ...
Parish of Saint John Berkley County, being of sound Mind and Under...
standing do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner & ...
Forme following that is to say First I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son ...
Daniel Ravenel, his Executors Administrators and Assigns, for ever, ...
my Negro Woman Slave named Pegg with her future Offspring ...
Increase, and all my Family Pictures and French Books. I ...
give and bequeath unto my said Son Daniel Ravenel and to ...
his Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever the following ...
eight Negro Slaves named Flora, Polly, Mary, Kitty, Job, Jim, ...
Tony and Charley with the Offspring and Increase of the Females ...
of the said Slaves born after my Death Provided always and ...

...ing my just Due from me: To Mrs Aiken Sister
...late Benjn Loachman Junr I give one Silver Tea
...of Silver gadroones Table Spoons & one Tea
...atefull Remembrance of y.r long uninterrupted
...which I experienced from him in his life time
...as far as in her Lay, continued towards me.
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...th Pleasure.

...ales Liming Esq.r D. C. I. D. July 12. 1783. At com
...John Glaze Exr.

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...l, his Executors Administrators and Assigns, for ever,
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...all my Family Pictures and French Books. Also
...eath unto my said Son Daniel Ravenel and to
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...the left that my said Son Daniel Ravenel his Executors
...trators or Assigns do, on taking the said eight Slaves into
...by Virtue of this Bequest first pay to the Use of my Ex
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...Estate the Sum of five hundred Pounds Current Money
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...Slaves which shall die possessed of and entitled to
...the then future Issue of the Females of such Slaves
...condition nevertheless that my said Son do first pay
...Use of my Estate to be disposed of as hereafter is direct
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...praised at after my Decease. Item I give and bequeath
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...Fifth Part thereof to be divided in three Parts to and a
...the Children & Grand Children of my late Daughter Ra
...Mazyck their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assig
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...Part I give and bequeath to Daniel Mazyck Son of
...aforesaid Daughter Damaris Mazyck his Heirs Execut
...Administrators and Assigns for ever: One other third of
...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

theless that my said Son Daniel Ravenel his Executors Administrators or Assigns do, on taking the said eight Slaves into his by Virtue of this Bequest first pay to the Use of my Estate to be disposed of as herein after 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 I do hereby (on Condition that my said Son Daniel Ravenel, and my two Daughters Ann Thera & 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 & 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 & appraised at after my Decease. Item I give and bequeath all the Residue and Remainder of my Estate real & personal of any Nature whatever in Manner following that is to say the fifth Part thereof to be divided in three Parts to and amongst the Children & 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

of Charlotte now a Daughter of my said Daughter Damaris Mazyck & 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 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 & 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 Thera her Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever another 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 another fifth Part of the said Residue of my real and personal Estate aforesaid. 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 said 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 die before the Time limited for receiving their respective Shares of my Estate herein bequeathed them as aforesaid that the Share or Shares of such Child or Children of my said Grand Daughter so dying shall go to be divided equally amongst the surviving Child or Children of my said Grand Daughter to be paid as before directed and the Share

said Son Daniel Ravenel his Executors, Administrators, on taking the said eight Slaves into Possession Bequest first pay to the Use of my Estate to herein after is directed with the rest of my of five hundred Pounds Current Money for eight Slaves which shall be then alive shall take into his Possession as aforesaid. Will, and I do hereby (on Condition that my Ravenel, and my two Daughters Ann Cordes Ravenel shall pay to the Use of my Estate ht hundred and fifty Pounds Current Money to herein after is directed) give and bequeath and my said two Daughters and to their and utors Administrators and Assigns for ever Furniture Plate and Household Goods of tion whatever. Item I do give & bequeath Daniel Ravenel his Executors Administrators for ever All the rest and Residue of my shall die possessed of and entitled to, with Issue of the Females of such Slaves, On heless that my said Son do first pay to the to be disposed of as hereafter is directed the ach of such Slaves shall be valued & ap- y Decease. Item I give and bequeath all Remainder of my Estate real & personal of tever in Manner following that is to say to be divided in three Parts to and amongst and Children of my late Daughter Damaris Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns in ng that is to say One third of the said fifth equeath to Daniel Mazyck Son of my Damaris Mazyck his Heirs Executors, d Assigns for ever: One other third of the my Estate I give and bequeath to Ste- nother Son of my aforesaid Daughter Da- Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns

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 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 & 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 and personal Estate aforesaid. 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 any of the Children of my Grand Daughter Charlotte Waring or the Children of my Daughter Mary Broughton shall die before the Time limited for receiving their respective Shares of my Estate herein bequeathed them as aforesaid that the Share or Shares of such Child or Children of my said Grand Daughter so dying shall go to be divided equally amongst the surviving Child or Children of my said Grand Daughter to be paid as before directed and the Sha

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Ravenel and to her Heirs Executors Administrators
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and amongst the surviving Child or Children of my said D
Mary Broughton. Lastly I do hereby nominate & constitute
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Will and Testament earnestly recommending to him to p
same duly in Execution (and allowing him six Months fr
after the Day of my Decease to pay and discharge the se
Sum or Sums herein before mentioned and specified to b
him paid) And I do hereby revoke and make void and o
Effect all other former Will or Wills Testament or Testam
by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this
my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I ha
hereunto set my Hand & Seal this tenth day of June in
Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy

Damaris Elizabeth Ravenel (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testatrix to b
contain her last Will and Testament in the Presence of us w
her Presence & at her Request have hereunto set our Names a
respect, the Word "Jane" being first interlined between the
& seventh Lines from the Top of this third Page.

Cornelius Dysart - James Ravenel - Paul Marion

Proved before Charles Lining Esq. O.C.D.D. July 16. 1783.

Recorded in Book H. No. 6.

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I Patrick Coyle of St. Johns Par
Colleton County in the State or Province aforesaid being sick
Body but of sound and disposing Mind & Memory do make & ord
this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form follo
First I will and appoint that my Body be buried in a de
Manner, & my Soul I commit into the Hands of that G
gave it humbly implowing his Mercy thro Jesus Christ my
And that all my just Debts and Funerall Expences be ful
paid. Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Friend Da
Holmes All my Estate both real & personal. And I
Manuel [illegible] Executors Administrators

Mary Broughton. Lastly I appoint nominate & constitute my
fore mentioned 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 & Seal this tenth day of June in the
Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight

Damaris Elizebeth 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 Wit-
nesses, the Word "Jane" being first interlined between the sixth
& seventh Lines from the Top of this third Page.

Cornelius Dysart - James Ravenel - Paul Marion

Proved before Charles Lining Esq. C.C.S.D. July 16. 1783.

Damaris 18 a. 12 } b.L.

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I Patrick Coyle of St. Johns Parish
Colleton County in the State or Province aforesaid being sick in
Body but of sound and disposing Mind & Memory do make & ordain
this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following,
First I will and appoint that my Body be buried in a decent
Manner, & my Soul I commit into the Hands of that God who
gave it humbly implowing his Mercy thro Jesus Christ my Lord
And that all my just Debts and Funerall Expences be fully
paid. Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Friend Daniel
Holmes All my Estate both real & personal. I do hereby
[illegible] Executor [illegible]

Daniel Holmes my Executor hereby revoking and disannulling all
and Wills by me heretofore made in Witness whereof I have here-
unto set my Hand and Seal this thirteenth day of April, Anno
Domini One thousand seven hundred & eighty three.

Patrick Coyle (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published & Declared in the Presence of us -

John Bremer - John Holmes Junr - John Boyle -

Proved before Charles Lining Esq. C.C.S.D. July 17th 1783. At
same Time qualified Daniel Holmes Exor.

Damaris 3 a. 3 } b.L.

In the Name of God, Amen, I William Holiday of Goose Creek Parish St.
Carolina, Planter, of sound Reason and Understanding, recommending
my Soul to Almighty God, thro my Mediator, and Saviour, Jesus Christ
and considering the Uncertainty of human Life, I make this my last
Will and Testament, and dispose over my Effects as follows. In Primis,
I hereby order and direct, that all my Estate real & personal at the
time of my Decease, be sold if my Executrix or Executors herein after
named think it necessary, After paying my just Debts, the Residue
of the Money to be laid out in the English Stocks and the whole
Interest thereof to be paid to my dear & loveing Wife Sarah, quarterly
or annually as she pleaseth, and reserving to my said Wife Sarah
any part of my Household Goods she thinks convenient for her own par-
ticular Use, & one Negro Man & one Negro Girl or Woman with their Issue
to her & her Heirs and Assigns for ever, Also my Plate, China, two Horses
a riding Chair, & a Pheaton, at my said loveing Wifes Disposal as
she thinks proper, Item I do will and direct that upon and immediate
ly after the Decease of my said Sarah my Wife, the Remainder of my
Estate, either in Stock, or at Interest to be equally devided amongst
Sarah Paisley in Ecclefechan, Jane Carlyle, near that Place, both my
Sisters, my Cousins Jane Carlyle Wife to John Carlyle Senior of
Latter, in Annandale North Britain, my Cousins William Black
lock late in Charles town, now in St. Eustatia and Elizabeth
Groves now Loveing with my said loveing Wife Sarah, to their
their Heirs and Assigns for ever, And Lastly I do hereby constitute
nominate and appoint my Friends Charles Johnston Esq. at Monks
Ferry on Ashley River, Mr. John Simpson Merchant in London, late of
Charles town, Jacob Valk Gent. Joseph Kingsley, both in Charles to
Wm. Brown Planter in St. Ha[illegible]

my said ... Daniel Ravenel ... the surviving Child or Children of my said Daughter ... Lastly I appoint nominate & constitute my ... Son Daniel Ravenel sole Executor of this my last ... Testament earnestly recommending to him to put the ... in Execution (and allowing him six Months from and ... of my Decease to pay and discharge the several ... herein before mentioned and specified to be by ... And I do hereby revoke and make void and of no ... other former Will or Wills Testament or Testaments ... before made, ratifying and confirming this to be ... Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have ... my Hand & Seal this tenth day of June in the ... Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight.

Damaris Elizabeth Ravenel (L.S.)

... Published and Declared by the Testatrix to be and ... last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who in ... & at her Request have hereunto set our Names as Wit... Word "Jane" being first interlined between the sixth ... from the Top of this third Page.

... Ysart – James Ravenel – Paul Marion

... Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. July 16. 1783.

... Name of God Amen. I Patrick Coyle of St. John's Parish ... in the State or Province aforesaid being sick in ... and disposing Mind & Memory do make & ordain ... Will and Testament in Manner and Form following, ... and appoint that my Body be buried in a decent ... my Soul I commit into the Hands of that God who ... imploring his Mercy thro Jesus Christ my Lord ... my just Debts and Funerall Expences be fully ... I give & bequeath to my beloved Friend Daniel ... my Estate both real & personal. Bonds Notes Book ... Heirs Executors Administrators ...

... Daniel Holmes my Executor hereby revoking and disannulling all for... Wills by me heretofore made in Witness whereof I have here... set my Hand and Seal this thirteenth day of April, Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred & eighty three.

Patrick Coyle (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published & Declared in the Presence of us – John Boomer – John Holmes Junr. – John Boyle –

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. July 17th 1783. At same Time qualified Daniel Holmes Exor.

Examined } C.L.
Co. Sh. }

In the Name of God, Amen, I William Holiday of Gose Creek Parish St. Carolina, Planter, of sound Reason and Understanding, recommending my Soul to Almighty God, thro' my Mediator, and Saviour, Jesus Christ, and considering the Uncertainty of human Life, I make this my last Will and Testament, and dispose over my Effects as follows In Primus, I hereby order and direct, that all my Estate real & personal at the Time of my Decease, be sold if my Executrix or Executors herein after named think it necessary, After paying my just Debts, the Residue of the Money to be laid out in the English Stocks and the whole Interest thereof to be paid to my dear & loveing Wife Sarah, quarterly or annually as she pleaseth, and 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 Issue to her & her Heirs and Assignes for ever, Also my Plate, China, two Horses, a rideing Chair, & a Pheaton, at my said loveing Wife's Disposeal as she thinks proper, Now I do will and direct that upon and imediately after the Decease of my said Sarah my Wife, the Remaineder of my Estate, either in Stock, or at Interest to be equally devided amongst Sarah Paiseley in Ecclefechan, Jane Carlyle, near that Place, both my Sisters, my Cousine Jane Carlyle Wife to John Carlyle Siner of Satur, in Annandale North Brittain, my Cousine William Blacklock late in Charlestown, now in St. Eustatia and Elizabeth Groves now laveing with my said loveing Wife Sarah, to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever, And Lastly I do hereby constitute nominate and appoint my Friends Charles Johnston Esqr. at Murray Ferry on Pedee River, Mr. John Simpson Merchr. in London, late in Charles town, Jacob Valk Gentl. Teph: Kingsley, both in Charles town, Willm. Edwards Planter in St. ...

Executo hereby revoking and disannulling all
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and Seal this thirteenth day of April, Anno
and seven hundred & eighty three.

Patrick Boyle (L.S.)

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, Amen, I William Holiday of Goose Creek Parish P.
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y God, thro' my Mediator, and Saviour, Jesus Christ
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South Carolina
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my Will and the Executors and Administrators of such Survivor
as soon as he or they shall think proper and convenient after
my Decease at Public Vendue or otherwise to sell & dispose
my whole Estate real and personal for the most Money that
can be got for the same and make execute and deliver unto the
Purchaser or Purchasers thereof good and sufficient Title and
veyances in Fee-simple or in any other Manner as the law
equire and the Monies arising by such Sale I dispose of in
following Manner my Debts and funeral Expences being first
and discharged Viz: I give devise and bequeath to Mrs Martha
Wall and Mrs Sarah Sawyer residing in the Island of Provi
and to each of their Children two hundred Pounds a piece of the
ful Current Money of this State to be paid to them out of the
Monies that shall arise by the Sale of my Houses in King
Street and the Remainder thereof should there be any I give

knowledging this only to be my last Will and Testament, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this fifteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty. William Holliday (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us, by the Testator as his last Will and Testament —

David Bruce — Richard Savage — Robert Lindsay —

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. C.C.D.D. July 21. 1783. — December 31st 1784. Qualified Sarah Lee late Sarah Holliday Executrix.

Examd. E. C. L. C. C.

South Carolina

116 In the Name of God Amen. I William Hale of Charles town in the 128 State aforesaid being sound in Mind Memory and Understanding blessed be God for the same do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner following that is to say First I will and desire my Executors or such of them as do and shall qualify and take upon him or them the Burthen and Execution of this my Will and the Executors and Administrators of such Survivor as soon as he or they shall think proper and convenient after my Decease at Public Vendue or otherwise to sell & dispose of my whole Estate real and personal for the most Money that can be got for the same and make execute and deliver unto the Purchaser or Purchasers thereof good and sufficient Title and Conveyances in Fee-simple or in any other Manner as the law may require and the Monies arising by such Sale I dispose of in the following Manner my Debts and funeral Expences being first paid and discharged Viz. I give devise and bequeath to Mrs Martha Hall and Mrs Sarah Sawyer residing in the Island of Providence and to each of their Children two hundred Pounds a piece 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 and the Remainder thereof should there be any I give &

equally divided between them Share and Share alike Item I bequeath to my Cousin Andrew Deelish two hundred Pounds Current Money of South Carolina Item I give & bequeath to Miss Elizabeth Deelish two thousand Pounds Current Money of South Carolina Item I give & bequeath to Miss Martha Bunt three hundred and fifty Pounds Current Money of South Carolina Item I give & bequeath to Mary Piercy Daughter of my deceased friend Thomas Piercy two thousand Pounds Current Money of South Carolina Item I give and 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 at my Plane (as to the Rent) for the Space of three Months after my Decease. Item I give & bequeath the 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 Philip's Church to hold the same for & during the Term of his natural Life (he permitting my Cousin Andrew Deelish to sit therein) & from & immediately after his Decease I direct authorize & impower my Executors or the Survivor or Survivors of them to sell & dispose of it & make good & sufficient Title for the same & the Monies arising by such Sale I give & dispose the same Manner as I have done the Residuary Part of my Estate after Payment of my Debts & Legacies. Item I give & bequeath to Jansen Cyrus & Jemmy belonging to the Estate Mr Robert Raper lately deceased for their Kindness to me when I was in Master fifty Pounds Current Money of South Carolina to be equally divided between them Item I give & bequeath to Betty belonged to Mr Robert Raper fifty Pounds Current Money & to Son Billy two hundred Pounds Current Money of South Carolina and all and singular the rest & Residue of the Monies and the Sale of my real & personal Estate as aforesaid

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[illegible] only to be my last Will and Testament, In
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[illegible] April in the Year of our Lord one thousand
[illegible]ighty. William Holiday (L.S.)

[illegible] Delivered in the Presence of us, by the
[illegible] Will and Testament —
— Richard Savage — Robert Lindsay —
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[illegible]rah Lee late Sarah Holiday Executrix.

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Expence (as to the Rent) for the Space of three Months after my De
cease. Item I give & bequeath the 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 Dis
cretion amongst my Negroes. Item I give & bequeath to my Friend
Lambert Lance my Pew in St. Philip's 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
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vor [illegible]m to sell & dispose of it & make good & sufficient Titles on
the [illegible] for the same & the Monies arising by such Sale I dis
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of [illegible]tate after Payment of my Debts & Legacies. Item I give
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Rob[illegible]per lately deceased for their Kindness to me when I live
wi[illegible] Master fifty Pounds Current Money of South Carolina to
be [illegible]lly divided between them Item I give & bequeath to Bet
wh[illegible] belonged to Mr Robert Raper Fifty Pounds Current Money
& t[illegible] Son Billy two hundred Pounds Current, Money of South
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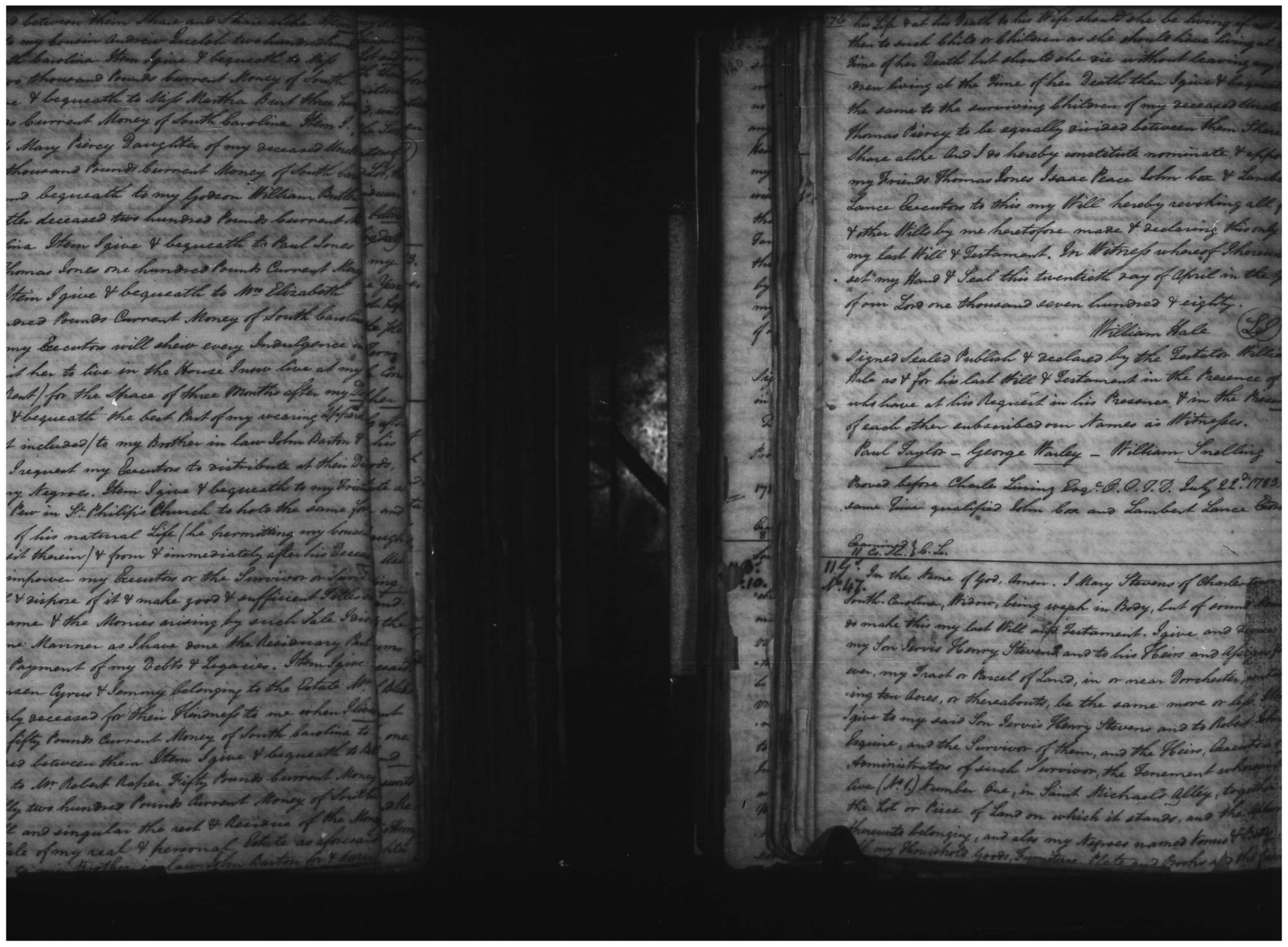

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Thomas Jones one hundred Pounds Current Money
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Brother in law John Barton for & during

176 his Life & at his Death to his Wife should she be living if not
then to such Child or Children as she should have living at
Time of her Death but should she die without leaving any
dren living at the Time of her Death then I give & bequeath
the same to the surviving Children of my deceased Uncle
Thomas Piercy to be equally divided between them Share
Share alike And I do hereby constitute nominate & appo
my Friends Thomas Jones Isaac Peace John Cox & Lambe
Lance Executors to this my Will hereby revoking all
& other Wills by me heretofore made & declaring this only
my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I hereun
set my Hand & Seal this twentieth day of April in the
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty.

William Hale (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the Testator Willia
Hale as & for his last Will & Testament in the Presence of
who have at his Request in his Presence & in the Presen
of each other subscribed our Names as Witnesses.

Paul Taylor – George Warley – William Snelling

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. July 22d. 1783.
same Time qualified John Cox and Lambert Lance Exec

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No. 47. In the Name of God, Amen. I Mary Stevens of Charles town
South-Carolina, Widow, being weak in Body, but of sound Mem
do make this my last Will and Testament. I give and devise
my Son Jervis Henry Stevens and to his Heirs and Assigns
ever, my Tract or Parcel of Land, in or near Dorchester, conta
ing ten Acres, or thereabouts, be the same more or less. Item
I give to my said Son Jervis Henry Stevens and to Robert John
Esquire, and the Survivor of them, and the Heirs, Executors
Administrators of such Survivor, the Tenement wherein
live (No. 1.) Number One, in Saint Michael's Alley, together
the Lot or Piece of Land on which it stands, and the Appur
thereunto belonging, and also my Negroes named Venus & Betty
all my Household Goods, Furniture, Plate and Books and the

his Life & at his Death to his Wife should she be living at that time 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 Pierey 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 have unto set my Hand & Seal this twentieth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty.

William Hale (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the Testator William Hale as & for his last Will & 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 Harley — William Snelling —

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. C.C.P.C.D. July 22d. 1783. At same Time qualified John Cox and Lambert Lance Exrs.

Enrolled W.C.L. & C.L.

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114. In the Name of God, Amen. I Mary Stevens of Charleston in South Carolina, Widow, being weak in Body, but of sound Memory do make this my last Will and Testament. I give and devise to my Son Servis Henry Stevens and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever, my Tract or Parcel of Land, in or near Dorchester, containing ten Acres, or thereabouts, be the same more or less. Item I give to my said Son Servis Henry Stevens and to Robert Hunter Esquire, and the Survivor of them, and the Heirs, Executors or Administrators of such Survivor, the Tenement wherein I now live (No. 1) Number One, in Saint Michaels Alley, together with the Lot or Piece of Land on which it stands, and the Appurtenances thereunto belonging, and also my Negroes named Tomus & Betty, and all my Household Goods, Furniture, Plate and Books of the Value

of my personal Estate not disposed of by this my Will after my Decease and my Debts and Funeral Charges paid and discharged, which I give to my said Son Servis Henry Stevens and Robert Hunter Esquire, In Trust, nevertheless to Let the said Tenement (No. 1) Number One in Saint Michaels Alley, the said Negroes Tomus & Betty, and the said Household Goods, Furniture, Plate and Books and Residuum of personal Estate and the Rents Issues and Profits thereof unto the said Servis Henry Stevens and Robert Hunter or the Survivor of them, and the Heirs, Executors and Administrators of such Survivor: In Trust, as to the said Tenement and the said Household Goods, Furniture, Plate and Books, and the Residuum of personal Estate as aforesaid, In Trust for the Use of my Daughter Mary Ann Elizabeth Cogdell (Wife of John Cogdell) and my said Son Clement Brook Blake Stevens and the Survivor of them, and the Heirs, Executors and Administrators of such Survivor, until my said Son Clement shall arrive to the Age of twenty one Years, and upon his Arrival at that Age, or Death, which shall happen, In Trust, as to the said Tenement and Lot, for the sole and separate Use of my said Daughter for and during the Term of her natural Life, without being subject or liable to the Control or Disposal, or the Debts, Charges or Incumbrances of her present or any future Husband, And from and immediately after her Death, In Trust for the Use of my said Son Servis Henry Stevens his Heirs and Assigns for ever; And, as to the said Household Goods, Furniture, Plate and Books, and Residuum of personal Estate aforesaid In Trust for and to the Use of my said Son Clement to be equally divided between them, the said Share or Dividend to be for her own sole and separate Use as aforesaid, and at her own Gift or Disposal, by Deed or otherwise; And, with Respect to the said Negroes Tomus & Betty, In Trust, immediately after my Decease for the sole Use of my said Daughter, without any Control or Encumbrance as aforesaid, and to be at her own Disposal. Item I give and devise to my aforesaid Son Clement Brook Blake Stevens and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever, my Tenement (No. 2) Number Two in Saint Michaels Alley, adjoining and occupied by me, together with the Lot or Piece of Land whereon the same now stands and the Appurtenances thereunto belonging. Item I give and devise all the Rest, Residue and Remainder of my real Estate to my Sons John Stevens and Clement Brook Blake Stevens, and my

...th to his Wife should she be living at ...
...to or Children as she should have living at ...
...but should she die without leaving any Chil...
...the Time of her Death then I give & bequeath ...
...surviving Children of my deceased Uncle ...
...to be equally divided between them Share & ...
...I do hereby constitute nominate & appoint ...
...nas Jones Isaac Peace John Cox & Lambert ...
...to this my Will hereby revoking all former ...
...me heretofore made & declaring this only to be ...
...Testament. In Witness whereof I have unto ...
...Seal this twentieth day of April in the Year ...
...thousand seven hundred & eighty.

William Hale (LS)

...ublish'd & declared by the Testator William ...
...last Will & Testament in the Presence of us ...
...his Request in his Presence & in the Presence ...
...ubscribed our Names as Witnesses.

George Warley — William Snelling —

...Laule Lining Esqr: C.B.O.T.D. July 22d: 1783. ...
...efied John Cox and Lambert Lance Esqrs.

...of God. Amen. I Mary Stevens of Charlestown in ...
...idow, being weak in Body, but of sound Memory ...
...last Will and Testament. I give and bequeath to ...
...Henry Stevens and to his Heirs and Assigns for ...
...r Parcel of Land, in or near Dorchester, con...
...thereabouts, be the same more or less. Also ...
...to Son Jervis Henry Stevens and to Robert Stevens ...
...Survivor of them, and the Heirs, Executors & ...
...of such Survivor, the Tenement whereon I now ...
...her live, in Saint Michaels Alley, together with ...
...of Land on which it stands, and the Appurtenances ...
...; and also my Negroes named Tomus & Betty, and ...
...Goods, Furniture, Plate and Books & the residue ...
...of my personal Estate not disposed of otherwise by this my Will (my ...
...Debts and Funeral Expences being discharged, which I give to my Son Clement ...
...Brook Blake Stevens) In Trust and to the Use of the said Tenement, Lot and ...
...Appurtenances in Saint Michaels Alley, the said Negroes, with their ...
...future Issue and Increase, the said Household Goods, Furniture, ...
...Plate and Books and Residuum of personal Estate aforesaid, unto ...
...the said Jervis Henry Stevens and Robert Johnston, and the Survivor ...
...vivor of them, and the Heirs, Executors and Administrators of ...
...such Survivor: In Trust, as to the said Tenement and Lot, and ...
...said Household Goods, Furniture, Plate and Books, and Residuum ...
...of personal Estate as aforesaid, In and for the Use of my beloved ...
...Daughter Mary Ann Elizabeth Bogdell (Wife of George Bogdell) ...
...and my said Son Clement Brook Blake Stevens, until my ...
...said Son Clement shall arrive to the Age of twenty one Years, ...
...and upon his Arrival at that Age, or Death, which shall first happen, ...
...In Trust, as to the said Tenement and Lot, for and to the sole ...
...and separate Use of my said Daughter for and during the Term ...
...of her natural Life, without being subject or liable to the Con...
...trol or Disposal, or the Debts, Charges or Incumbrances of her ...
...present or any future Husband, and from and immediately after ...
...her Death, In the Use of my said Son Jervis Henry Stevens his ...
...Heirs and Assigns for ever; And, as to the said Household Goods, ...
...Furniture, Plate and Books, and Residuum of personal Estate as ...
...aforesaid In Trust for and to the Use of my said Daughter and ...
...Son Clement to be equally divided between them. My Daughter's ...
...Share or Dividend to be for her own sole and separate Use ...
...as aforesaid, and at her own Gift or Disposal, by Deed in Writing, ...
...or otherwise; And, with Respect to the said Negroes Tomus and ...
...Betty, In Trust, immediately after my Decease, for, and to the ...
...sole Use of my said Daughter, without any Control or Incum...
...brances as aforesaid, and to be at her own Disposal as aforesaid. ...
...Item I give and devise to my aforesaid Son Clement Brook Blake ...
...Stevens and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever, my Tenement ...
...(No 2) Number Two in Saint Michaels Alley, adjoining the one ...
...now occupied by me, together with the Lot or Piece of Land ...
...wherein the same now stands and the Appurtenances thereunto ...
...belonging. Item I give and devise all the Real Residue and Re...
...mainder of my real Estate to my Sons John Stevens, Jervis Henry ...
...Stevens and Clement Brook Blake Stevens, and my said Daughter ...

...not revoked or changed by this my Will, ...
...Book have accepted, which I give to my Son Element ...
...ons;) To have and to hold the said Tenement, Lot and ...
...Saint Michael's Alley, the said Negroes, with the ...
...Increase, the said Household Goods, Furniture ...
...and Residuum of personal Estate aforesaid, unto ...
...Henry Stevens and Robert Johnston, and the Sur... ...
...and the Heirs, Executors and Administrators ...
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...n Element Brook Blake Stevens, until my ... 3.
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... Life, without being subject or liable to the Con... ...
...l, or the Debts, Charges or Incumbrances of her ...
...nture Husband, And from and immediately after ...
...e Use of my said Son Jervis Henry Stevens his ...
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...e and Books, and Residuum of personal Estate a... ...
...ut for and to the Use of my said Daughter and ...
... be equally divided between them. My Daughter's ...
...Dividend to be for her own sole and seperate Use ...
...at her own Gift or Disposal, by Deed in Writing ...
...nd, with Respect to the said Negroes Venus and ...
...h, immediately after my Decease, for, and to the ...
...said Daughter, without any Controul or Incumb... ...
...aforesaid, and to be at her own Disposal as aforesaid ...
...nd devise to my aforesaid Son Element Brook Blake ...
...his Heirs and Assigns for ever, my Tenement ...
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...by me, together with the Lot or Piece of Land ...
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...ment Brook Blake Stevens, and my said Daughter ...

Mary Ann Elizabeth Bogdell, and to their Heirs and Assigns ...
...ever, to be equally divided amongst them as Tenants in C... ...
...mon, and not as Joint Tenants. I give to my said Son Element ...
my Negro Man George. Item; in Consideration of the faithful ...
Services of my Negro Man Luby, I do hereby manumize and ... him free from all Bondage and Slavery whatever. Item I give ... to my aforesaid Daughter Mary my repeating Gold Watch, upon Condition that she gives to my Son Element her own Gold Watch, if she should be possessed of it, at the Time of my Decease. Item it is my Will and I do direct that my Sons Jervis Henry Stevens and Element Brook Blake Stevens do and shall, out of the Estates by me given them, in a suitable and becoming Manner, maintain, cloath, educate and support my Grand Son John Stephens Bogdell, Son of my Daughter Mary, until his Arrival to the Age of eighteen Years. Lastly I do nominate, constitute and appoint my Sons Jervis Henry Stevens and Element Brook Blake Stevens Executors of this my last Will and Testament; and I do also appoint Robert Johnston, Esquire, an Executor of this my Will, until my said Son Element shall arrive at the Age of seventeen Years, and no longer, hereby revoking all former Wills and declaring this only to be my last. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the eighteenth Day of July in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty two.

Mary Stevens (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced and Declared by the Testatrix to be her last Will and Testament in the Presence of us, who, at her Request, have, in her Presence, and in the Presence of each other, subscribed our Names as Witnesses.

The Words "Brook Blake" between the seventeenth and eighteenth Lines of the first Side being first interlined.

Mary Ann Stone — Hugh Rose — Thomas Wintanley

Proved before Charles Lining Esq. R.C.C.P. July 23d 1783. At same Time qualified Jervis Henry Stevens, and Element Brook Blake Stevens Exrs

Mary Ann Elizabeth Cogdell, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, to be equally divided amongst them as Tenants in Common, and not as Joint Tenants. I give to my said Son Clement my Negro Man George. Item; in Consideration of the faithful Services of my Negroe Man July, I do hereby manumise and set him free from all Bondage and Slavery whatever. Item I give to my aforesaid Daughter Mary my repeating Gold Watch, upon Condition that she gives to my Son Clement her own Gold Watch, if she should be possessed of it, at the Time of my Decease. Item it is my Will and I do direct that my Sons Jervis Henry Stevens and Clement Crook Blake Stevens, do and shall, out of the Estates by me given them, in a suitable and becoming Manner, maintain, cloath, educate and support my Grand Son John Stephens Cogdell, Son of my Daughter Mary, until his Arrival to the Age of eighteen Years. Lastly I do nominate, constitute and appoint my Sons Jervis Henry Stevens and Clement Crook Blake Stevens Executors of this my last Will and Testament; and I do also appoint Robert Johnston, Esquire, an Executor of this my Will, until my said Son Clement shall arrive at the Age of seventeen Years, and no longer, hereby revoking all former Wills and declaring this only to be my last. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, the eighteenth day of July in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty two.

Mary Stevens (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced and Declared by the Testatrix to be her last Will and Testament in the Presence of us, who, at her Request, have, in her Presence, and in the Presence of each other, subscribed our Names as Witnesses. The Words "Crook Blake" between the seventeenth and eighteenth Lines of the first Side being first interlined.

Mary Ann Stone — Hugh Rose — Thomas Winstanley

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. July 23d 1783. At same Time qualified Jervis Henry Stevens, and Clement Crook Blake Stevens Exors.

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[illegible] being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and [illegible] make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following. Imprimus, I will and ordain that all my lawfull Debts be paid and satisfied. Item I will and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Jinnet six Negro Slaves as mentioned in a Marriage Settlement between us made named Scipio, Hagar, Sam, Taph & Monday and 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 Stevens Walter, and Alfred Walter all the Remainder of my Negroes, Lands, and whatsoever else I may die possess'd of (which is not heretofore willd otherwise) to be equally divided between them, to be sold or divided otherwise as my Executors shall think most beneficial for their Advantage, And lastly I do hereby appoint my beloved Wife Jinnet, Executrix, and my dear Brother Jacob Walter with my good Friend Christopher Williman, Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

John Walter Junr. (L.S.)

Signd Seald, Acknowledged, pronounced and declard 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 Stevens — Isaac Walter

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. August 6. 1783. At same Time qualified Jacob Walter Exor.

Examined & C.L.

Ls. 44. In the Name of God Amen. I Alexander Burn of Charlestown in the Province now calld State of South Carolina being sick and weak of Body but of sound Mind and Memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the same, well knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die, I therefore committe my Body to be burried in a Christain and decent Manner by my Executrix hereafter named, recomending my Soul to Almighty God not doubting of its blessed Resurection. And as touching

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...that she gives to my Son Clement her own
... should be possessed of it, at the Time of
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...y Stevens and Clement Crook Blake Stevens,
...t of the Estates by me given them, in a suita-
...e Manner, maintain, cloath, educate and
...d Son John Stephans Cogdell, Son of my
...ntil his Arrival to the Age of eighteen
...nominate, constitute and appoint my Sons
...vens and Clement Crook Blake Stevens Execu-
...last Will and Testament; and I do also appoint
...Esquire, an Executor of this my Will, until my
... shall arrive at the Age of seventeen Years,
...eby revoking all former Wills and declaring
...e last. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
... Seal the eighteenth day of July in the
...e thousand seven hundred and eighty two.

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unto my beloved Wife Jinnet six Negro Slaves as mentiond in a
Marriage Settlement between us made named Scipio, Hagar, Sam,
Taph & Monday and Boy Jeffrey, also all my Plate, and Household
Furniture, Two Horses and a Riding Chair. Item I will and be-
-queath unto my beloved Sons, John Stevens Walter, and Alfred
Walter all the Remainder of my Negroes, Lands, and whatsoe-
-ver else I may die possess'd of (which is not heretofore willd
otherwise) to be equally divided between them, to be sold or
divided otherwise as my Executors shall think most benefi-
-cial for their Advantage, And lastly I do hereby appoint
my beloved Wife Jinnet, Executrix, and my dear Brother Ja-
-cob Walter with my good Friend Christopher Williman, Exe-
-cutors of this my last Will and Testament.

John Walter Junr. (L.S.)

Signd Seald, Acknowledged, pronounced and declard 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 Stevens — Isaac Walter

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. August 6. 1783. At
same Time qualified Jacob Walter Exor.

Examined & C.L.

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In the Name of God Amen. I Alexander Burn of Charlestown
in the Province now calld State of South Carolina being sick
and weak of Body but of sound Mind and Memory thanks be given
to Almighty God for the same, well knowing that it is ap-
-pointed for all Men once to die, I therefore committe my Body
to be burried in a Christain and decent Manner by my Exe-
-trix hereafter named, recomending my Soul to Almighty
God not doubting of its blessed Resurection. And as touching

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[illegible]rses and a Riding Chair. Item I will and be-
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[illegible] my good Friend Christopher Williman, Exe
[illegible] last Will and Testament.

John Walter Junr. (L.S.)

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[illegible]alter Junr. as his last Will and Testament
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James Stevens — Isaac Walter

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Manner and Form following. Imprimis I will to [illegible] all my
just Debts and Funerall Charges be fully paid and satisfied
of my outstanding Debts. Item I leave and bequeath unto my
once loving Wife Elizabeth Burn the Possession of the House
she now lives in for and during her natural Life with the
Household Furniture: And also all the rest and Residue of my
outstanding Debts that can be got in after deducting the
Funerall Charges and paying the Debts &c. the Remainder
I leave to be divided Shar and Share alike between her
and her two Children named Varno, and Mary. Item I leave
give, devise and bequeth unto my Son Hugh Burn, the
House and Lot that I have given to his Mother Elizabeth
immeadeatly after her Decease, as also a Tract containing
four hundred and fifty Acres of Land, purchassed of James
Park Deputy-Survayor five Miles from Salt Catcher Bridge
as also the Sum of five Pounds Sterling to him and his
Heirs for ever. Item I leave devise give and bequeath
unto my loving Daughter Elizabeth Burn All that
House and Lot in the Upper end of King Street at present
occupied by Mrs Hust, together with three hundred Acres
of Land in St. John's Parish joining Lands of Peter Whitton
and others formerly laid out for John Sommers, to her and
her Heirs lawfully begoten on her Body for ever. And
lastly that on the Decease of my said Wife Elizabeth
Burn then what I have given to her, shall go to my two
Children namely Hugh and Elizabeth Burn to them
and their Heirs for ever Share and Share alike, and
that in Case any of my said two Children Hugh or
Elizabeth should die without lawfull Issue, then
in that Case what I have given shall go to the Sur-
vivour and to his or her Childeron and to their Heirs for
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beth should die without Issue, then what I have
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and Estate whatsoever to be equally devided amongst them Share and Share alike. And lastly I nominate and constitute and appoint my said Daughter Elizabeth Burn to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament revoching and disannulling all former Wills Testaments & Powers of Attorney by me made, and declaring this to be my last, signd, Sealed, Published and Pronounced before three creditable Witnesse this 12th. day of April 1779. this Words being first interlined - Powers of Attorney.

Alexander Burn (L.S.)

Thomas Bram - b. David Hualton - John Hyfen - John Jumb

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.I.D. August 7. 1783. At same time qualified Elizabeth Liber late Elizabeth Burn Exrx.

Examined by C.L. & C.L.

State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen, I Frederick Brindly of the Parish of Saint Johns in the State aforesaid, Planter, being of a sound perfect and disposing, Mind, Memory and Understanding do make and ordain this 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 Expences be paid, as soon after my Decease as possible, I will devise and bequeath unto my faithfull Slave named Chloe and to the future issue of her Body, her and their Liberty and Freedom, for ever, as fully and amply to all intents and Purposes, as if she had never been a Slave or born in bondage, and that to commence immediately after my Decease, And I do request and desire my Executors herein after named, to furnish the said Chloe, with all needfull and necessary Papers requisite in Law to shew her or her Posterity's Right to Freedom by Virtue of this my last Will and Testament and the same to be entered upon Record, without any Manner of Cost or Charges or Cost to her the said Chloe within six Months after my Decease. All the rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate real and personal I give devise and bequeath

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Alexander Burn (L.S.)

Thomas Adam - b. David Hamilton - John Hopson - John Burnside

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. C.C.I.D. August 7. 1783. At same time qualified Elizabeth Liber late Elizabeth Burn Exrix.

Examined
C. L. C.C.

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen, I Frederick Brindly of the Parish of Saint Johns in the State aforesaid, Planter, being of a sound perfect and disposing, Mind, Memory and Understanding do make and ordain this my last Will and Testement, in Manner and Form following, that is to say. It is my Will and Desire that all my just Debts and funeral Expences be paid, as soon after my Decease as possible, I will devise and bequeath unto my faithfull Slave named Chloe and to the future issue of her Body, her and their Liberty and Freedom, for ever, as fully and amply to all intents and Purposes, as if she had never been a Slave or born in Bondage, and that to commence immediately after my Decease, And I do request and desire my Executors herein after named to furnish the said Chloe, with all needfull and necessary Papers requisite in Law to shew her or her Posterity's right to Freedom by Virtue of this my last Will and Testement and the same to be entered upon Record, without any Manner of Cost or Charges or Cost to her the said Chloe within six Months after my Decease. All the rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate real and personal I give devise and bequeath

...Brindley to be equally devided amongst ...
...Share alike. And lastly I nominate Trust ...
...Appoint my said Daughter Elizabeth Burn ...
...and sole Executrix of this my last Will ...
...revoking and disanulling all former Wills ...
...Powers of Attorney by me made, and declare ...
...my last, signd, Sealed, Published and Dec. ...
...three creditable Witnesses this 12th. day of ...
...his Words being first interlined - Powers of ...

Alexander Burn (L.S.)

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...Charles Lining Esqr. C.C.J.D. August 7. 1783.
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...unto the Children of my Brother John George Brindley ...
...said aforesaid Planter, two Shares to his eldest Son John George ...
...Brindley and to all his other Children one equal Share ...
...so that the whole may be devided into one Share more ...
...the Number of his Children may be at the Time of my ...
...decease, when they shall respectively attain the Age of ...
...by one Year or day of Mariage with Consent of their ...
...Father John George Brindley in Writing under his Hand ...
...and in case of the Death of one or more of the said Children ...
...before they attain the Age of twenty one Years or day of Mar...
...as aforesaid, then and in that case such Share or Shares ...
...shall be equally devided amongst the surviving Minor ...
...or Minors, and in case of no surviving Minor or Minors ...
...to be equally devided between the the surviving Children ...
...of my said Brother John George Brindley. The Management ...
...improvement of my s.d Estate I leave to the Discretion ...
...my Executors herein after named. And I do hereby nominate ...
...constitute and appoint my said Brother John George ...
...Brindley and Elias Ball Senior Esquire of St. Johns Parish ...
...aforesaid Executors of this my last Will and Testement. ...
...And Lastly I do hereby revoke all former Wills at any ...
...Time heretofore by my made, ratifying, allowing and ...
...confirming this to be my last Will and Testement. In ...
...Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal ...
...this sixteenth day of March in the Year of our Lord One ...
...thousand seven hundred and seventy eight.

Frederick Brindley (L.S.)

Signd Seald Published and Declared by the Testator, to ...
...as and for his last Will and Testement, in our Presence, who ...
...at his Request have subscribed our Names as Witnesses ...
...hereunto in the Presence of each other.

John McCullogh - John Bonnin

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. C.C.J.D. Aug.t 9. 1783.
Sept.r 1. 1783. Qualified John George Brindley Exr.

unto the Children of my Brother John George Brindley of Parish afforesaid Planter, two Shares to his eldest Son John George Brindley and to all his other Children one equal Share each so that the whole may be devided into one Share more than the Number of his Children may be at the Time of my Decease, when they shall respectively attain the Age of twenty one Years or day of Mariage with Consent of their said Father John George Brindley in Writing under his Hand. And in Case of the Death of one or more of the said Children before they attain the Age of twenty one Years or day of Mariage as aforesaid, then and in that Case such Share or Shares shall be equally devided amongst the surviving Minor, or Minors, and in Case of no surviving Minor or Minors then to be equally devided between the the surviving Children of my said Brother John George Brindley. The Management and improvement of my s.d Estate I leave to the Discretion of my Executors herein after named. And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said Brother John George Brindley and Elias Ball Junier Esquire of St. John's Parish aforesaid Executors of this my last Will and Testement. And lastly I do hereby revoke all formar Wills at any Time heretofore by my made, ratifying, allowing and confirming this to be my last Will and Testement. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this sixteenth day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy eight.

Frederick Brindley (L.S.)

Signd Seald Published and Declared by the Testator, to be as and for his last Will and Testement, in our Presence, who at his Request have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereunto in the Presence of each other.

John McCullogh — John Bonnia

Proved before Charles Lining Esq.r P.C.T.D. Aug.t 9. 1783.
Sept.r 1.st 1783. Qualified John George Brindley Exor.

Examined J. C. L.

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In the Name of God Amen, I Joseph Glover of St. James's Parish Goosecreek in the State of South Carolina Gentleman, being of sound and disposing Mind, Memory and Understanding, do this thirtieth day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three make publish and declare 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 and ultimately paid and satisfied as soon as may be after my Decease by my Executors hereafter named or such of them as shall take upon themselves the Burthen and Execution of this my last Will and Testament. Item I give divise and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Ann Glover, my Lott of Land in Charles town, which I purchased of the Executors of Robert Hume Esquire, and the Upper Part of my Goosecreek Lands in St. James's Parish not hereafter given to my Daughters to her, her Heirs and Assigns for ever, likewise I give to my said loving Wife, one Negro Boy named Balam, one Negro Woman named Beller, one Negro Woman named Amey, with their present and futer Children, or Increase. Item I give divise and bequeath unto my three eldest Sons Joseph, Charles and Wilson five Guineas each, having already provided for them by Deeds of Gifts, which Deeds of Gifts I do also hereby confirm to them, their Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give divise and bequeath unto my Son Sanders my Plantation, or Tract of Land commonly called Hywassee, and the remaining Part of my Land called Porcher's adjoining his Brother Charles's Land, to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give divise and bequeath unto my Son Moses, my Plantation or Tract of Land at or near Sampitt, Wynyaw, which I purchased of Alexander McGregor, containing one thousand six hundred and fifty Acres, likewise my Tract of one thousand Acres of Land laying and being in Buffalo Swamp in the State of Georgia, to him, his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give divise and bequeath unto my Daughter Peggeann, my Plantation whereon I at present reside, together with two thousand Acres to be laid out contagious thereto, as near as possible begining on John Deas Esquires Line, and so on Floods Path, the Remainder I have above divised to my Wife aforesaid; I likewise give to my said Daughter my Negro Woman named Miss, with her four Children, Viz, Mall, John

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Frederick Brindley (L.S.)

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...Charles Lining Esqr. P.C.T.D. Augt. 9. 1783.
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In the Name of God Amen, I Joseph Glover of St. James's Parish Goosecreek
in the State of South Carolina Gentleman, being of sound and disposing
50. Mind, Memory and Understanding, do this thirtieth day of July in the
Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three make
publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and
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or such of them as shall take upon themselves the Burthen and
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Lands in St. James's Parish not hereafter given to my Daughter
to her, her Heirs and Assigns for ever, likewise I give to my said
loving Wife, one Negro Boy named Balam, one Negro Woman
named Beller, one Negro Woman named Amey, with their present
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184 Sally and Beller, with their futer Ishue, to her & her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give, divise and bequeath unto my Son Wilson four working Oxen to be delivered him out of my Stock of Oxen. Item I give divise and bequeath unto my Grandson Joseph Glover, Son to my Son Joseph my Plantation or Tract of Land on the Eastermost Branch of Salteetcher containing three hundred Acres, also my Negro Boy named Venter, to him, his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my loving Wife Ann, my Sons Sanders and Mosses and my Daughter Peggeann, the rest and Residue of my Estate, to be equally divided among my said Wife, two Sons and Daughter, Shair and Shair alike; But it is my Desire and true Intent and Meaning, that the Negroes heretofore mentioned and bequeathed to my Wife Ann, and my Daughter Peggeann, shall be deemed a Part of their Deviden of their Shair of the Residue of my Estate by a proper Vallue made on the aforesaid Negroes, It is my Will and Desire, that my said Wife Ann shall live if she pleases in my dwelling House, where I now reside with full Enjoyment of Planting &c. untill my said Daughter shall marry; It is my Will that if my Son Mosses and my Daughter Peggeann, shall depart this Life before they or either of them attain to the Age of twenty one Years, then in such Case, their Portions hereby bequeathed, that is to say, the Land, be devided, or the Sail of the Moneys arising on such Sail, be devided among the whole of my Children, but the Portion of the Child so dying, that is the personal Estate, to go to my Son Sanders, Mosses and my Daughter Peggeann, I mean the Survivers of them; but if my Son Mosses and my Daughter Peggeann should chance to marry before they arrive to the Age of twenty one Years and leave Ishue lawfully begoten, then in such Case such Ishue shall inherit and enjoy, such their Portion both real and personal. Lastly I do appoint, my loving Wife Ann my five Sons Joseph, Charles, Wilson, Sanders and Mosses and my

18 Daughter Peggeann my Executors and Executrices, and [illegible] this to be my last Will and Testament, contain[illegible] Sheets of Paper, disannuling all former Wills [illegible] made by me. As Witness my Hand and Seal the [illegible] of July, in the Year of our Lord one thousand [illegible] hundred and eighty three. Joseph Glover (

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In the Name of God Amen, I John Raven Mathe[illegible] Island in the State of South Carolina Planter be[illegible] weak in Body but of sound Mind Memory and Und[illegible] do make publish and declare my last Will an[illegible] in Manner and Form following that is to say [illegible] and direct all my just Debts & Funeral Expences [illegible] paid and satisfied, after which I give devise a[illegible] the whole of my Estate real and personal to [illegible] Daughter Elizabeth Mathewes her Heirs and [illegible] ever to be delivered her upon her Arrival to the [illegible] one Years or day of Marriage which shall [illegible] but in Case of her Death before her Arrival to [illegible] twenty one Years without Issue living at the Ti[illegible] Death then and in such Case my Will and Des[illegible] the whole of my said Estate real and person[illegible] and I hereby give devise & bequeath the same [illegible] Mother Ann Freer and my Brothers Benjamin [illegible] Mathewes and their respective Heirs and Ass[illegible] as Tenants in Common. And I hereby authorise [illegible] Executors herein after named & the Survivors and Su[illegible]

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re Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. August 11th 1783.
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the Purchasers or Purchaser thereof good & sufficient
and Conveyances for the same or any Part thereof. Last
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Holmes and Thomas Bee Executors of this my last Will
Testament and Guardians of my said Daughter unto
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shall first happen. In Witness whereof I the said John
Mathewes have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this
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South Carolina

In the Name of God, Amen. The first day of February
Susannah Davidson, being very sick and weak in Body, but
perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be given unto God, therefore
unto Mind the Mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is
pointed for all Men once to die, do make and ordain this my
last Will and Testament. That is to say, Principally and
of all, I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almi
to God that gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Ea
to be buried in decent christian Burial, at the Discretion
my Executrix nothing doubting but at the general Resur
tion I shall receive the same again, by the mighty Pow
of God, and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it
pleased God to bless me with, I give, devise, and dispose
the same in the following Manner and Form. Imprimis
I give and bequeath to Rachel and Harriott Hamblaton
Daughters of Rachel and William Hamblaton, my dearly
beloved Grand Nieces, Darlene and her two children Cath
and Sam, and the Boy Billy Doe with their Increase to
equally divided between them and their Heirs for ever,
I do likewise constitute, make, and ordain Rachel Hamblaton
Mother of the above children my sole Executrix of this my
last Will and Testament and desiring her to see the same
performed, and I do hereby utterly disallow all other Will by
me made ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my
last Will and Testament In Witness whereof, I have set
Hand and Seal the Day and Year above written.

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Susannah X Davidson
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Signed Sealed & Executed in the Presence of us
Thomas Rumsey — Eleanor O'Neal

Proved before Charles Lining Esq. C.C.P.D. August 15. 1783.
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I give and bequeath to Rachel and Harriott Hambleton the
Daughters of Rachel and William Hambleton, my dearly
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and Sam, and the Boy Ollydore with their Increase, to
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Susannah X Davidson
Mark

Signed Sealed & Executed in the Presence of us
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existing between us; this Bequest being intended as a full
Compensation for and in lieu of the twenty thousand Pound
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my weaning gold Watch, and the old Family Watch, I give unto
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Also, it is my Will and Desire that my Negro man Slave Ha
Drew, immediately after my Death, have his Liberty, and th
be ever afterwards enjoy his Freedom; whom, I hereby ord
and recommend in Reward for his great Attachment to my
and Interests, and his ready and faithful Discharge of Duty
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Groom. And to prevent his becoming any Incumbrance to
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Nature Kind or Quality soever it be, should be divided betwe
-en her and such my Son, that is to say, two third thereof to my
said Son, his Heirs and Assigns for ever; and the remaining
one third to the Use of my said Wife for and during the Term
of her natural Life or Widowhood, and after her intermar
-riage or Death, the remainder over to such my said Son,
his Heirs and Assigns for ever. But if such Child so to be born
should happen to be a Daughter, then and in that Case, I give
the said Residuum to be equally divided Share and Share
alike between my said Wife and such Daughter; the Daughter
Moiety to enure to her, her Heirs and Assigns for ever; but the
Mother, for and during the Term of her natural Life or Widow
-hood only; the Remainder after her Death or intermarriage
to such my said Daughter her Heirs and Assigns for ever.
— But as it may so fall out that my said Wife may be
delivered of Twins, I hereby declare that if it shall so happe
-n and both should be Sons, that then my said Wife shall be
altogether excluded from any Share or Interest in the Re
-siduum of my Estate, and I give the same to such my two
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and Daughters, to be equally divided between them Share and
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to themselves their respective Heirs and Assigns for ever; but
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for ever. Also, if my said Wife should have no such Child or
as herein before is supposed she may, then, and in that case I
and devise the whole Residuum before mentioned to her my
Wife for and during the Term of her natural Life or Widowhood
and no longer, and after her Intermarriage or Death, which
may first happen, I give the same to my Cousin Nicholas Har
ton Son of Nicholas Harleston deceased, to have and to hold to him
his Heirs and Assigns for ever, But if the said Nicholas should
die before Marriage and before also he shall attain his Age of
twenty one, then I give the said Residuum, after the Death or
Intermarriage of my said Wife, to my Cousin Isaac Harleston
Son of John Harleston deceased, to him his Heirs & Assigns for
Also, it is my Will and Desire, that if any Child or Children
aforesaid happening to be born, and shall die before he, she
or they shall marry or attain their respective Ages of twenty
one, that then, and in this case, the Provision herein before
made for such posthumous Issue shall after the Decease
any one of them unmarried and before he or she attains his
her Age of twenty one, descend and go to the Survivor of them,
any one there be, to him or her, and to his or her Heirs and
Assigns for ever. But if there should be no such Survivor
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marry, or attain their his or her respective Age or Ages
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such my posthumous Children as aforesaid, after the Dea
or Intermarriage of my Wife Elizabeth, to my Cousin
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Assigns for ever; but if my said Cousin Nicholas Harleston
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Sole Executor of this my last Will

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Last Will and Testament ... for ever ... the remaining one third to such my Daughter Her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Also, if my said Wife should have no such Child or Children as herein before is supposed she may, then, and in that case I give and devise the whole Residuum before mentioned to her my said Wife for and during the Term of her natural Life or Widowhood and no longer, and after her Intermarriage or Death, which soever may first happen, I give the same to my Cousin Nicholas Harleston Son of Nicholas Harleston deceased, to have and to hold to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever, But if the said Nicholas should die before Marriage and before also he shall attain his Age of twenty one, then I give the said Residuum, after the Death or Intermarriage of my said Wife, to my Cousin Isaac Harleston Son of John Harleston deceased, to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever. Also, it is my Will and Desire, that if any Child or Children as aforesaid happening to be born, and shall die before he, she or they shall marry or attain their respective Ages of twenty one, that then, and in this case, the Provision herein before by me made for such posthumous Issue shall after the Decease of any one of them unmarried and before he or she attains his or her Age of twenty one, descend and go to the Survivors of them, if any one there be, to him or her, and to his or her Heirs and Assigns for ever. But, if there should be no such Survivor in esse, and all such posthumous Issue, if any there, shall depart this Life before he, she or they shall respectively intermarry, or attain their his or her respective Age or Ages of twenty one, then, I give and devise the Estate so provided for such my posthumous Children as aforesaid, after the Death or Intermarriage of my Wife Elizabeth, to my Cousin Nicholas Harleston abovementioned, to him, his Heirs and Assigns for ever; But if my said Cousin Nicholas Harleston should die unmarried, and before he should have attained his Age of twenty one, then I give the same to my Cousin Isaac Harleston above mentioned, to have and to hold to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint my said Wife Elizabeth Harleston Executrix and I have Made Executor of this my last Will and

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... before made. In ... whereof I the said John Harleston to this my said Will ... contained in a page that of Paper, have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this twenty second ... March, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one.

John Harleston Junr. (LS)

The Casement in the first ... the second Page and Interlineation of the word Five on the ... Place, as well as the Casement in the Lines twenty ... , twenty third & twenty fourth of the third Page, made previously to the signing and sealing hereof. Signed, ... d, Published and Declared by the said John Harleston ... and for his last Will and Testament, in the Presence of ... Subscribers below, who became Witnesses thereto at his ... quest and subscribe our Names in his Presence.

Nicholas Oveleigh — James Cobia ... John Sandford Dart —

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr ... O. C. P. D. August 15. on the same day admon. granted ... Executrix ... Dominum

1783. Jn. Fb. &c.

In the Name of God, Amen. I ... Banbury of the ... Town in the Province of South Carolina ... being in Health, and of sound Mind, Memory and Understanding; but considering the Uncertainty of this Life do make, ... and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following (to wit) I give and bequeath unto Mary ... Pickering of the Island after all my just Debts and ... Funeral Expences are paid the Sum of Fifty Pounds Lawful ... of Great Britain which Payment is to be made her as soon ... is convenient for my Executors so to do after my Decease. And all the rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate ... both real and personal I give devise and bequeath ... during her natural Life and no longer unto my loving ... Daughter Rhoades (Wife of Mr John Rhoades of Saint ... which ... Province aforesaid) and after her Death I ... bequeath said Estate unto the Children of the ...

...ating to be my last Will & Testament; that is to ...
...& I do bequeath my Estate real & Personal as follows ...
...one third to such my Daughter her Heirs and ...
...my said Wife should have no such Child or ...
...is supposed she may, then, and in that case I give ...
...whole Residuum before mentioned to her my said ...
...ing the Term of her natural Life or Widowhood ...
...and after her Intermarriage or Death, which soever ...
...ver, I give the same to my Cousin Nicholas Harbe...
...las Harbeton deceased, to have and to hold to him ...
...Assigns for ever, But if the said Nicholas should ...
...riage and before also he shall attain his Age of ...
...I give the said Residuum, after the Death or In...
...of my said Wife, to my Cousin Isaac Harbe...
...beton deceased, to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever.
...Will and Desire, that if any Child or Children ...
...ofspring to be born, and shall die before her, she ...
...marry or attain their respective Ages of twenty ...
...n, and in this case, the Provision herein before by ...
...such posthumous Issue shall after the Decease of ...
...un-married and before he or she attains his or ...
...ty one, descend and go to the Survivors of them, ...
...be, to him or her, and to his or her Heirs and ...
...er. But if there should be no such Survivor ...
...all such posthumous Issue, if any there, be, shall ...
...e before he, she or they shall respectively at...
...ain their his or her respective Age or Ages of ...
...n, I give and devise the Estate so provided for ...
...thumous Children as aforesaid, after the Death ...
...riage of my Wife Elizabeth, to my Cousin ...
...beton abovementioned, to him, his Heirs and As...
...; But if my said Cousin Nicholas Harbe...
...married, and before he should have attained ...
...enty one, then I give the same to my Cousin ...
...on above mentioned, to have and to hold to him ...
...Assigns for ever. Lastly I nominate, constitute ...
...my said Wife Elizabeth Harbeton Executrix, ...
...ving Me Executor of this my last Will and ...

...before made. In ... whereof I the said John Harbeton ...
...to this my said Will ... testament contained in a single ...
...Sheet of Paper, have here... set my Hand and affixed my ...
...Seal this twenty second ... March, in the Year of our Lord ...
...One thousand seven hund... and eighty one.

John Harbeton Junr. (L.S.)

The Casement in the first ... of the second Page and Interlinea...
...tion of the third Line in the ... Place, as well as the Casse...
...ment in the Lines twenty ..., twenty third & twenty fourth ...
...of the third Page, made ... merely to the signing and seal...
...ing hereof. Signed, ..., Published and Declared ...
by the said John Harbeton ... and for his last Will and ...
Testament, in the Presence of ... Subscribers below, who ...
become Witnesses thereto at his ... request and subscribe our ...
Names in his Presence.

Nicholas Oveleigh — James Neil... — John Sandford Dart —

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr ... Ordy. C. T. D. August 15. 1783
on the same day admon. made ... Will ... sum sworn ... & that Mary ...
Quin Spinster & Peter Smith ... sum sworn ...
Examined
17 B. 5h. 6 L.

In the Name of God, Amen. I ... Banbury of Charl...
...ton in the Province of South Caro... being in Health, and ...
of sound Mind, Memory and Understan...; but considering ...
the Uncertainty of this Life do make, ... and declare this ...
my last Will and Testament in Manner ... Form following ...
(to wit) I give and bequeath unto Ma... Pichering of Jam...
Island after all my just Debts and ... Funeral Expences are ...
paid the Sum of fifty Pounds Lawful ... of Great Brita...
which Payment is to be made her as soo... is convenient ...
for my Executors so to do after my Dec... And all the ...
rest Residue and Remainder of my Est... both real and ...
personal I give devise and bequeath fo... during her ...
natural Life and no longer unto my lov... Daughter Sus...
borden (Wife of Mr John Borden of Saint ... Island in the ...
Province aforesaid) and after her Death I ... bequeath ...
... said Estate unto the Children of the ...

...ereof I the said John Harleston ...
...said Will ... Testament contained in a single ...
...have here... set my Hand and affixed my ...
...nty second ... March, in the Year of our Lord ...
...seven hund... and eighty one.

John Harleston Junr. (LS)

...in the first ... the second Page and Interlines ...
...and five in the ... Place, as well as the Erasure ...
...lines twenty ... and, twenty third & twenty fourth ...
...page, made ... previously to the signing and seal...

Signed ... Published and Declared ...
John Harleston ... and for his last Will and ...
in the Presence of ... the Subscribers below, who ...
...ffixed thereto at his ... request and subscribed our ...
...his Presence.

...leigh – James Reid ... John Sandford Dart –

... Charles Lining Esqr. ... D. C. T. D. August 15. 1783

In the name of God, Amen. I ... Banbury of Charles ... Province of South Carolina ... being in Health, and ..., Memory and Understan... but considering ... ty of this Life do make, ... ish and declare this ... Will and Testament in Manner ... Form following ... give and bequeath unto Mar... Pickering of Charles ... all my just Debts and ... al Expences are ... m of fifty Pounds lawful ... of Great Brita... ment is to be made her as soo... is convenient ... cutors so to do after my Dece... And all the ... e and Remainder of my Est... the real and ... give devise and bequeath fo... during her ... k and no longer unto my lo... daughter Eliz... of Mr. John Bagge of Saint Ba... Parish in the ... aforesaid, and after her Death I ... bequeath ... tate unto the Children of the ...

...equally divided between them Share and Share alike ... over, and in case the said Elizabeth Pickering should die during the Minority of her Children and any of the Children shall die during such Minority then it is my Will that the Share or Shares of such Child or Children so dying as aforesaid shall go and be divided amongst the Surviving Child or Children, And it is also my Will that if my Executors should at any Time think it for the Benefit of the Estate to sell any of my Lands either at home Island or in Charlestown, that they will so do, and by these Presents give grant, will and transfer to my said Executors full Power and Authority to grant, alien, bargain sell, convey and assure all or any Part of my Lands aforesaid to any Person or Persons and their Heirs for ever in Fee Simple, by all and every such lawful Ways and Means in the Law, as to my said Executors or to their Counsel learned in the Law shall seem fit or necessary. And do hereby appoint my Son in Law John Bagge and my Nephew Peter Bonnetheau to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and disannulling all former Will and Wills by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this twenty second day of November in the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty one.

William Banbury (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above named William Banbury as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto, in the Presence of the said Testator and the Presence of each other.

Robert Hora – Alexander Alexander – Joseph Baker –

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. D. C. T. D. August 11. 1783. At same Time ... Witnesses Peter Bonnetheau Exor. – Aug.st 25 1783. Qualified John Bagge Exor.

Recorded in Book L. No. 10.

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I Richard Bohun Baker ... Island ... aforesaid ... make publish and ordain this my ... Testator ... Will ... Testator ...

ever, and in case the said Judith Evve should die during the Minority of her Children and any of the Children shall die every such Minority then it is my Will that the Share or Shares of such Child or Children so dying as aforesaid shall go and be divided amongst the Surviving Child or Children, And it is also my Will that if my Executors should at any Time think it for the Benefit of the Estate to sell any of my Lands either at Bene Island or in Charlestown, that they will so do, and by these Presents give grant, will and transfer to my said Executors full Power and Authority to grant, alien, bargain sell, convey and assure all or any part of my Lands aforesaid to any Person or Persons and their Heirs for ever in Fee Simple, by all and every such lawful Ways and Means in the Law, as to my said Executors or to their Counsel learned in the Law shall seem fit or necessary. And I do hereby appoint my Son in Law John Lowndes and my Nephew Peter Bonneteau to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and disannulling all former Will and Wills by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this twenty second day of November in the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty one.

William Banbury (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above named William Banbury as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto, in the Presence of the said Testator and the Presence of each other.

Robert Howe — Alexander Alexander — Joseph Baker

Proved before Charles Lining Esq.r O.C.C.D. August 22. 1783 at same Time Qualified Peter Bonneteau Exr. — Aug.t 25 1783. Qualified John Lowndes Exr.

Exd. E.B. & Co.

South Carolina

Mr. In the Name of God Amen. I Richard Bohun Baker of St. George aforesaid do make Publish and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner following

In Imprimis I will that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be discharged. Item I will that all the Rest and Residue of my Estate, be equally divided between my following Children, viz.t Richard, Elizabeth, Mary, Harriott, Charlott and William, Share and Share alike. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Baker a Tract of Land situated on Ashley River adjoining Lands of Mr. Haynes on the East, containing two or three hundred Acres with the Marsh Lands adjoining thereto more or less for him to hold the same to him his Heirs Executors, and Assigns for ever provided nevertheless that if my said Son William dies before he arrives to the Age of one and twenty then and not otherwise to revert to my Estate. Item I will that my Plantation called Arch Dale situated in St. George's Parish Dorchester be the Property of my Daughter Elizabeth Elliott Baker, Mary Bohun Baker, Harriott Bohun Baker, and Charlott Bohun Baker as also my Son Richard Bohun Baker and that on the Death or Marriage of each and every one of my said Daughters I will that the said Place called Arch Dale be the sole Property of my Son Richard Bohun Baker for him to hold the same to him his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever provided nevertheless that my Son Richard be the Survivor of my said Daughters. It is also my last Will and Desire that my Wife dear Wife Elizabeth Baker do live on my said Plantation called Arch Dale during her Widowhood. Item I leave my Friends John Parker Senr. Arthur Middleton, John M.c Queen Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all Wills made by me Prior to this and pronounce this to be my last and only Will to which I set my Hand and Seal this thirteenth day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three.

Richard Bohun Baker (LS)

Signed Sealed & Published in the Presence of us who in the Presence of each other and by the Testator request have set our Hands as Witness to this his last Will and Testament.

Henry Heton his ✕ Mark — Thomas Fuller Junr. — Thomas Parker

Codicil to the last Will & Testament of Richd. Bohun Baker Esq.r

I do hereby give grant & bequeath unto my Son Richd.

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or to be equally divided between them Share and Share alike if
ever, and in case he said Judith Ives should die during the
Minority of her Children and any of the Children shall die during
such Minority then it is my Will that the Share or Shares of
such Child or Children so dying as aforesaid shall grand be
divided amongst the Surviving Child or Children, And it is
also my Will that if my Executors should at any Time think it
for the benefit of the Estate to sell any of my Lands either at home
Island or in Charlestown, that they will so do, and by these
Presents give grant, will and transfer to my said Executors full
Power and Authority to grant, alien, bargain sell, convey and
assure all or any Part of my Lands aforesaid to any Person or
Persons and their Heirs for ever in Fee Simple, by all and every
such lawful Ways and Means in the Law, as to my said Executors
or to their Counsel learned in the Law shall seem fit or neces-
sary. And I do hereby appoint my Son in Law John Bowes and
my Nephew Peter Bonneau to be Executors of this my last
Will and Testament hereby revoking and disannulling all for-
mer Will and Wills by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this twenty second day of
November in the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred
and eighty one.

William Banbury (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above named
William Banbury as and for his last Will and Testament in
the Presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our Names
as Witnesses thereto, in the Presence of the said Testator and
the Presence of each other.

Robert Howe — Alexander Alexander — Joseph Baker

Proved before Charles Lining Esq.r D.C.T.D. August 22. 1
at same Time Witnesses Peter Bonneau Esq.r Aug.t 25
1783. Qualified John Bowes Esq.r

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South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I Richard Bohun Baker
St. Georges Parish do make publish and ordain this my
Last

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Testament & Last Will in manner & form following. First I will that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be discharged. Item I will that all the Rest and Residue of my Estate be equally divided between my following Children, viz.t Richard, Elizabeth, Mary, Harriott, Charlott and Ann, Share and Share alike. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Baker a Tract of Land situated on Ashley River adjoining Lands of Mr. Haynes on the East, containing two or three hundred Acres with the Marsh Lands adjoining thereto more or less for him to hold the same to him his Heirs Executors and Assigns for ever provided nevertheless that if my said Son William dies before he arrives to the Age of one and twenty then and not otherwise to revert to my Estate. Item I will that my Plantation called Rich Dale situated in St. George's Parish Dorchester be the Property of my Daughters Elizabeth Elliott Baker, Mary Bohun Baker, Harriott Bohun Baker, and Charlott Bohun Baker as also my Son Richard Bohun Baker and that on the Death or Marriage of each and every one of my said Daughters I will that the said Place called Rich Dale be the sole Property of my Son Richard Bohun Baker for him to hold the same to him his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever Provided nevertheless that my Son Richard be the Survivor of my said Daughters. It is also my last Will and Desire that my Wife dear Wife Elizabeth Baker do live on my said Plantation called Rich Dale during her Widowhood. Item I leave my Friends John Parker Esq.r Arthur Middleton, John M.c Queen Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all Wills made by me Prior to this and pronounce this to be my last and only Will to which I set my Hand and Seal this thirteenth day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three.

Richard Bohun Baker (LS)

Signed Sealed & Published in the Presence of us who in the Presence of each other and by the Testators Request have set our Hands as Witness to this his last Will and Testament.

Henry Heton his ✕ Mark — Thomas Fuller Junr — Thomas Rich

Codicil to the last Will & Testament of Richd Bn Baker Esq.r

I do hereby give grant & bequeath unto my Son Richd

... divides between the Share and Share alike for
... base the said Judith Cordes should die during the
... Children and any of the Children shall die during
... then it is my Will that the Share or Shares of
... Children so dying as aforesaid shall go and be
... get the Surviving Child or Children, And it is
... that if my Executors should at any Time think it
... of the Estate to sell any of my Lands either at James
... Charlestown, that they will so ... Ids by these
... grant, will and transfer to my said Executors full
... thority to grant, alien, bargain sell, convey and
... any Part of my Lands aforesaid to any Person or
... Heirs for ... in Fee Simple, by all and every
... Ways and Means in the Law, as to my said Executors
... unsel learned in the Law shall seem fit or neces-
... hereby appoint my Son in Law John Cordes and
... Peter Bonnetheau to be Executors of this my last
... tament hereby revoking and disannulling all for-
... Wills by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof
... to set my Hand & Seal this twenty second day of
... the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred
...

William Banbury (LS)

... Published and Declared by the above named
... bury as and for his last Will and Testament, in
... of us who have hereunto subscribed our Name
... thereto, in the Presence of the said Testator and
... of each other.

... Alexander Alexander – Joseph Baker

... Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. August 22. 17...
... qualified Peter Bonnetheau Exor. – Augt. 25
... John Cordes Exor.

... Name of God Amen. I Richard Bohun Baker
... said do make Publish and ordain this my
... Following ...
... Mottle Executor of this ...

... Imprimis I will that all my just Debts and funeral Expenses
be discharged. Item I will that all the Rest and Residue of my Estate
personal, be equally divided between my following Children,
viz.) Richard, Elizabeth, Mary, Harriott, Charlott and Willi-
am, Share and Share alike. Item I give and bequeath unto
my Son William Baker a Tract of Land situated on Ashley
River adjoining Lands of Mrs. Hyrne's on the East, containing
two or three hundred Acres with the Marsh Lands adjoining
thereto more or less for him to hold the same to him his
Heirs Executors, and Assigns for ever Provided nevertheless
that if my said Son William dies before he arrives to the
Age of one and twenty then and not otherwise to revert to
my Estate. Item I will that my Plantation called Arch
Dale situated in St. George's Parish Dorchester be the Property
of my Daughters Elizabeth Elliott Baker, Mary Bohun Baker,
Harriott Bohun Baker, and Charlott Bohun Baker as also
my Son Richard Bohun Baker and that on the Death or Mar-
riage of each and every one of my said Daughters I will
that the said Place called Arch Dale be the sole Property
of my Son Richard Bohun Baker for him to hold the same
to him his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever
Provided nevertheless that my Son Richard be the Survivor
of my said Daughters. It is also my last Will and Desire
that my Wife dear Wife Elizabeth Baker do live on my said
Plantation called Arch Dale during her Widowhood. Item I
leave my Friends John Parker Senr., Arthur Middleton, John
McQueen Executors of this my last Will and Testament, here-
by revoking all Wills made by me Prior to this and pronounce
this to be my last and only Will to which I sett my Hand and
Seal this thirteenth day of January in the Year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and eighty three.

Richard Bohun Baker (LS)

Signed Sealed & Published in the Presence of us who in the
Presence of each other and by the Testator's Request have set
our Hands as Witness to this his last Will and Testament.
Henry Heton his ~ Mark – Thomas Fuller Junr. – Thomas Parker
Codicil to the last Will & Testament of Richd. Bn. Baker Senr.
I do hereby give grant & bequeath unto my Son Richd.

...I will that all my just Debts and funeral Expe...
Item I will that all the Rest and Residue of my Estate
equally divided between my following Children,
Elizabeth, Mary, Harriott, Charlott and Will...
and Share alike. Item I give and bequeath unto
...om Baker a Tract of Land situated on Ashley
...ing Lands of Mr. Byrnes on the East, containing
...undred Acres with the Marsh Lands adjoining
... or less for him to hold the same to him his
..., and Assigns for ever Provided nevertheless
...aid Son William dies before he arrives to the
...d twenty then and not otherwise to revert to
Item I will that my Plantation called Arch
... in St. George's Parish Dorchester be the Property
...r Elizabeth Elliott Baker, Mary Bohum Baker,
...m Baker, and Charlott Bohum Baker as also
...d Bohum Baker and that on the Death or Mar...
...h and every one of my said Daughters I will
...d Place called Arch Dale be the sole Property
...ichard Bohum Baker for him to hold the same
...Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever
...nthelesse that my Son Richard be the Survivor
Daughters. It is also my last Will and Desire
...e dear Wife Elizabeth Baker do live on my said
...lled Arch Dale during her Widowhood. Item I
...ends John Parker Senr., Arthur Middleton, John
Executors of this my last Will and Testament, here
...g all Wills made by me Prior to this and pronounce
last and only Will to which I set my Hand and
...fteenth day of January in the Year of our Lord
...d seven hundred and eighty three.

Richard Bohum Baker (L.S.)

...ed & Published in the Presence of us who in the
...ach other and by the Testator's Request have set
... Witness to this his last Will and Testament.
...n his Mark — Thomas Fuller Junr. — Thomas Baker

...the last Will & Testament of Richd. B.m Baker Esqr.
...eby give, grant & bequeath unto my Son Richd.

...B.m Baker his Heirs and Assigns for ever any thing contained to
the contrary, before, notwithstanding in my last Will, my
Plantation on Ashly River known by the Name of Archdale
except that Part bequeathed to my Son William which I
purchased by my Father or Grand Father, of Mr. Richard
Butler or his Heirs, Subject nevertheless to the Incumbrance
of my Wife Eliza Baker enjoying the Use of my House on
said Plantation during her Widowhood & no longer and my
Daughters the same during their natural Lives or day of
Marriage w.h shall first happen, and it is my express
Will and Desire that this Codicil shall to all Intents & Pur-
poses be deemed & looked upon as Part of my within written
Will & Testament bearing Date the thirteenth day of Janry
one thousand seven hundred & eighty three, In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this sixteenth
day of January one thousand seven hundred & eighty
three.

Richard Bohum Baker (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged to be Part of the last
& Testament of Richard Bohum Baker in Presence of (a small
Erasure in the ninth Line directly after the Word Plan-
tation being first made)

Ann Fuller — Thomas Ogier — John Parker

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. J. D. Augt. 22d 1783.
Sept.r 5. 1783. Qualified John M.Queen Exr. — Novbr 17th 1786.
Qualified John Parker Executor.

Augr. 22 1783 C. L.

South Carolina

No. 11.

Know all whom it may concern, That I William
Nisbett of Wadmelaw being of sound Mind Memory and Un-
derstanding do make this my last Will and Testament.
I bequeath to my Mother Susanna Nisbett of Bishopsgate
Street London fifty Pounds Sterling. I bequeath to my
Brother the Revd. Nehemiah Nisbett and Thomas Nisbett
my Sister Mary Nisbett ten Pounds Sterling each. I bequeath
to my Brother Samuel one Shilling Sterling. I bequeath
my Aunt [illegible] Pace, her Husband & Family Place

194 Br. Baker his Heirs and Assigns for ever any thing contained to the contrary, before, notwithstanding in my late Will, my Plantation on Ashly River known by the Name of Archdale, except that Part bequeathed to my Son William & wch was purchased by my Father or Grand Father, of Mr. Richard Butler or his Heirs, Subject nevertheless to the Incumbrance of my Wife Eliza Baker enjoying the Use of my House on said Plantation during her Widowhood & no longer and my Daughters the same during their natural Lives or day of Marriage wch. shall first happen, and it is my express Will and Desire that this Codicil shall to all Intents & Purposes be deemed & looked upon as Part of my within written Will & Testament bearing Date the thirteenth day of Jany one thousand seven hundred & eighty three, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this sixteenth day of January One thousand seven hundred & eighty three.

Richard Bohun Baker (LS)

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged to be Part of the last & Testament of Richard Bohun Baker in Presence of (a small irrasure in the ninth Line directly after the Word Plantation being first made)

Ann Fuller – Thomas Ogier – John Parker

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. Augt. 22d. 1783. Septr. 5. 1783. Qualified John M. Queen Exor. – March 17th. 1786. Qualified John Parker Executor.

Examined Co. Sh. J. C. L.

South Carolina

11 Mo. No. 11. Know all whom it may concern, That I William Nisbett of Wadmelaw being of sound Mind Memory and Understanding do make this my last Will and Testament. I bequeath to my Mother Susanna Nisbett of Bishopsgate Street London fifty Pounds Sterling. I bequeath to my Brothers the Revd. Nehemiah Nisbett and Thomas Nisbett and my Sister Mary Nisbett ten Pounds Sterling each. I bequeath to my Brother Samuel one Shilling Sterling. I bequeath to my Aunt Ann Place, her Husband William Place and

Place, all of the University of Cambridge in England the Guineas each for a Mourning Ring. I desire that my Executors (as soon after my Decease as may be convenient) sell all my Lands (except on the Island of Wadmelaw) and do hereby authorize and impower them to make good and sufficient Titles for them; and with the Money arising from the Sale to pay all my just Debts and afterwards the Legacies above bequeathed. All the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate real and personal I bequeath unto my Wife Jane, my Son William Frederick and such Child or Children as she may be pensient with at my Decease, equally Share and Share alike to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever. But in case my Son William Frederick or any other Child or Children (I may hereafter have by my said Wife Jane) should depart this Life before attaining the Age of twenty one for Males and eighteen for Females, such Child's Share shall go to the Survivors equally Share and Share alike. But should all my Children die without attaining the Age above mentioned, then their Shares shall go and revert to my said Wife Jane her Heirs & Exors or Assigns for ever. And in case my said Wife should depart this Life without intermarrying and be possest of my Lands on Wadmelaw, then I bequeath said Lands to and between my Brothers Nehemiah and Thomas and my Sister Mary their Heirs Exors or Assigns for ever. On Condition they each of them do pay the annual Sum of ten Pounds Sterling unto their Mother Susanna Nisbett during her natural Life, And if any or any of them shall refuse so to do the Person so refusing shall forfeit all Claim or Share of or in any Part of said Lands, And if all refuse, then said Land shall be at the absolute Disposal of my said Mother her Heirs Exors & Assigns for ever. I desire that such of my Executors as shall qualify and take on them the Burden of executing this my Will be provided [illegible]

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before, notwithstanding in my late Will, my
Ashly River known by the Name of Archdale,
Part bequeathed to my Son William & wh was
my Father or Grand Father, of Mr. Richard
Heirs, Subject nevertheless to the Incumbrance
Eza Baker enjoying the Use of my House on
during her Widowhood & no longer and my
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seven hundred & eighty three, In Witness
e hereunto set my Hand & Seal this sixteenth
ay One thousand seven hundred & eighty

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Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. Augt. 22d. 1783.
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or Children (I may hereafter have by my said Wife
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Son William Frederick when he arrives at Age,
Brother Thomas Kisbett of the Bank of England, Thom
Winstanley of Charlestown Esqr. and Thomas Fell of
Charlestown Taylor Executors of this my last Will a
Testament. In Witness whereof I set my Hand and Se
this third day of February in the Year of our Lor
one thousand seven hundred and eighty two.

William Kisbett (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testa
as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence
of us who at his Request, and in Presence of each
other subscribe our Names as Witnesses.

Thomas Heat – Margery G. Hays – William Weston

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. D. C. J. D. Augt. 27. 1783
at same Time qualified Jane Kisbett Exix. – Octobr
1st. 1784. Qualified Thomas Winstanley Exr.

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11 F.
M. 21 In the Name of God Amen. I Henry Branton of Charlestown
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 Almity God that gave it & my Body I recommend to
the Earth to be decently interd at the Discrecion of my
Executors & as touching such worldly Estate as it hath
pleased God to bless me with after my just Debts be pa
I item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann all my
real & personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever with
this Proviso that the House and Lot No. 7 (Seven) in Bray
Street Charlestown shall not be sold but delivered to
said Daughter Ann when she arrives at the Age of eig
Years, And if she should die before that Age, then
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constitute and appoint my said Wife Jane Executrix my Son William Frederick when he arrives at Age, my Brother Thomas Kibett of the Bank of England, Thomas Winstanley of Charles town Esqr. and Thomas Fell of Charles town Taylor Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I set my Hand and Seal this third day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two.

William Kibett (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who at his Request, and in Presence of each other subscribe our Names as Witnesses.

Thomas Heat - Margery G. Hays - William Weston

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. B.C.P.D. Augst. 27. 1783 At same Time qualified Jane Kibett Extx. - October 1st. 1784. Qualified Thomas Winstanley Extr.

Examined C. Fr. & C. L.

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11 F. 1 No. 27 In the Name of God Amen. I Henery Branton of Charlestown 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 Almity God that gave it & my Body I recommend to the Earth to be decently interd 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 & personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever with this Proviso that the House and Lot No. 7 (Seven) in Broad Street Charlestown shall not be sold but delivered to my said Daughter Ann when she arrives at the Age of eighteen Years, but if she should die before that Age, then [illegible] in her Stead. Lastly I

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and constitute Robert Wright of this Town Cabinet Maker Executor of this my last Will in Trust for my Daughter Ann Branton in Witness whereof I have set my Hand and Seal this seventh Day of [illegible] and in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one.

Henry Branton (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published & 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.

George Robert Williams - John Mills - William Mills

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. B.C.P.D. Sept. 2. 1783.

Examined C. Fr. & C. L.

In the Name of God. Amen, I Francis Hill being of sound and perfect Memory, and considering the Uncertainty of this frail transitory Life, do therefore make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say, I give and bequeath unto my lawfull and beloved Wife Sarah Hill, all my Estate, Real and personal, Goods Chattles Debts &c. &c. And I do likewise constitute and ordain Mr. William Fair to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby utterly disallowing and revoking all former Wills by me made; In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the fifteenth day of May and in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three.

Francis Hill (L.S.)

Signd Seald & Declard at Charles town, in the Presence of us

James Lynah - J. Solzer - Joseph Lloyd

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. B.C.P.D. September 8th. 1783. At same Time qualified William Fair Extr.

Examined C. Fr. & C. L.

...nd appoint my said Wife Jane Executrix my
...n Frederick when he arrives at Age, my
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...of Charles town Esqr. and Thomas Fell of
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...to bless me with after my just Debts be paid
... and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann all my
...l Estate whatsoever and wheresoever with
...that the House and Lot No. 7 (Seven) in Orange
...town shall not be sold but delivered to my
...er Ann when she arrives at the Age of eight
...nd if she should die before that Age, then I
... in her Stead. Lastly I do

...make and constitute Robert Frogg of Chas. Town
...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 on thousand seven hun-
...dred and eighty one.

Henry Branton (L.S.)

...igned Sealed Published & 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.

George Robert Williams – John Mills – William Miller

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. Septr. 2. 1783.

Examined } C. L.
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In the Name of God, Amen, I Francis Hill being of sound Mind
...nd Memory, and considering the Uncertainty of this frail transi-
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...nd Testament, that is to say, I give and bequeath unto
...my lawfull and beloved Wife Sarah Hill, all my Estate
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...constitute and ordain Mr. William Fair to be Executor of this
...my last Will and Testament, hereby utterly disallowing and re-
...voking all former Wills by me made; In Witness, whereof
I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the fifteenth day of
May and in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and eighty three.

Francis Hill (L.S.)

Signd Seald & Declard at Charles town, in the Presence
of us

James Lynah – J. Solzar – Joseph Lloyd

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. September 8th. 1783
At same Time qualified William Fair Exor.

Examined } C. L.
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...he Year of our Lord one thousand seven
...eighty three.

Francis Hill (L.S.)

... & Declared at Charles town, in the Presence

...ah – J. Solzar – Joseph Lloyd

...Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. September 8th. 1785
... qualified William Fair Exor.

South Carolina

No. 21.

In the Name of God, Amen. I Richard Mercer of Charles town in the Province aforesaid Merchant being of sound Mind Memory and Understanding do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following. Imprimis I most humbly bequeath my Soul to God, my Maker most humbly beseeching his gracious Acceptance of it, through the allsufficient Merits and Mediation of my most compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ. I give my Body to the Earth, from whence it was taken, in full Assurance of its Resurrection from thence at the last Day. Item I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Wife Grace Mercer and to her Heirs and Assigns for ever, all that Plantation or Tract of Land containing eight hundred and fifty Acres more or less situate lying and being on Ogechee in the Province of Georgia, and which I purchased of John McQueen Esqr. Item, I give and bequeath to my said beloved Wife Grace Mercer all my Houshold and Kitchen Furniture. Item, the rest remainder and Residue of my Estate of every Kind whatsoever I give and bequeath to my said beloved Wife Grace Mercer, and my beloved Children Elinor Eyre Mercer, Grace Mercer Junior, and Richard Cosby Mercer, and to the Survivor or Survivors of them, to be equally divided between them Share and Share alike. And I do hereby appoint my said beloved Wife Grace Mercer Executrix, and my good Friend John McCall Junior Executor of this my last Will and Testament, And I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made, and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this first day of December, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand, seven hundred and eighty.

Richard Mercer (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Richard Mercer, as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us, who in his Presence, and at his Request, ...e subscribed our Names as Witnesses.

Richard Mercer

In the Name of God, Amen. I Richard Mercer of Charles Town in the Province aforesaid Merchant being of sound Mind Memory and Understanding do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following. Imprimis I most humbly bequeath my Soul to God, my Maker most humbly beseeching his gracious Acceptance of it, through the allsufficient Merits and Mediation of my most compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ. I give my Body to the Earth, from whence it was taken, in full Assurance of its Resurrection from thence at the last Day. Item I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Wife Grace Mercer and to her Heirs and Assigns for ever, all that Plantation or Tract of Land containing eight hundred and fifty Acres more or less situate lying and being on Ogechee in the Province of Georgia, and which I purchased of John M.Queen Esq.r Item, I give and bequeath to my said beloved Wife Grace Mercer all my Houshold and Kitchen Furniture. Item, the rest remainder and Residue of my Estate of every Kind whatsoever I give and bequeath to my said beloved Wife Grace Mercer, and my beloved Children Elinor Eyre Mercer, Grace Mercer Junior and Richard Cosby Mercer, and to the Survivor or Survivors of them, to be equally divided between them Share and Share alike. And I do hereby appoint my said beloved Wife Grace Mercer Executrix, and my good Friend John M.Call Junior Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, And I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made, and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this first day of December, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand, seven hundred and eighty.

Richard Mercer (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Richard Mercer, as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us, who in his Presence, and at his Request have subscribed our Names as Witnesses.

Joshua Ward — John Richardson — Elisha Poundall

Sworn before Charles Lining Esq.r C.C.J.D. September 10. 1783

Recorded in Book [illegible] Folio [illegible] Grace Mercer Exec.x (By Letters of Administration) having given Security duly Qualified of the Supreme Court of Chancery for the due performance of the Trust.

C.C.P. & C.L.

In the Name of God, Amen. I John Gallaghan, in Charles Town South Carolina, Saddler, being of sound and disposing Mind, Memory, do, this fifth day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty one, make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, in Manner, and Form following, that is to say, First, I commend my Soul to Almighty God, my Creator, hoping thro' 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, and as for that wordly Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give and dispose thereof as follows, that is to say, Imprimis, I will, that all my just Debts and Funeral Charges be first paid, and satisfied. Item, I give, devise and bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Jane Gallaghan, and to my two Sons, John, and George Washington Gallaghan, all Property belonging to me real and personal whatsoever, and wheresoever, to be divided equally between them three, Share and Share alike. Item, I will and ordain that all said Property belonging to me, be justly valued by three lawful good Men in one Month, or as soon as after my Decease, and Inventorys thereof recorded in the Secretary's Office of this Province. And I likewise will and ordain that my said Wife Jane Gallaghan do hold the whole of said Property in her Possession and Trust, till my two Sons arive at the Age of twenty one Years, and that she educate and maintain them in a becoming Manner out of their respective Shares of my said Property, and that they be put to Trades or Professions as my Executors hereafter mentioned may think fit &c. paying the Expence of the same out of 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 Brother's Part and Share so deceased; and that

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In the Name of God, Amen. I Richard Mercer of Charles Town in the Province aforesaid Merchant being of sound and perfect Memory and Understanding do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following. Imprimis I most humbly bequeath my Soul to God, my Maker most humbly beseeching his gracious Acceptance of it, through the allsufficient Merits and Mediation of my most compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ. I give my Body to the Earth, from whence it was taken, in full Assurance of its Resurrection from thence at the last Day. Item I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Wife Grace Mercer and to her Heirs and Assigns for ever, all that Plantation or Tract of Land containing eight hundred and fifty Acres more or less situate lying and being on Ogechee in the Province of Georgia, and which I purchased of John McQueen Esqr. Item, I give and bequeath to my said beloved Wife Grace Mercer all my Houshold and Kitchen Furniture. Item, the rest remainder and residue of my Estate of every Kind whatsoever I give and bequeath to my said beloved Wife Grace Mercer, and my beloved Children Elinor Eyre Mercer, Grace Mercer Junior and Richard Cooby Mercer, and to the Survivor or Survivors of them, to be equally divided between them Share and Share alike. And I do hereby appoint my said beloved Wife Grace Mercer Executrix, and my good Friend John McCall Junior Executor of this my last Will and Testament, And I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made, and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this first day of December, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand, seven hundred and eighty.

Richard Mercer (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Richard Mercer, as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us, who in his Presence, and at his Request have subscribed our Names as Witnesses.

Joshua Ward — John Richardson — Elisha Poinsett

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. QC. 9. D. September 10. 1783
Recorded Book [illegible] Page [illegible] Grace Mercer Exrx (by Power of Attorney) John Mercer Esqr. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Judicature for the State aforesaid
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In the Name of God, Amen. I John Gallaghan, in Charles Town South Carolina, Saddler, being of sound and disposing Mind, and Memory, do, this fifth day of May in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and eighty one, make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, in Manner, and Form following, that is to say, First, I commend my Soul to Almighty God, my Creator, hoping thro' 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, and as for that wordly Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give and dispose thereof as follows, that is to say, Imprimis, I will, that all my just Debts and Funeral Charges be first paid, and satisfied. Item, I give, devise and bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Jane Gallaghan, and to my two Sons, John, and George Washington Gallaghan, all Property belonging to me real and personal whatsoever, and wheresoever, to be divided equally between them three, Share and Share alike. Item, I will and 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, and Inventorys thereof recorded in the Secretary's Office of this Province. And I likewise will and ordain that my said Wife Jane Gallaghan do hold the whole of said Property in her Possession and Trust, till my two Sons arrive at the Age of twenty one Years, and that she educate and maintain them in a becoming Manner out of their respective Shares of my said Property, and that they be put to Trades or Professions as my Executor hereafter mentioned may think fit, defraying the Expence of the same out of said Estate. Item, I will that should either of my two Sons die before they come of Age to inherit, that the surviving one be Heir of his Brother's Part and Share deceased; and the

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… Province aforesaid Merchant being of sound Mind …
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Richard Mercer (L.S.)

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Joshua Ward – John Richardson – Elisha Poinsett

…ined before Charles Lining Esqr. C.C.J.D. September 10. 1783
…ined 1. 1786. Qualified Grace Mercer Exrx (by Virtue of a Dedimus) before …
…Lyne Esqr. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Directors for the State …
…Georgia
…A.D. 1786 & L.S.

In the Name of God, Amen. I John Callaghan, in Charles Town …
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…ain that my said Wife Jane Callaghan do have …
…the whole of said Property in her Possession and Trust, …
…till my two Sons arive at the Age of twenty one Years, …
…and that she educate and maintain them in a becoming …
…Manner out of their respective Shares of my said Prope…
…rty, and that they be put to Trades or Professions, such …
…as my Executors hereafter mentioned may think fit de…
…claring the Expence of the same out of said Estate. …
…Item, I will that should either of my two Sons die …
…before they come of Age to inherit, that the surviving one …
…be Heir of his Brother's Part and Share so deceased; and that

Ward – John Richardson – Elisha Pinnell

Charles Lining Esq.r B.C.J.D. September 10. 1793
Qualified Jane Callaghan Exx. (by Virtue of – Ordinance) before
Hon.ble Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Judicature for the State

of God, Amen. I John Callaghan, in Charles Town
e, Saddler, being of sound and disposing Mind, and
this fifth day of May in the Year of our Lord One
en hundred and eighty one, make, publish and
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ing, that is to say, First, I commend my Soul
God, my Creator, hoping thro' his Mercy and
ny Saviour Jesus Christ, I shall enjoy eternal
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John Callaghan + (Seal)

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Proved before Charles Lining Esq.r B.C.J.D. Sept.r 13.
At same Time qualified Jane Callaghan Exx.

Examined
by C.L.L.C.

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I William Pinckney of
Town in the Province aforesaid, Gentleman being sick
weak in Body, but of sound Mind and Memory, blessed
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make this my last Will and Testament.

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...full, Nurse, Mary, Simmons, to be paid her out of such
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...Remainder of my Estate, real and personal whatsoever
...and wheresoever which I am possessed of or entitled un-
...to, I give and bequeath the same, unto and among, my
...Daughter and her Children, equally, as Tenants in Co-
...mon and not as Joint Tenants, And Lastly, I do hereby
...nominate constitute and appoint my Son in Law, Wil-
...liam McGilvray my Brother in Law Joseph Ball, my
...Nephew Thomas Ball, and my Friend Josiah Smith
...Junr Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, Re-
...by 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 23
...May 1780.

William Hinchley his X Mark (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above
named William Hinchley as and for his Last Will and
Testament, in the Presence of us, who at his Request
have signed our Names as Witnesses.

Joseph Cox — Sanders Glover — John Minott

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. J. D. September 1st
1783. At same Time qualified Joseph Ball Exor.

Examined 3 C. L.
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In the Name of God Amen. I Samuel Rivers of James Is-
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perfect Memory Thanks be to Almighty God for the same
calling to Mind the Uncertainty of this Life & that it is ap-
...vish ... all Men to die. I do make and ordain this my

equally, and impartially divided, between, my Nephews Share and Share alike. Item, I give and bequeath the Sum of One thousand two hundred Pounds Current Money af^d. unto my faithfull, Nurse, Mary, Simmons, to be paid her out of such Money as I have at Interest; And all the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate, real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever which I am possessed of or entituled unto, I give and bequeath the same, unto and among, my Daughter and her Children, equally, as Tennants in Common and not as Joint Tennants, And Lastly, I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Son in Law, William Mc Gillvary my Brother in Law Joseph Ball, my Nephew Thomas 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 23 May 1780.

William Hinckley his X Mark (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named William Hinckley as and for his last Will and Testament, in the Presence of us, who at his Request have signed our Names as Witnesses.

Joseph Cox – Sanders Glover – John Minott

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. September 1st. 1783. At same Time qualified Joseph Ball Exor.

Examined 8 Co. Th. } C. L.

In the Name of God Amen. I Samuel Rivers of James Island Saint Andrew's Parish Carpenter being of sound Mind & perfect Memory Thanks be to Almighty God for the same calling to Mind the Uncertainty of this Life & that it is appointed [illegible] to die. I do make and ordain this my [illegible] make [illegible] and declare [illegible]

Body to be buried in Earth; Firsth my Will & Desire is, that my funeral Charges be as soon paid as Decency will admit. Item I give & bequeath unto my Nephew Gracia Rivers one Negro Man Quamanu to him & his Heirs for ever. Item I give & bequeath unto my Niece Mary Rivers one Negro Woman Moll to her & her Heirs for ever. Item I give & bequeath unto my Sister Mary Rivers Wife of deceased Isaac Rivers my Goods & Effects that remains to her & her Heirs for ever, And Lasly I do hereby nominate and appoint my Sister Mary Rivers to be Executrix and my Nephew Gracia Rivers to be Executor of this my last Will & Testament to act with full Power & Conduct, ratifying & confirming this & none other to be my last Will & Testament. In Whitness whereof I the said Samuel Rivers have hereunto set my Hand and Seal'd this fourteenth day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine.

Samuel Rivers (LS)

Sined Sealed Published & declared by said Samuel Rivers as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us

William Holmes – William Croskeys – Robert Man

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. September 18th. 178[illegible] At same Time qualified Gracia Rivers Exor.

Examined 3 Co. Th. } C. L.

11 B^d. No. 37. In the Name of God Amen, I William Lewis of Saint James Santee Parish Craven County & State of South Carolina being weak in Body but sound in Judgement declair. This to be my last Will and Testement; I give my Wife Ann Lewis her Choice of two of my Riding Horses, and Riding Chair & its Harnes Also a Women's Saddle & Bridle & a Father Bed & its Furniture for ever. likewise I give to my Wife a Negroe Lad named Simon & her Choice of six Cows & Calves with there Incress, (which Incress she may dispose of as she sees fitt) during her natural Life, its also my Will that my aforesaid Wife Ann Lewis be maintained, on the Plantation in such Mannor as my Executors thinks my Estate can afford [illegible]

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…& bequeath unto my Nephew Gracia Rivers one …
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…& her Heirs for ever. Item I give & bequeath unto …
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…& that remain to her & her Heirs for ever, And …
…reby nominate and appoint my Sister Mary …
…Executrix and my Nephew Gracia Rivers Ex…
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…& conduct, ratifying & confirming this & none …
…my Last Will & Testament. In Whitness whe…
…& Samuel Rivers have hereunto set my Hands …
…his fourteenth day of August in the Year of …
…Thousand seven hundred and seventy nine …

Samuel Rivers (LS)

…Published & declared by said Samuel Rivers …
…Will & Testament in the Presence of us …

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…Charles Lining Esqr. C. C. J. D. September 18th 17…
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…e of God Amen, I William Lewis of Saint James Sa…
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…ament; I give my Wife Ann Lewis her Choice o…
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…be maintained, on the Plantation in such …
…my Executors thinks my Estate can afford it …

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…& attend on her on the Plantation during her Widowhood and …
…longer. Its also my Will and Desire that my Mustee Wench …
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…continue on my Plantation if its her Desire or Choice …
…but not otherwise Its also my Will that my Executors do …
…sell my Tract of Land of five hundred Acres, known 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 Advantige of my Estate, its also …
…my Will that my Executors do purchase a Tract or Tracts …
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…find it profitable thereto, Its my Will and Desire that …
…my Tract or Tracts of Land be equily divided between …
…my Sons William and Henry Lewis, and that, All the …
…Rest & Residue of my personall Estate be equelly divided …
…between my two mentioned Sons William & Henry and my …
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…shall return & be equally divided between the then Sur…
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have the Use of one Negroe Wench & one Negroe Girle to wait & attend on her on the Plantation during her Widowhood and no longer. Its also my Will and Desire that my Mustezo Wench named Nancy be at my Decease set free from Slavery & Servitude from my Estate for ever, but with Liberty to be & continue on my Plantation if its her Desire or Choice but not otherwise Its also my Will that my Executors do sell my Tract of Land of five hundred Acres, known by the Name of Barnett's, Also any Part of my Stock of Cattle Sheep or Horses, or Household Furniture, that they may think may be to the Advantige of my Estate, its also my Will that my Executors do purchise a Tract or Tracts of Land, or Negroes, for my Estate if they should think it shall be to the Advantige thereof, Also to rent & continue the Ferry for the Benifit 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 equily divided between my Sons William and Henry Lewis, and that, All the Rest & Resodue of my personall Estate be equelly divided betwen my two mentioned Sons William & Henry and my two Daughters Hannah & Mary Lewis, that is to say when my Sons arives 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 lawfull Isue of there Bodys, that in such Case all there Part or Share of my Estate, shall return & be equally divided between the then Survivers of my Children; on Consideration, I think my two Sons who hairs all my Lands will have too much the Advantige 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, [illegible] each of my Daughters and then the Rest and Resi-

to be equally divided as before mentioned. Its my last Will and Desire and I do hereby nominate and appoint Elias Horry Jun 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 – Hendrik Sneyder – John Wirosdick

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr O. C. T. D. September 19. 1783

Examined 7 Co. Sh. } C. L.

1 Mt. No. 41. In the Name of God Amen. I John Witter of Saint Andrew's Parish in the Province of South Carolina Planter, being of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and knowing the Certainty of Death do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament And first I commit my Soul into the Hands of my Creator hoping for a glorious Resurrection through the Merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour and Redeemer my Body I commit to the Earth to be buried in a decent but not expensive Manner at the Discretion of my Executors herein after named and as to my worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with I give devise and bequeath in the following Manner Viz: First I devise that all my just Debts and funeral charges be paid Item I give devise and bequeath unto my loving Wife Judith Witter in lieu of her Dower or Thirds that she may Elect out of my Estate the four following Negroes old Jack Amaritta Pheobe and Charlot with all their Isue to her and her Heirs for ever Item I will and devise that my whole Estate both real and personal be kept together during my Wife's Widdowhood and my Daughter Lois Witter's Virginity and the Profits arrising from the Labour of my Slaves in the Cultivation of my Lands be applied to for the Maintanance of my aforesaid Wife and the Maintanance and Education of my Daughter Lois Witter until she shall marry or attain to the Age of twenty one Years which ever shall first happen at which Time I then give devise and bequeath unto my aforesaid Daughter Lois Witter one Moiety or half Part of all my Estate both real and personal (except the four Slaves already willd away to my aforesaid Wife) to her and her Heirs for ever Item I then leave the Use of the other Moiety or half Part of all my Estate both real and personal unto my loving Wife Judith Witter durcing her Widowhoster Alcatuel [illegible] Gold Watch and Jewels, my whole and half Chest of Drawers

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Esqr Thomas Horry Esqr and William Anderson to be my Exec
tors 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 (LS)

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in Presence of us
Henry Hallom – Hendrik Sneyder – John Wirosdick

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr O. C. T. D. September 19. 1783

Examined 7 Co. Sh. } C. L.

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...and personal unto my Brother Thomas Collins Children ...
...that then may be living to them and their Heirs for ever Item ...
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...and George Sheed Executors to this my last Will and Testament ...
...hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made ...
...and confirming this as my last Will and Testament. ...
...In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and ...
...Seal this twenty fourth day of January 1781.

John Witter (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the within named ...
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at the time require sell and dispose of any of my Slaves that shall
after my Decease prove troublesome in the Plantation and replace
them by purchasing others in their Roome and further I nominate
and appoint my Kinsman Henry Somerayes to be my Executor
(together with those before mentioned) to this my last Will
and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand and Seal this fourteenth day of June in the Year above
mentioned.

John Witter (LS)

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James Witter Junr — John Carson

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. C.C.S.C. September 6. 1785.

Carried to C.C.
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South Carolina

No 1
No 2. In the Name of God Amen I John Dart of Charles Town
in the Province of South Carolina, Attorney at Law, being by
a long and tedious Indisposition reduced to a very declining
State of Bodily Health but by the Blessing of Almighty
God of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding
do now make and publish my last Will and Testament. I
resign my Soul to Almighty God believing that through
his Mercy and the Merits of my Saviour I shall enjoy eternal
Life: My Body I desire may be decently interred at my Father
Seat Dartfield under the Cluster of Cedars without any un-
necessary Expense: and the worldly Estate it hath pleased
Almighty God to bless me with after all and singular my
just Debts and funeral Expenses 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 beloved Wife Henrietta the
Sum of three hundred Pounds lawful Money of Great Bri-
tain to be paid her within twelve Months after my Decease
Item I also give and bequeath unto my said Wife, my Negroes named
Betty, Patience and Peggy, with their future Issue and In-
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and Gold Watch and Jewels; my whole and half Chest of Draw

shall first happen I then give devise and bequeath the one thirty or half Part of all my Estate both real and personal unto my Daughter Lois Witter to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I devise that if my Daughter Lois Witter shall die before she marrys or attains to the Age of twenty one Years Item I then give devise and bequeath unto my loving Wife Judith Witter the whole of my Estate both real and personal (my aforesaid Wife paying unto each of my Uncle Mathew Witter's Sons that shall arrive to the Age of twenty one Years the Sum of one thousand five hundred Pounds Currency to them and their Heirs for ever) and to her and her Heirs for ever. but and if it shall so happen that my aforesaid Wife Judith Witter shall die before my Daughter and my Daughter Lois Witter shall die before she marrys or attains the Age of twenty one Years Item I then devise that my whole Estate both real and personal be equally divided into three Parts or Share the one third Part I give unto my Uncle Mathew Witter's Son or Sons when he or they shall attain to the Age of twenty one Years to him or them and their Heirs for ever Item I give one other third Part of my Estate both real and personal unto my Brother Thomas Collins Children that then may be living to them and their Heirs for ever Item the other third Part of my Estate I give unto Elizabeth Russel and George Russel when ever the Girl marrys or attains to the Age of twenty one Years and the Boy to the Age of twenty one Years to them and their Heirs for ever, they all sharing Share and Share alike And Lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint my Friends John Gill Thomas Hepworth and George Shed Executors to this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made and confirming this as my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty fourth day of January 1781.

John Witter (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the within named John Witter his last Will and Testament in our Presence

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John Witter (LS)

Witness James Witter Junr. John Carson

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. C.C.J.C. September 26. 1783.

Registered C.C.C. 10 S.W.

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I John Dart of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina, Attorney at Law, being by a long and tedious Indisposition reduced to a very declining State of Bodily Health but by the Blessing of Almighty God of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding do now make and publish my last Will and Testament. I resign my Soul to Almighty God believing that through his Mercy and the Merits of my Saviour I shall enjoy eternal Life: My Body I desire may be decently interred at my Father's Seat Dartfield under the Cluster of Cedars without any unnecessary Expense: and the worldly Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with after all and singular my just Debts and funeral Expenses 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 beloved Wife Henrietta the Sum of three hundred Pounds lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid her within twelve Months after my Decease Item I give and bequeath unto my said Wife, my Negros named Betty, Patience and Peggy, with their future Issue and Increase: Also my Silver Coffee-Pot and Waiter, All her Wearing Gold Watch and Jewels; my whole and half Chest of Draw

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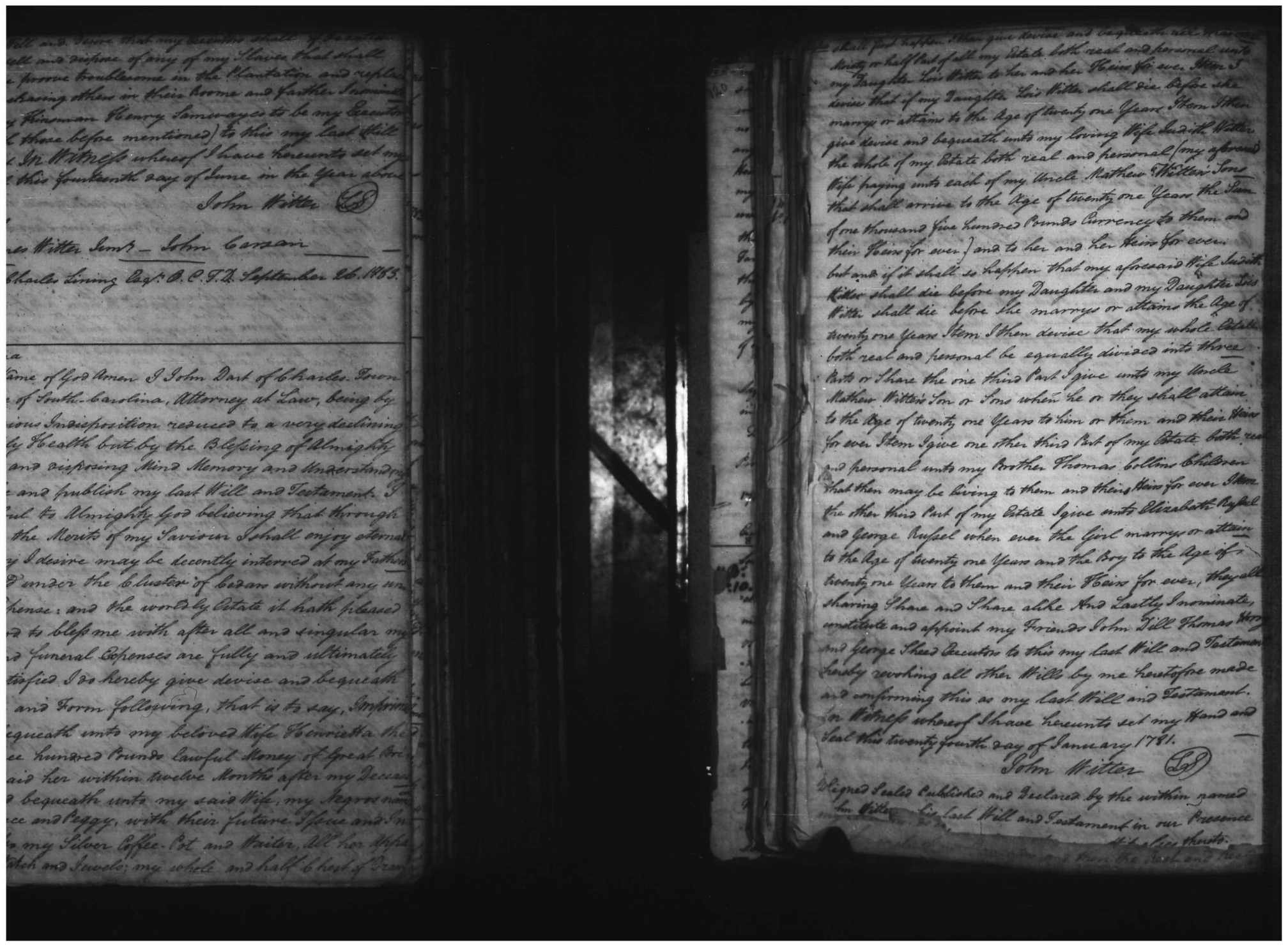

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Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. September 26. 1765.

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Seal this twenty fourth day of January 1781.

John Witter (LS)

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John Witter (LS)

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Hand and Seal this fourteenth day of June in the Year above
mentioned.

John Witter (LS)

Witness!
James Witter Junr. — John Carsan

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. September 26. 1763.

Examined 10 Co. Sh. } C.L.

South Carolina

11 No. 3. In the Name of God Amen I John Dart of Charles-Town
in the Province of South-Carolina, Attorney at Law, being by
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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 beloved Wife Henrietta the
Sum of three hundred Pounds lawful Money of Great Bri-
tain to be paid her within twelve Months after my Decease
I also give and bequeath unto my said Wife, my Negros name
Betty, Patience and Peggy, with their future Issue and In-
crease: Also my Silver Coffee-Pot and Waiter, All her Appa-
rel Gold Watch and Jewels; my whole and half Chest of Draw

half part of all my Estate both real and personal unto
Lewis Witter to her and her Heirs for ever Item I
Lewis Witter shall die before she
of my Daughter Lewis Witter shall die before she
attain to the age of twenty one Years Item I then
ise and bequeath unto my loving Wife Judith Witter
of my Estate both real and personal (my aforesaid
ing unto each of my Uncle Mathew Witter's Sons
arrive to the age of twenty one Years the Sum
and five hundred Pounds Currency to them and
ers for ever) and to her and her Heirs for ever.
if it shall so happen that my aforesaid Wife Judith
shall die before my Daughter and my Daughter Lois
shall die before she marrys or attains the age of
ne Years Item I then devise that my whole Estate
l and personal be equally divided into three
share the one third Part I give unto my Uncle
Witter's Son or Sons when he or they shall attain
e of twenty one Years to him or them and their Heirs
Item I give one other third Part of my Estate both real
nal unto my Brother Thomas Collins Children
may be living to them and their Heirs for ever Item
third Part of my Estate I give unto Elizabath Russel
ne Russel when ever the Girl marrys or attain
e of twenty one Years and the Boy to the age of
ne Years to them and their Heirs for ever, they all
Share and Share alike And Lastly I nominate,
and appoint my Friends John Dill Thomas Hon
ne I head Executors to this my last Will and Testament
voiding all other Wills by me heretofore made
forming this as my last Will and Testament.
Self whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and
twenty fourth day of January 1781.

John Witter (L.S.)

Sealed Published and Declared by the within named
his last Will and Testament in our Presence
hereto.

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If it is my Will and desire that my Executors shall if they
think requisite sell and dispose of any of my Slaves that shall
after my Decease prove troublesome in the Plantation and replace
them by purchasing others in their Roome and Stead I nominate
and appoint my Kinsman Henry Lamboyes to be my Executor
(together with those before mentioned) to this my last Will
and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand and Seal this fourteenth day of June in the Year above
mentioned.

John Witter (L.S.)

Witness
James Witter Senr. — John Carson

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. C.C.J.C. September 26. 1763.

Examined
To C.J.C.J.C.C.

South Carolina

No. 1
No. 2. In the Name of God Amen I John Dart of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina, Attorney at Law, being by a long and tedious Indisposition reduced to a very declining State of Bodily Health but by the Blessing of Almighty God of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding do now make and publish my last Will and Testament. I resign my Soul to Almighty God believing that through his Mercy and the Merits of my Saviour I shall enjoy eternal Life: My Body I desire may be decently interred at my Father's Seat Dartfield under the Cluster of Cedars without any unnecessary Expense: and the worldly Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with after all and singular my just Debts and funeral Expenses 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 beloved Wife Henrietta the Sum of three hundred Pounds lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid her within twelve Months after my Decease Item I also give and bequeath unto my said Wife, my Negro women Betty, Patience and Peggy, with their future Issue and Increase: Also my Silver Coffee-Pot and Waiter, All her Wearing Gold Watch and Jewels; my whole and half Chest of Draw

together with the Locking Glass thereon my best Mahogany Bedstead and Suit of Curtains with the Bedding belonging thereto, and all my Family Pictures to her and her Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Benjamin the Sum of seven hundred Pounds lawful Money of Great Britain to be placed out at Interest on the best Security until he attains the Age of twenty one Years: I also give and bequeath unto my said Son my Gold Watch and Seals, my Guns Swords Pistols and other Implements of War, my best pair of Gold Sleeve Buttons my Silver Stock Shoe and Knee Buckles and the best of my Wearing Apparel to him and his Assigns for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son John Sandford the Sum of five hundred Pounds lawful Money of Great Britain to be placed out at Interest until he attains the Age of twenty one Years: I also give and bequeath unto my said Son my Silver Tankard all my religious and historical Books my other pair of Gold Sleeve Buttons; and all my Gold and Silver Medals: And I do hereby direct my Executors to purchase a Negro Boy for him my said Son out of the Surplus and Residue of my Estate: To hold all and singular the Premises unto my said Son and his Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Susannah the Sum of four hundred Pounds lawful Money of Great Britain to be placed out at Interest for her Use until she arrives to the Age of twenty one Years or Day of Marriage which shall first happen: I also give and bequeath unto my said Daughter all the Remainder of my Silver Plate reserving nevertheless the Use thereof as well as of my other Plate unto my said Wife during the Minority and non marriage of my Children respectively. Item I give and bequeath unto the Child or Children of my Wife is now pregnant four hundred Pounds lawful Money of Great Britain: and in Case my said Wife is pregnant

of more than one Child I give and bequeath the like Sum of Money to each and every Child she is so pregnant of to be placed out at Interest for the Use and Benefit of such Child or Children during the Minority and non marriage of such Child or Children respectively. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Sister Hannah the Wife of William Nesfield Esquire fifty Pounds lawful Money of Great Britain and the like Sum of Money to my Niece Amelia the Daughter of my Sister Ann the Wife of James M.Call Esquire. Item I give and bequeath unto the said William Nesfield and James M.Call five Guineas a piece to buy each of them a Mourning Ring. Item I do hereby authorize impower and trust my Executrix and Executor herein after named or such of them as do qualify and take upon them the Execution of this my Will and the Survivor and Survivors of them and the Executors and Administrators of such Survivor as soon as she she or they in his her or their Discretion shall think it most advantageous for my Wife and Children so to do, to grant bargain sell and convey all the Real Surplus and Residue of my Estate real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever and to make good and sufficient Titles and Conveyances unto the Purchaser or Purchasers thereof in Fee-simple or otherwise as the Nature or Exigence of the case may require Reserving nevertheless in the Mean Time the House in Third-Street and Appurtenances where I now live for the Joint Use Occupation and Accommodation of my Wife and my Honoured Father and Mother for which they my said Father and Mother or one of them shall be liable to the Payment of such Rent only as they and my said Executrix and Executor shall think reasonable And the Monies arising from such Sale I do hereby subject and expressly charge with the pecuniary Legacies herein before mentioned. And the Remainder of the said Monies together with all and singular such other Monies as shall or may be due owing payable or belonging to me at the Time of my Decease I do hereby give and bequeath

to my said Wife and Children in equal Portions, as Tenants in Common: My said Children's Shares thereof to be placed out at Interest for their several Uses during their Minorities and non marriage respectively And I do hereby declare it to be my Will that the Legacies and Bequests to my said Wife as above shall be received and taken by her as they are intended by me to be in Lieu bar and final Extinguishment of her Dower or other Right Title or Claim in or to my Estate real or personal. And I do earnestly commend the Education of my Children to the particular Attention of my Father and Brothers in Law hoping they will see them instructed in the true Principles of the Christian Religion and brought up in such a Manner as to entitle them to Esteem in this World and render them happy in the World to come. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved Wife Henrietta Executrix and my Honoured Father Benjamin Dart Esquire my Father in Law Mr Humphry Sommers and my Brothers in Law William Roper and James McCall together with Mr Robert Williams of Charles-Town Attorney at Law Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and Guardians of the Persons and Estates of my Children during their Minority and non marriage severally and respectively revoking all former and other Wills by me at any Time heretofore made declaring this only to be my Last Will and Testament contained on this and the preceding Page of one Sheet of Royal Paper. In Witness whereof I the said John Dart have to this my Last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal this nineteenth day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one.

John Dart (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named John Dart 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.

Edward Stiles — William Print — Thomas Roper

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire J.C.P.D. October 13. 1781 by the same Time qualified Henrietta Dart Exix, and William Roper and James McCall Exors.

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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 favor 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 Ross two hundred Pounds like Money; Also my Silver mounted Pistols marked N. Fuller. Item I give and bequeath unto Mary Tufts Wife of Captain John 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 Pauls Parish in the State aforesaid Planter either of my Horses at his Election. Item in trust my Executor herein after named or such of them as qualify

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... appoint my beloved Wife Henrietta Executrix and
...Honoured Father Benjamin Dart Esquire my Father
...Law Mr Humphry Sommers and my Brothers in
... William Roper and James M.Call together with
... Robert Williams of Charles Town Attorney at
... Executors of this my last Will and Testament
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...oyal Paper. In Witness whereof I the said John
... have to this my last Will and Testament set
... Hand and Seal this nineteenth day of March
... the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
... eighty one.

John Dart (LS)

Signed Sealed Publish'd and Declared by the above
named John Dart 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.

Edward Stiles — William Print — Thomas Roper —

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire Ord. C. S. C. D. October 13. 1781
at same Time qualified Henrietta Dart Extrix, and William
Roper and James M.Call Extors.

Examined
15 Oct. 1781 J. B. L.

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 Favor and Beneficence to bestow upon me Which after
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
Parish aforesaid Esquire the Sum of three hundred and
Pounds Current Money of the State aforesaid; Also my Gold
Watch and Gold headed Cane. Item I give and bequeath unto
to my Kinsman William Rose two hundred Pounds like
Money; Also my Silver mounted Pistols marked N. Fuller.
Item I give and bequeath unto Mary Tufts Wife of Captain Thomas
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
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Henry Nicholes of Saint Pauls Parish in the State aforesaid
Planter either of my Horses at his Election. Item in Case
my Executor herein after 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 dis-
charge my Debts Legacies and Funeral Expences it is
my express Will and Desire and I do hereby order 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 for
that Purpose and no other either at public or private
Sale All that my Plantation or Tract of Land con-
taining about four hundred and eighty two Acres situate
lying and being in Saint Andrews Parish aforesaid and
which I lately purchased from Richard Muncreef and
to make execute and deliver unto the Purchaser or
Purchasers thereof good and sufficient Titles and Convey-
ances 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 ex-
pedient 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 put
out at Interest in this State on good Security and I
do hereby [illegible] the Income Interest and Profits

thereof unto my said 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 Sur-
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whatsoever and wheresoever both real and personal
which I shall be possessed of interested in or intitled un-
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be kept together and improved to the utmost by my said
Executors or such of them as qualify and take upon him
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Term of her Widowhood and no longer to be paid or
delivered to her annually and every Year (after all legal
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Will and the Survivors or Survivor of them his Executors
or Administrators during the said Term of her Widow-
hood 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 residue in Saint Andrews Parish aforesaid
during her Widowhood. Item as the several Bequests herein
before mentioned to my said Wife Ann are but for and du-
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before mentioned to my said Wife Ann are but for and du-
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Ann and her Assigns for ever my five Negro Slaves known
by the Names of Stephney Maryann, Dorcy and her two Chil-
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with the future Issue and Increase of the Female Slaves last
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the said five Negro Slaves named Stephney, Maryann,
Dorcy and her two Children July and Nancy 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 their Increase thereof, To hold the
same to him the said Thomas Fuller Junior his Heirs Exe-
cutors 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 Extinguish-
ment 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 into or out of my Estate real or personal in
any wise howsoever. Lastly I do hereby nominate con-
stitute 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
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214 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, Dorcy and her two Children July and Nancy 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 Igive 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 Igive 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 into or out of my Estate real or personal in any wise 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 [illegible] the two preceding Pages of one

215 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.

Richard Park Stobs — Abraham Ladson — Jonathan Poyntell

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. October 13. 1783. November 27th 1784. Qualified Thomas Fuller Junior Executor.

Examined 17 Ch. Sh. } C. L.

11 B. Mag. In the Name of God Amen the twenty ninth day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and [illegible] seven I Kezia Bowman of St. Andrews Pa[illegible] in perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be given to G[illegible] the same and calling to Mind the Mortality of my Bod[illegible] knowing that it is appointed for all Men to die do[illegible] and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is [illegible] Principally and first of all Igive and recommend [illegible] into the Hands of God that gave it, and for m[illegible] I recommend it to the Earth and to be buried in a[illegible]tian like decent Manner at the Discretion of [illegible] Executor & Executorix hopeing at the general Res[illegible]ion shall receive the same again by the might[illegible] of God and the Merrits of Jesus Christ my Savou[illegible] Retemer and as touching such worldly Estate [illegible] with it hath pleased God to bless me with in this [illegible] devise & dispose of the same in Manner & F[illegible] following that is to say Its my Desire that my lo[illegible] Husband Samuel Bowman shall have the Use [illegible] Negroes mentioned hereafter during his Life and [illegible] her Efects being Part of my Estate. I do leve the Use [illegible] also which is to say after his Death to return to [illegible] Estate and then to be equally devided between [illegible] both Ladies

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Intention that from and immediately after her Decease
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and bequeathed) together with the then Issue of
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the two preceding Pages of one

215 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 (Ls)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above na-
med Nathaniel Fuller as and for his last Will and Testa-
ment 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.
Richard Park Stoba — Abraham Lakon — Jonathan Bryant

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. D. C. J. D. October 13. 1783.
November 27th. 1784. Qualified Thomas Fuller Junior Executor.

Examined
T.S. Ph. } C.L.

In the Name of God Amen the twenty ninth Day of Janu
in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
seven I Maria Bowman of St Andrews Pa
perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given to
and calling to Mind the Mortality of my Bo
that it is appointed for all Men to die do
this my last Will and Testament that is
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of the same in Manner & F
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man shall have the Use
after during his Life and
Estate. I do leave the
his Death to return to
equally devided betwee

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 & after his Death to
be devided between my two Children as above mentioned
Likewise I leave me Breeding Cow one Breeding Sow two
Sheep one Bed & Bolster and Pillow one pair of Sheets
one Blanket & 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 Cobe
Cesar Joe for she and the Heirs of her Body for ever.
Item I give and bequeath to my Son William Bowman
five Negroes by Names Harry Cay Will Adam and
Frank for him and the Heirs of his Body for ever. Item
its my Desire that all my Household Furniture to
be devided betweene my two Children Elizabeth
Bowman & my Son William Bowman and I
do now hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all
& every other former Testaments Will & Wills whatsoever
and only this I take for my last. Now I do hereby constitute
& appoint my loving Cousin Abraham Ladson to
be my Executor and my loving Daughter Elizabeth Ladson
Bowman to be my Executrix.

Heria Bowman (L.S.)

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of
John Godfrey Jr. Carlile Welch.
John Gabriel [illegible] Chappelle —

Proved before Chas. [illegible] Esquire B.C.P.D. October 13. 1783.
At same Time qualified Elizabeth Ladson Bowman, late
Elizabeth Ladson [illegible] Exx.

Exam.d & C.L.

No. South Carolina
No 5. In the Name of God Amen I Peter Bochet of St. Thomas and St
Dennis & and Province of the State of South Carolina
Planter Memory Thanks be given

for the same in manner and Form following that is to say
First and principally I commend my Soul into the Hands
of Almighty God. My Body I commit to the Earth to be de-
cently buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter
named And as to the temporal Estate which it hath pleased
God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as follow-
eth, Viz. Item it is my Will that all my just Debts and
Funeral Charges be first paid and discharged. Item I give
& bequeath to my Nephew George Gabriel Guerin my Rifle
Gun & Accoutriments a black & white Cow & Calf belong-
to my Stock of Cattle to be delivered to him at the Discretion
of my Executor or when he shall arrive to the Age of twenty
one Years to him & his Heirs for ever Likewise I give and be-
queath to the aforesaid George Gabriel Guerin one thou-
sand Pounds to be apply'd by my Executor towards giving
him proper Education but should he die before he attains
to the Age of twenty one Years it is my Will that the aforesaid
given Articles be sold & equally divided between my four Sisters
with what may remain of the one thousand Pounds Current
Money above given to them and their Heirs for ever. Item it
is my Will and Desire that all my Lands Slaves Household
Furniture Stock &c. be sold which is not above given and
the Moneys arising therefrom after deducting the Sum of
one thousand Pounds Current Money to be apply'd as above
directed, the Remainder to be equally divided between my
four Sisters Viz Frances Guerin, Mary Taylor Esther & Eliza-
beth Bochet to them and their Heirs for ever. And Lastly I
do hereby nominate constitute & appoint Mr. John Singelton
Senr. and Capt. Joseph Fogartie Executors to this my Last Will
and Testament. In Witness whereof the said Peter Bochet
hath signd sealed & acknowledg'd this to be his last Will
and Testament this first day of April in the Year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine.

Peter Bochet (L.S.)

In the Presence of us
Anthony Bonneau — William Wells — Sarah Dubois

Proved before Charles Loving Esq. B.C.P.D. October 14. 1783. At same
Time qualified Joseph Fogartie Exr.

Exam.d & C.L.

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...former Testaments Will & Wills whatsoever
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...my Exe... and my loving Daughter Elizabeth Ladson
...man to ... Executrix.

Heria Bowman (L.S.)

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...ed before Cha... Esquire C.C.J.D. October 13. 1783.
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Funeral Charges be first paid and discharged. Item I give
& bequeath to my Nephew George Gabriel Guerin my Pistol
Gun & Accoutriments a black & white Cow & Calf belonging
to my Stock of Cattle to be delivered to him at the Discretion
of my Executor or when he shall arrive to the Age of twenty
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do hereby nominate constitute & appoint Mr. John Singelton
Senr. and Capt. Joseph Fogartie Executors to this my Last Will
and Testament. In Witness whereof the said Peter Bochet
hath signed sealed & acknowledged this to be his last Will
and Testament this first day of April in the Year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine.

Peter Bochet (L.S.)

Sign'd in the Presence of us
Anthony Boundeaux — William Wells — Sarah Dubois

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. C.C.J.D. October 14. 1783. At the same
Time qualified Joseph Fogartie Exr.

Exam'd W. J. C. L.

218 In the Name of God Amen I William Garner of St. Pauls Parish
11 No. in Colleton County and in the State of South Carolina Planter,
No. 6. being in sound and perfect Sence, Memory and Understand-
-ing, do make, ordain, constitute and appoint this my last
Will & Testament in Manner & Form following (that is to
say) Imprimis I will order & direct that all my just &
lawfull Debts and funeral Charges be first paid, & satis-
-fied by my Executors herein mentioned. Item I give to my
Brother Melcher Garner all my wearing Apparell with
my Silver Shoe, Knee & Stock Buckles to him & his Heirs for
ever & not to be appraised. I do will order & impower my
Executors to sell & dispose of the following Lands (to the best
Advantage) Vizt. four thousand Acres (more or less) on the
Waters of Coosawhatchee & Savanna River, Allso a Tract
Land containing nine hundred Acres (more or less) on the
great Swamp above the Horshoe. Item my Will & Desire
is, that my Executors may sell or dispose of such of my
Household Furniture, Stock of any Kind as they may think
proper, reserving such as may be necessary for the Use
of my Plantations. Item I give & bequeath to my Sister
Joanna Read (Wife of Robert Read) one Pound Sterling & to
all the Heirs of her Body one Pound Sterling to them & their
Heirs for ever. Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter
Elizabeth Murrey Garner my Plantation or Tract Land
(called Good Hope on Godfrey's Savanna) containing about
eleven hundred Acres (more or less) with a Timber Tract Land
containing nine hundred Acres (more or less) adjoining
James Jordan, William Day & Estate Joseph Perry, Allso
my Plantation where I now reside Cane Acre containing
seventeen hundred & seventy Acres (more or less) to her &
the Heirs of her Body lawfully begotten, but in Case
she dies without lawfull Issue of her Body then I give
& bequeath the above Tracts Land & Plantations to my
Brother Melcher Garner Son's to be equally divided between
them Share & Share alike to them & their Heirs for ever &
they to have Possession at the Age of twenty one Years & not
before. Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth

219 Garner my House & Lot in Meeting Street Charles town to her & the
Heirs of her Body lawfully begotten, but in Case she dies
without lawfull Issue of her Body then I give & bequeath
the House & Lot before mentioned to my Brother Melcher
Garner Son's to be equally divided between them Share &
Share alike to them & their Heirs for ever, & they to have
Possession at the Age of twenty one Years & not before — but
in Case my Executors shall be obliged to sell any Part of my
Estate more then I have already orderd sold then I do order &
impower them to sell the said House & Lot to the best Ad-
-vantage for the Use of my Estate. Item I give & bequeath
unto my Daughter Elizabeth Murrey Garner all my perso-
-nal Estate in whatever it may consist Allso all my Sil-
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of twenty one Years & not before. Item my Will & Desire
that after all my lawfull Debts are fully paid, that the
Profits ariseing from my Estate shall be laid out in Negroes
Land or Stock as my Executors in their Discreation shall think
best for my Estate, wch. said Property in whatever it may
consist, I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Murrey Garner
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-ther Melcher Garner Sons to be equally divided between
them Share & Share alike, to them & their Heirs for ever
& they to have Possession at the Age of twenty one Years & not
before. Item my Will & Desire that my Daughter Elizabeth
Murrey Garner be brought up and educated in the best &
christian like Manner at the Discreation of my Executors. Item
I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Murrey Garner
all my Books to her & her Heirs for ever. Item my Will & Desire
is that my Daughter Elizabeth Murrey Garner shall enjoy my
Estate at the Age of eighteen Years or Day of Marriage wch.
shall first happen. & Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute &
appoint my good Friends Plowden Weston, George Haig, John

In the Name of God Amen I William Garner of St. Paul's Parish
in Colleton County and in the State of South Carolina Planter
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ing, do make, ordain, constitute and appoint this my last
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Elizabeth Murrey Garner my Plantation or Tract Land
(called Good Hope on Godfrey's Savanna) containing about
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my Plantation where I now reside Cane Acre containing
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& bequeath the above Tracts Land & Plantations to my
Brother Melcher Garner Sons to be equally divided between
them Share & Share alike to them & their Heirs for ever &
they to have Possession at the Age of twenty one Years & not
before. Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth
Murrey Garner all my Negroes now in Colleton County that shall then be
Issue of her Body lawfully begotten, but in Case she dies
without lawfull Issue of her Body then I give & bequeath
the House & Lot before mentioned to my Brother Melcher
Garner Sons to be equally divided between them Share &
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shall first happen. & Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute &
appoint my good Friends Clowsen Weston, George Haig, John

Brookes & Melcher Garner Executors to this my last Will & Testament & Guardians to my Daughter - hereby revoking disallowing disannulling & make void all former & other Wills before this. Declaring these Presents to be & contain my last Will & Testament, In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this fifth day of May one thousand seven hundred & eighty three.

William Garner (L.S.)

Signed Seald & Declared to be his last Will & Testament in Presence of us, who saw each other, sign As Evidences to the same

John Moore - George Evans - Thomas Rumsey

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. C.C.T.D. October 16. 1783. At same time qualified Melcher Garner Exec^r. - March 22^d. 1784. Qualified Clowden Weston Executor.

Exam^d. T.S. Mud^d. C.C.

117. No. 12. In the Name of God Amen 1st. February 1777. I William Gibbon 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 Executors and as touching what it hath been pleased God to bless me with; I give and bequeath in Manner & Form following vizt. - First I will give and bequeath unto Ann Pritcher one Negro Fellow known by the Name of Isaac and one Negro Wench named Seena, together with all my household Furniture a Horse Saddle and Bridle to her & her Heirs for ever; Item I give & bequeath unto Willia Pritchard Son of Paul Pritchard Shipwright in Charles the Sum of five hundred Pounds South Carolina Currency Item I will & bequeath that all the Rest & the Residue of m real & personall Estate be sold at publick Sale, and the M ney^s arrising therefrom, after paying must & lawfull Deb & the aforesaid Legacies the remainder to be remitted to my neare

221 Town in Wolfark in the North of Ireland, doubly commend & appoint my good Friends Valentine Lynn & Paul Pritchard Ship wright to be my whole and sole Executors to this my last Will & Testament.

William Gibbon (L.S.)

Signed Seald & Delived in Presence of us
David Waugh - James Dysell

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. C.C.T.D. October 22^d. 1783.

Exam^d. T.S. Mud^d. C.C.

117. No. 13. In the Name of God Amen I Nathaniel Arthur of Christ Church British Berkley County in the State of South Carolina Planter being weak in Body but of sound and perfect Minde and Memory Blessed be God: I do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following. Imprimis. It is my Will and desire that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid by my Executors hereafter mentioned within a short Time after my Decease. Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Arthur a Redeeing Share and my two Horses called Gales, and Homespun, and all my Household Furniture for ever. I further Will that my Wife shall live in my House and have the Use of my Plantation during her Life. Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Peter Arthur my Plantation or Track of Land that I now live on containing four hundred and thirty two Acres joining Lands Easterly on George Arthurs Westerly and Northerly on Gabriel Manigualt, and Southerly on the Salt Marsh near Sewee Bay; and also my Track of Land containing one hundred and twenty Acres lying, and being between George Arthurs, and Paul Murrells Lands: both Tracks in Christ Church Parish Berkley County; to him and his Heirs lawfully begotten of his Body: but if my Son Peter Arthur should die without lawfull Heir begotten of his Body, I will that the said two Tracks of Land shall return to my surviveing Children, equally devided. Item I will that my Plantation or Track of Land on Black River joining Mr. Gambols Lands be solde, and the Money thence arising be equally devided betwixt my Wife Mary Arthur, and my two Daughters Sarah & Martha Arthur, one third Part to be paid to my Wife, and the Remainder of the Money to

…onkeys & Melcher Garner Executors to this my last Will & …estament & Guardians to my Daughter – hereby revoking, …allowing disannulling & make void all former & other …ills before this. Declaring these Presents to be & contain my …st Will & Testament, In Witness whereof, I have hereu… …t my Hand & Seal this fifth day of May one thousand …even hundred & eighty three.

William Garner (Ls)

…igned Sealed & Declared to be his last Will & Testament in …uence of us, who saw each other, sign As Evidences to the …

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…ved before Charles Lining Esqr. C.C.I.D. October 16. 1783. At …ame time qualified Melcher Garner Exor. – March 22.d 1784 …ualified Rowden Watson Executor.

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…Ware in Belfast in the North of Ireland, Esqr. I nominate & …ppoint my good Friends Valentine Lynn & Paul Pritchard Ship… …might to be my whole and sole Executor to this my last Will … Testament.

William Gibbon (Ls)

Signed Seald & Delived in Presence of us
David Waugh – James Dyzell

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. C.C.I.D. October 22.d 1783.

Examined C.C.

11.th 12.th In the Name of God Amen I Nathaniel Arthur of Christ Church … British Berkley County in the State of South Carolina Planter, being weak in Body but of sound and perfect Mindes and Memo… my blessed be God: I do make this my last Will and Testament … in Manner and Form following. Imprimis, It is my Will and … desire that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid by … my Executors hereafter mentioned within a short Time after my … Decease. Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary … Arthur a Riceing Share and my two Horses called Gates, and … Homespun, and all my Housholde Furniture for ever. I … further Will that my Wife shall live in my House and have … the use of my Plantation during her Life. Item, I give and be… …queath unto my belaved Son Peter Arthur my Plantation or … Track of Land that I now live on containing four hundred … and thirty two Acres joining Lands Easterly on George Arthurs … Westerly and Northerly on Gabriel Manigualt, and Southerly … on the Salt Marsh near Sewee Bay; and also my Track of … Land containing one hundred and twenty Acres lying, and being … between George Arthurs, and Paul Murrells Lands: both … Tracks in Christ Church Parish Berkley County; to him … and his Heirs lawfully begotten of his Body: but if my Son … Peter Arthur should die without lawfulle Heir begotten … of his Body, I will that the said two Tracks of Land shall … return to my surviveing Children, equally devided. Item I … will that my Plantation or Track of Land on Black River … joining Mr Gambols Lands be solde, and the Money thence … arising be equally devided betwixt my Wife Mary Arthur, … and my two Daughters Sarah & Martha Arthur, one third Part … to be paid to my Wife, and the Remainder of the Money to be

put at Interest for the Use of my Daughters and to be paid to them on the Day of their Marriage, or at the Age of twenty one Years. Item I will that my personal Estate be equally devided between my beloved Wife Mary Arthur, and my Son Peter Arthur, and my two Daughters Sarah & Martha Arthur. Item I will that as soon as my Son Peter Arthur shall attain to the Age of twenty two Years that he shall pay to each of my two Daughters twenty one Pounds ten Shillings Sterling Money each and lastly I nominate and appoint my loving Friends George Sinclair Capers, John Murrell, Clemment Clemmons Brown, and Richard Joy, Executors to this my last Will and Testament; utterly revoking & disanulling all former Wills & Bequests by me heretofore made; Ratifying and confirming this and no other, to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness hereof I have set my Hand and Seal this second Day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand, seven hundred, and eighty three.

Nathaniel
his X Marke (L.S.)
Arthur

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the within named Testator in the Presence of us — Witnesses
John Baskerfield — Elijah Hales — Daniel Murrell

Proved before Jacob Bond Jun Esquire September 23. 1783. — September 26th 1783. Qualified George Sinclair Capers and Clement Clemons Brown Exors — by Virtue of a Dedimus issued by Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D.

Examined C.L.

11 No. State of South Carolina
No. 14. In the Name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Sinkler of the Parish of Saint Stephen being of sound disposing Mind and in full Possession of my Memory and Understanding do make the following Will Imprimis I give devise and bequeath unto Thomas Clay the Sum of five thousand Pounds Currency to be paid as soon as the Money can be made from Crops arising from my Estate Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Floride Peyre and her Heirs and Assigns for ever subject however to the Conditions and Restrictions hereafter mentioned all my real and personal Estate But it

is my Will and Intention that in Case my said Daughter should die before her Arrival at the Age of twenty one unmarried or without lawful Issue then and in that Case I give and devise unto Jane Sinkler the three hereafter named Negroes Will & his Wife Lydia and their Daughter Mary and also in that Event I give and devise unto Elizabeth Sinkler the two hereafter named Negroes Old Nanny and Elsey then and in that Case I give and devise unto my Brother Charles Cantey the seven hereafter named Negroes Old Bristol his Wife Bess Joab Limus little Bristol Peter and Sukey and in that Event I leave to my Sister Mary Peyre for her sole Use during her natural Life one sixth Part of my Estate not yet disposed off and after her Death to be equally divided to the Heirs of her Body Share and Share alike but in Case my Sister Mary Peyre should die without Issue of her Body Then and in that Case it is my Will that the Part I leave her the Use off be equally divided among my Nephews & Nieces that may be then alive Item I order my Executors hereafter named to make Sale off the Residue of my Estate not yet disposed off and the Moneys arising therefrom to be equally divided among the Children of my Sisters Ann & Sarah both deceased likewise Harriett and Margaret Sisters now liveing in Case my Sister Charlott should have Issue that they shall share equal with the Rest of my Sisters Children Lastly I do nominate constitute & appoint my loveing Brothers Charles Cantey James Sinkler and Richard Walter to be Executors of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this nineteenth day of October one thousand seven hundred and eighty three.

Elizabeth Sinkler (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and Declared by the Testator to be her last Will & Testament in our Presence and who at her Desire and in her Presence and ~~in~~ that of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses to the same seventh Line my interlined (nineteenth Sixth altered thus sixth) twenty forth line Marjen the Word among put in (my interlined the thirtieth Line) the Word be interlined in the thirty second Line)
John Drake — Peter Sinkler — Samuel Dubose

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O.C.T.D. November 1st 1783

put at Interest for the Use of my Daughters and to be paid to them on the Day of their Marriage, or at the Age of twenty one Years. Item I will that my personal Estate be equally devided between my beloved Wife Mary Arthur, and my Son Peter Arthur, and my two Daughters Sarah & Martha Arthur. Item I will that as soon as my Son Peter Arthur shall attain to the Age of twenty two Years that he shall pay to each of my two Daughters twenty one Pounds ten Shillings Sterling Money each and lastly I nominate and appoint my loving Friends George Sinclair Capers, John Murrell, Clemment Clemmons Brown, and Richard Joy, Executors to this my last Will and Testament; utterly revoking & disanulling all former Wills & Bequests by me heretofore made; Ratifying and confirming this and no other, to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness hereof I have set my Hand and Seal this second Day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand, seven hundred, and eighty three.

Nathaniel
his X Marke (L.S.)
Arthur

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the within named Testator in the Presence of us — Witnesses
John Baskerfield — Elijah Hales — Daniel Murrell

Proved before Jacob Bond Jun Esquire September 23. 1783. — September 26th 1783. Qualified George Sinclair Capers and Clement Clemons Brown Exors — by Virtue of a Dedimus issued by Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D.

Examined & C.L.

State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Sinkler of the Parish of Saint Stephen being of sound disposing Mind and in full Possession of my Memory and Understanding do make the following Will Imprimis I give devise and bequeath unto Thomas Clay the Sum of five thousand Pounds Currency to be paid as soon as the Money can be made from Coops arising from my Estate Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Floride Peyre and her Heirs and Assigns for ever subject however to the Conditions and Restrictions hereafter mentioned all my real and personal Estate But it

is my Will and Intention that in Case my said Daughter should die before her Arrival at the Age of twenty one unmarried or without lawful Issue then and in that Case I give and devise unto Jane Sinkler the three hereafter named Negroes Will & his Wife Lydia and their Daughter Mary and also in that Event I give and devise unto Elizabeth Sinkler the two hereafter named Negroes Old Nanny and Elsey then and in that Case I give and devise unto my Brother Charles Cantey the seven hereafter named Negroes Old Bristol his Wife Bess Joab Lirnus little Bristol Peter and Sukey and in that Event I leave to my Sister Mary Peyre for her sole Use during her natural Life one sixth Part of my Estate not yet disposed off and after her Death to be equally divided to the Heirs of her Body Share and Share alike but in Case my Sister Mary Peyre should die without Issue of her Body Then and in that Case it is my Will that the Part I leave her the Use off be equally divided among my Nephews & Nieces that may be then alive Item I order my Executors hereafter named to make Sale off the Residue of my Estate not yet disposed off and the Moneys arising therefrom to be equally divided among the Children of my Sisters Ann & Sarah both deceased likewise Harriett and Margaret Sisters now liveing in Case my Sister Charlott should have Issue that they shall share equal with the Rest of my Sisters Children Lastly I do nominate constitute & appoint my loveing Brothers Charles Cantey James Sinkler and Richard Walter to be Executors of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this nineteenth day of October one thousand seven hundred and eighty three.

Elizabeth Sinkler (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and Declared by the Testator to be her last Will & Testament in our Presence and who at her Desire and in her Presence and ~~in~~ that of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses to the same seventh Line my interlined (nineteenth Sixth alterd thus sixth) twenty forth line Marjen the Word among put in (my interlined the thirtieth Line) the Word be interlined in the thirty second Line)
John Drake — Peter Sinkler — Samuel Dubose

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O.C.T.D. November 1st 1783

224 At same Time qualified Charles Cantey Esqr. - Nov. 1. 1773. Qualified Thomas Lister Esqr. by Virtue of a Dedimus before him Returned Dimus.

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South Carolina

1123. 1126. In the Name of God Amen, I Mary Boone of Christ Church Parish Berkly County do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following Item I give and bequeath to my Grand son Thos. Boone Son of my Son Thos. Boone five Negroes to wit Boffey 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 Seanny and Little Betty and Sary Children of my Negro 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 Thos. Boone above mentioned my Silver Tea Pot to him and his Heirs Item I give and bequeath to my Grand son William Boone Son of my Son William Boone two Negroes Summerset and Dianer then 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 Seanny 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 Ms Leighs his Freedom, Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Son John Boone Son of my Son Thos. Boone all the Remainder and Residue of my Estate to him and his Heirs his paying my funeral Charges and all my Lawfull 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 Thos. Boone for the Use of my Grand Daughter Susanna Gailland my said Grandson Thos. Boone to pay to

225 her Mother during the Life of my said Grand Daughter Susanna Gailland and at her Decease the said Sum of five hundred Pounds to be paid to my Great Grand son Alexander Gailland if alive at the Time of my Mothers Death or without Lawfull Issue if not to my Great Grand Son Thos. Boone to him and his Heirs, Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Lydia Boone five hundred Pounds to be paid to her at the Age of twenty one Years old or maried 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 maried with Interest but in Case my Great Grand Son Sims White should die before he comes of Age or maried, 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 maried 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 maried, with Interest, Item I will that my said Grand Son John Boone do pay to my Great Grand Daughter Elizebeth Gibbs one hundred Pounds at the Age of twenty one Years old or maried 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 Thos. Boone for my Grand Daughter Sarah Boone my said Grand Son Thos. 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 maried 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

the same Time published & declared Sept. 2d. 1783. by
the Testator in the Presence of us Witnesses before whom he Signed
& Sealed.

Jas. Gaillard
Jno. Gaillard
Jno. Lining

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen, I Mary Boone of Christ Church
Parish Berkly County do make this my Last Will and Testament
in Manner and Form following. Item I give and bequeath to
my Grand son Thos. Boone Son of my Son Thos. Boone five Ne-
groes 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 Patty Jeanny and Little Betty and Sary Children
of my Negro 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 Thos. Boone above mentioned
my Silver Tea Pot to him and his Heirs. Item I give and be-
queath to my Grand son William Boone Son of my Son
William Boone two Negroes Summerset and Dianer then
Daughter of Phillis them and their Increase to him and his
Heirs. Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Son Capen
Boone Son of my Son Capen Boone six Negroes to wit Big
Summerset black Phillis and four of her Children Beck
Will 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 to Scipio his Freedom. Item I give and bequeath to
my Grand Son John Boone Son of my Son Thos. Boone all
the Remainder and Residue of my Estate to him and his
Heirs his paying my Funeral Charges and all my Law-
full 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 Thos. Boone for the Use of my Grand Daughter
Suzanna Gaillard my said Grandson Thos. Boone to pay the

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Interest of the said five hundred Pounds yearly and every Year
during the Life of my said Grand Daughter Suzanna Gail-
lard and at her Decease the said Sum of five hundred Pounds to
be paid to my Great Grand son Alexius Gaillard if alive at the
Time of my Mothers Death or without Lawfull Issue if not
to my Great Grand Son Thos. Boone to him and his Heirs. Item
I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Lydia Boone six
hundred Pounds to be paid to her at the Age of twenty one Years
old or maried 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 maried with Interest. But
in Case my Great Grand Son Sims White should die before he
comes of Age or maried, 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 maried 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 maried, with Interest. Item
I will that my said Grand Son John Boone do pay to my
Great Grand Daughter Elizebeth Gibbs one hundred Pounds at
the Age of twenty one Years old or maried with Interest. Item
I will that my said Grand Son John Boone do pay one Year af-
ter my Decease the Sum of thirteen hundred Pounds with
Interest to my said Grand Son Thos. Boone for my Grand
Daughter Sarah Boone my said Grand Son Thos. 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 maried
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 thous

...e hundred and eighty. Mary Boone (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of

Thomas Ivy — Mary White

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C.C.P.D. November 4th 1783. At same Time qualified John Boone Exr.

Examined C.C.L.

In the Name of God Amen, I John Wells of Cheraw in Saint Bartholemew Parish Berkley County State of South Carolina being sick & weak of Body but of a sound Mind and Memory Thanks be rendered to our bountious Creator and calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body knowing it is appointed for all Men once to die I make and ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby to dispose of that portion of Worldly Substance with which it hath pleased God to endow me in such Form that hereafter there may be no Distance between my Successors and I hereby disannul and make void all former Wills & Testaments by me made and pronounce them to be of no Effect in Law, this only to be & remain effective; in the first Place I bequeath my Soul to God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be buryd after a decent & Christian like Manner according to the Discretion of my Executors, and my Estate real and personal in Manner and Form following Viz^t. Item I leave and bequeath to my dear Friend and Acquaintance Miss Ereath Boswood Liberty of Planting on the Plantation as much Land as them Negroes can plant hereunto annexed by their names, with one half of the whole Stock to be divided by sworn Appraisers the same to continue her lawfull Right during her natural Life and then to revolve to the Heirs of the Estate. Item I leave and bequeath to my dearly and well beloved Brother Mathew Wells the Remainder of my Estate both real and personal, Viz^t. Lands Negroes Horses, Cattle, Grain & Houshold Furniture and every other Article of which I am now possessd to him the said Mathew Wells and to the lawfull Heirs of his Body, except that part already bequeathed to my Cousin Thomas Wilkinson Junr. in case my Brother Wells should die without lawfull Issue the Remainder of the Estate namely Household & Plantation Tools and Matters belonging thereto, with the whole Stock that remains after Miss Boswood but already mentioned, I leave and bequeath to my dear and well beloved Cousins Thomas Wilkinson and Wilkinson Son & Daughter to John & Mary Wilkinson, and to Thomas Wilkinson Son of Mary and Thomas Wilkinson both of this Parish aforesaid to be divided in equal Divisions, and the Land in case of Mathew Wells's dying without lawfull Heir is to descend to Thomas Wilkinson aforesaid Son of John and Mary Wilkinson and I hereby constitute and appoint John Stock and Thomas Wilkinson Junr. Esqr. as my Executors to regulate the same after my Decease, given under my Hand & Seal this 16th day of September 1783.

John Wells (L.S.)

In Presence of us

John Richardson — John Rivers

A List of the Negroes allotted Miss Ereath Boswood

Wally grown, Priscilla, Bella, Sue & 2 Children, Betty & 2 Children, Hercules, Bunch & his 2 Children, Will, Lyddy, Old Diana, Joney & Betty, Duff, Little Isaac, Tyrus & Nanny.

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. C.C.P.D. November 4. 1783 at same Time qualified John Stock Exr.

Examined C.C.L.

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I Abraham Livingston of Charleston Gentleman do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say. First I commit my Body to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereinafter named but that the same be not interred within the Inclosure of any Publick Church Yard. Item, after Payment of all my just Debts & funeral Expences, I give devise and bequeath all my Estate real & personal whatsoever & wheresoever unto my loving Brother Philip Livingston his Heirs & Assigns for ever, and in case my said Brother shall be at present dead or shall die before me I give devise & bequeath my said Estate real & personal unto the Children of my Sister Sarah Livingston now the Wife of the Revd. John Henry Livingston & to his her or their Heirs & Assigns for ever, to be equally divided between them to Share alike, the Girls if any to be intitled & receive their Share & Proportion of my said Estate at their Arrival at Age or Marriage which shall first happen [illegible]

...n hundred and eighty. Mary Boone (LS)

...ed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of

Thomas Ivy — Mary White

...d before Charles Lining Esquire O.C.T.D. November 4th.
At same Time qualified John Boone Exor.

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...the Name of God Amen, I John Wells of Chehaw in Saint
...holomew's Parish Berkley County State of South Carolina
...sick & weak of Body but of a sound Mind and Memory
...ks be renderd to our bounteous Creator and calling to
...the Mortality of my Body knowing it is appointed for
...Men once to die I make and ordain this my last Will
...Testament hereby to dispose of that Portion of Worldly
...stance with which it hath pleased God to endow
...in such Form that hereafter there may be no Distur-
...ce between my Successors and I hereby disanul and
...e void all former Wills & Testaments by me made and
...ounce them to be of no Effect in Law, this only to be &
...in effective; in the first Place I bequeath my Soul to
...who gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be buryd
...a decent & Christian like Manner according to the
...ction of my Executors, and my Estate real and per-
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...d by their Names, with one half of the whole Stock to
...vided by sworn Appraisers the same to continue her
...ull Right during her natural Life and then to devolve
...e Heir of the Estate. Item I leave and bequeath to
...y and well beloved Brother Mathew Wells the Remainder
...y Estate both real and personal, Viz.t Lands Messages
...es, Lotts, Grants Houshold Furniture and every other Ar-
...e of which I am now possess'd to him the said Mathew
...ls and to the Lawfull Heirs of his Body, except that Part

already bequeath'd to Miss Eadeath Boswood, and in Case the said
Mathew Wells shoud die without lawfull Issue the Movable Part
of the Estate namely houshold Effects Plantation Tools and all
Matters belonging thereto, with the whole Stock that remains
after Miss Boswood Part already mentiond; I leave and bequeath
to my dear and well belovd Cousins Thomas Holmon and Mary
Holmon Son & Daughter to John & Mary Holmon, and to Joseph
Holmon Son of Mary and Thomas Holmon both of this Parish
aforesaid to be divided in equal Divisions, and the Land in Case
of Mathew Wells's dying without lawfull Heir is to devolve
to Thomas Holmon aforesaid Son of John and Mary Holmon.
And I hereby constitute and appoint John Stock and Thomas
Hutchinson Junr. Esqr. as my Executors to regulate the whole
after my disease, given under my Hand & Seal this 16th day
of September 1783.

John Wells (LS)

In Presence of us

John Richardson — John Rivers

A List of the Negroes allotted Miss Eadeath Boswood
Wally grown, Priscilla, Bella, Sue & 2 Children, Nelly, Her-
cules, Bunch & his 2 Children, Will, Lyddy, Old Diana, Pom-
pey & Betty, Duff, Little Isaac, Syrus & Nanny.

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. November 4th 1783.
at same Time qualified John Stock Exor.

Examined 6 Co. Sh. 3 C.Lo.

South Carolina

No. 22. In the Name of God Amen I Abraham Livingston of Charles
town Gentleman do make this my last Will and Testament in Man-
ner following that is to say. First I commit my Body to the Earth
to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors herein after named,
but that the same be not interred within the Inclosure of any
Publick Church Yard. Item, after Payment of all my just Debts & fuz-
ral Expences, I give devise and bequeath all my Estate real &
personal whatsoever & wheresoever unto my loving Brother Henry
Philip Livingston his Heirs & Assigns for ever, and in Case my
said Brother shall be at present dead or shall die before me
I give devise & bequeath my said Estate real & personal unto
the Children of my Sister Sarah Livingston now the Wife of
the Reverend John Henry Livingston & to his her or their Heirs
& Assigns for ever, to be equally divided between them Share
& Share alike, the Girls if any to be intitled & receive their
Share & Proportion of my said Estate at their Arrival at Age or
intermarriage which shall first happen, and the Boys if any

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aforesaid Son of John and Mary Kolmon.
stitute and appoint John Stock and Thom
Esqr. as my Executors to regulate the whole
; given under my Hand & Seal this 16th day
John Wells

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his 2 Children, Will, Lydda, Old Diana, Ro
ff, Little Isaac, Sysmo & Nanny.

Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.J.D. November 4th 1783.
alified John Stock Exor.

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Discretion of my Executors herein after named,
e be not interred within the Inclosure of any
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e devise and bequeath all my Estate real &
ver & wheresoever unto my loving Brother Thom
his Heirs & Assigns for ever, and in case my sd
l be at present dead or shall die before me
queath my said Estate real & personal unto
y Sister Sarah Livingston now the Wife of
Henry Livingston & to his her or their Heir
, to be equally divided between them Shar
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of my said Estate at their Arrival at Age o
h shall first happen but the Part of any

Arrival at the respective Ages of twenty one Years, Lastly
do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Friends Walt
Livingston, James Seagrove & Nathaniel Russell Executors of
this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my Hand & Seal this twenty eighth day of April
in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and
eighty.
Abraham Livingston

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the
Testator Abraham Livingston in the Presence of us who
in his Presence in the Presence of each other & at his Re
quest have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto.
John Glen — Aaron Loocock — Thomas Waring Junr.

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.J.D. November 7. 1783.
April 2. 1784. Qualified Nathaniel Russell Exor. — September 6th 17
Qualified James Seagrove Executor.

Exr. N.R. J.S. C.L.

11th In the Name of God Amen I James Donovan being weak of
1783 Body but of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Under
standing do make this my Last Will & Testament in Manner
and Form following, that is to say, First and principally
I recommend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it and my
Body I commit to the Earth to be decently interred by my Execu
tors herein after named and as to what worldly Substance
it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give devise & be
queath the same as follows, viz. / I leave to Thomas
Turner Esquire my Sword, Cane, & Cuttice de Chase and
to Thomas Cheppe Esquire my Gold Watch, And I leave
devise & bequeath all the Rest Residue and Remainder
of my real & personal Estate of what Nature or Kind
soever to my beloved Wife Mary Ann Donovan and her
Granddaughter Mary Ann McAbeath (now an Infant)
to be equally divided between them I Share & Share alike
and to the Survivor of them during the Term of her
natural Life And after the Decease of such Survivor
I leave and bequeath the same to my dear Brother Philip
Donovan and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten
in Failure of such Heirs to my next of Kin. And I do
Wills and to the Lawfull Heirs of his Body

their Arrival at the respective Ages of twenty one Years, Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Friends Walt Livingston, James Seagrove & Nathaniel Russell Executors of this my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this twenty eighth day of April in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and eighty.

Abraham Livingston (LS)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the Testator Abraham Livingston in the Presence of us who in his Presence in the Presence of each other & at his Request have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto.

John Glen – Aaron Loocock – Thomas Waring Senr.

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. November 7. 1783. April 2. 1784. Qualified Nathaniel Russell Exor. – September 6th 178[illegible] Qualified James Seagrove Executor.

Examined 4 Co. Sh. } C.L.

11 Nos. No. 23. In the Name of God Amen I James Donovan being weak of Body but of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding do make this my last Will & Testament in Manner and Form following, that is to say, First and principally I recommend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently interred by my Executors herein after named And as to what worldly Substance it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give devise & bequeath the same as follows, viz.t) I leave to Thomas Turner Esquire my Sword, Cane, & Cuttoe de Chase And to Thomas Phepoe Esquire my Gold Watch, And I leave devise & bequeath all the Rest Residue and Remainder of my real & personal Estate of what Nature or Kind soever to my beloved Wife Mary Ann Donovan and her Grandaughter Mary Ann McAlrath (now an Infant) to be equally divided between them Share & Share alike and to the Survivor of them during the Term of her natural Life And after the Decease of such Survivor I leave and bequeath the same to my dear Brother Phil Donovan and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten in failure of such Heirs to my next of Kin. And I do Wills and to the lawfull Heirs of his Body [illegible]

[illegible] Mary Ann Donovan Executrix and Roger Pinchney [illegible] Executor of this my Will hereby revoking all former Will & Wills by me at any Time made. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand & Seal the day of January in the Year of our Lord 1774.

James Donovan (LS)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the sd. Testator as his last Will & Testamt. in the Presence of us who have signed our Names as Witnesses hereto in his Presence & in the Presence of each other.

Michael Thalteison – William Thelsey – Edmund Egan

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O.C.T.D. November 13. 1783 At same Time qualified Mary Ann Donovan Exix.

Examined 4 Co. Sh. } C.L.

In the Name of God Amen. I Isaac Oliver being weak in Body, tho perfect in Mind, do make this my last Will and Testament; revoking all others therto made. First, I do give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Son Elijah Oliver; a Tract of Land of three hundred Acres, situate on the Waters of Coosawhatche, to him and to his Heirs for ever; Item, I do give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Daughter, Elizabeth Oliver, a Tract of Land of one hundred and fifty Acres, to her and to her Heirs for ever, situate on the Waters of Coosawhatche and Black Creek. Item after all my lawfull Debts are paid, I do give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Oliver, all my personal Estate, during her Life, or Widdowhood, after her Mariage or Death, I desire it may be equally divided between my two Children; Item I do constitute and appoint John Rose Esqr. my Executor, & my Wife Elizabeth Oliver my Executrix.

Isaac Oliver (LS)

Signd and Seald in the Presents off

Thomas Elder – Henry Reeves

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. December 3. 1783.

Examined 4 Co. Sh. } C.L.

their Arrival at the respective Ages of twenty one Years, Lastly
do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Friends Walt
Livingston, James Seagrove & Nathaniel Russell Executors of
this my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my Hand & Seal this twenty eighth day of April
in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and
eighty.

Abraham Livingston (LS)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the
Testator Abraham Livingston in the Presence of us who
in his Presence in the Presence of each other & at his Re-
quest have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto.

John Glen – Aaron Loocock – Thomas Waring Senr.

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. November 7. 1783.
April 2. 1784. Qualified Nathaniel Russell Exor. – September 6th. 17[illegible]
Qualified James Seagrove Executor.

Examined 4 Co. Sh. } C.L.

In the Name of God Amen I James Donovan being weak of
Body but of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Under-
standing do make this my last Will & Testament in Manner
and Form following, that is to say, First and principally
recommend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it and my
Body I commit to the Earth to be decently interred by my Execu-
tors herein after named And as to what worldly Substance
I hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give devise & be-
queath the same as follows, viz.t) I leave to Thomas
Turner Esquire my Sword, Cane, & Cuttoe de Chase And
to Thomas Phepoe Esquire my Gold Watch, And I leave
devise & bequeath all the Rest Residue and Remainder
of my real & personal Estate of what Nature or Kind
soever to my beloved Wife Mary Ann Donovan and her
Grandaughter Mary Ann McAlrath (now an Infant)
to be equally divided between them Share & Share al-
ike to the Survivor of them during the Term of her
natural Life And after the Decease of such Survivor
I leave and bequeath the same to my dear Brother Phil
Donovan and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten
in failure of such Heirs to my next of Kin. And I do
Wills and to the lawfull Heirs of his Body [illegible]

hereby nominate constitute [illegible]
Mary Ann Donovan Executrix and Roger Pinchney [illegible]
Executor of this my Will hereby revoking all former Will
& Wills by me at any Time made. In Testimony whereof
I have hereunto sett my Hand & Seal the day
of January in the Year of our Lord 1774.

James Donovan (LS)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the sd. Testator as
his last Will & Testamt. in the Presence of us who have
signed our Names as Witnesses hereto in his Presence & in
the Presence of each other.

Michael Thalteison – William Thelsey – Edmund Egan

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O.C.T.D. November 13. 1783
At same Time qualified Mary Ann Donovan Exix.

Examined 4 Co. Sh. } C.L.

In the Name of God Amen. I Isaac Oliver being weak in Body, tho per-
in Mind, do make this my last Will and Testament; revoking all others
therto made. First, I do give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Son
Elijah Oliver; a Tract of Land of three hundred Acres, situate on the
Waters of Coosawhatche, to him and to his Heirs for ever; Item, I do
and bequeath to my dearly beloved Daughter, Elizabeth Oliver, a
Tract of Land of one hundred and fifty Acres, to her and to her Heirs
for ever, situate on the Waters of Coosawhatche and Black Creek.
Item after all my lawfull Debts are paid, I do give and bequeath
to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Oliver, all my personal Estate,
during her Life, or Widdowhood, after her Mariage or Death, I desire
it may be equally divided between my two Children; Item I do con-
stitute and appoint John Rose Esqr. my Executor, & my Wife
Elizabeth Oliver my Executrix.

Isaac Oliver (LS)

Signd and Seeld in the Presents off
Thomas Elder – Henry Reeves

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. December 3. 1783.

Examined 2 Co. Sh. } C.L.

...van Executrix and Roger Pinckney ...
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...t any Time made. In Testimony where
...nts sett my Hand & Seal the day
...the Year of our Lord 1774.

James Donovan (LS)

...blished & Declared by the s.d Testator as
...tam.t in the Presence of us who have
...s as Witnesses hereto in his Presence & in
...ch other.

...son – William Kelsey – Edmund Egan

...les Lining Esquire O.C.T.D. November 13. 1785
...alified Mary Ann Donovan Exix.

...men. I Isaac Oliver being weak in Body, tho per...
...my last Will and Testament; revoking all others
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...t John Rose Esq.r my Executor, & my Wife
...my Executrix. Isaac Oliver (LS)

...the Presents off
... – Henry Reeves

...les Lining Esq.r O.C.T.D. December 3. 1785

...the Province of S.t Caroline Planter being of good and disposing Mind do ...
...publish this my last Will in Manner following. At Death I commit my
Soul to God who my Creator gave it & my Body to the Earth to be decently
interred And as to such wooldly Goods wherewith it hath pleased Al-
mighty God to bless me, after the Payment of all my just Debts and
Funeral Charges, I will & dispose of the same in Manner following.
Imprimus I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Ann Harley the
Use of my Plantation called Springfield situate in the said Parish
containing two hundred Acres more or less for and during the Time
she continues my Widow & unmarried and no longer unless my Execu-
tors shall think it for the Advantage of my Estate and after her Mar-
riage or Death I give devise & bequeath the same to my Son
Harley & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever. Item I give devise & bequeath
all that my Plantation on the Branches of little River containing
eight hundred & fifty Acres more or less to be equally divided Share
& Share alike between and among my five Sons, James, Francis Lemon
John Osgood William and Allen Harley & to the Survivors or Survivor
of them as Tennants in Common & not as Joint Tenants, Item it is
my Will and Desire that my Executors herein after named do sell
& dispose of my Tract of nine hundred & ten Acres more or less on
Indian Fields if they shall think it ~~most~~ for the Advantage of
my Estate & I do hereby authorise & impower my said Executors here
after named to make and execute good & sufficient Titles to the Pur-
chasers of the said Lands. Item I give & bequeath unto each of
my Daughters Sarah Ann & Rachel Harley the Sum of three hundred
& fifty pounds Currency in Leiu of the Land herein before bequeath
to my Sons. Item I give & bequeath all my personall Estate con-
sisting of Negroes Stock or any other Thing whatsoever of which I
may die possessed to be equally divided between my said beloved
Wife and all my Children my Sons to draw their Part or Share
when they respectivlly attain the Age of twenty one Years & my
Daughters at the Age of eighteen Years or day of Marriage which
shall first happen and it is my Will & Desire that all my Negroes
Stock be kept on my Springfield Plantation during the Time
my Wife continues my Widow & unmarried & it is my Will
she have the Use of my Negroes Stock &c.a in Leiu of any Charge
she may make for boarding & maintaining my Children, and shall
any of my said Children die under the Ages or day of Marriage
...said, it is my Will & Desire ... my Estate ...

[illegible] James [illegible]

the Province of S. Carolina Planter being of good and disposing Mind do make
& publish this my last Will in Manner following. At Death I commit my
Soul to God who my Creator gave it & my Body to the Earth to be decently
interred And as to such worldly Goods wherewith it hath pleased Al-
mighty God to bless me, after the Payment of all my just Debts and
Funeral Charges, I will & dispose of the same in Manner following.
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containing two hundred Acres more or less for and during the Time
she continues my Widow & unmarried and no longer unless my Execu-
tors shall think it for the Advantage of my Estate and after her Mar-
riage or Death I give devise & bequeath the same to my Son
Harley & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever. Item I give devise & bequeath
all that my Plantation on the Branches of little River containing
eight hundred & fifty Acres more or less to be equally divided Share
& Share alike between and among my five Sons, James, Francis Lemon,
John Osgood William and Allen Harley & to the Survivors or Saviour
of them as Tennants in Common & not as Joint Tenants, Item it is
my Will and Desire that my Executors herein after named do sell
& dispose of my Tract of nine hundred & ten Acres more or less on
Indian Fields if they shall think it ~~must~~ for the Advantage of
my Estate & I do hereby authorise & impower my said Executors herein
after named to make and execute good & sufficient Titles to the Pur-
chasers of the said Lands. Item I give & bequeath unto each of
my Daughters Sarah Ann & Rachel Harley the Sum of three hundred
& fifty pounds Currency in Lieu of the Land herein before bequeathed
to my Sons. Item I give & bequeath all my personall Estate con-
sisting of Negroes Stock or any other Thing whatsoever of which I
may die possessed to be equally divided between my said beloved
Wife and all my Children my Sons to draw their Part or Share
when they respectivlly attain the Age of twenty one Years & my
Daughters at the Age of eighteen Years or day of Marriage which
shall first happen and it is my Will & Desire that all my Negroes
Stock be kept on my Springfield Plantation during the Time
my Wife continues my Widow & unmarried & it is my Will that
she have the Use of my Negroes Stock &c in Lieu of any Charge
she may make for boarding & maintaining my Children, and should
any of my said Children die under the Ages or day of Marriage as
[illegible] it is my Will & Desire [illegible] my Estate [illegible]

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real or personal be equall divided among the Survivors. And I do
I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint Thomas Young John
Sexton William Mell & Allen Miles Executors of this my last W
Testament In Testimony whereof I the said James Harley the
have to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand and
this tenth day of February in the Year of our Lord one tho
seven hundred & seventy six.

James Harley (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the above na
James Harley the Testator as & for his last Will & Testame
the Presence of us who in the Presence of each other & at hi
have hereunto set our Hands as Witnesses to the same.
William Bellamy – James Gardner – Anthony Toome

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. December 5. 17

Examined J. C. Sh. J. C. L.

11 D.
No. 9.

In the Name of God Amen I John House of Saint Mark's Parish in
Province of South Carolina, do this 20th day of September 1780 m
& ordain this my last Will & Testament, in Manner and Form
lowing, In the first Place I commend my Soul to God, thro'
Merit and Mediation of Jesus Christ, my only Saviour, & my Bo
committ to the Earth, to be buried at the Discreation of my
hereafter named And as touching such worldly Estate it hat
pleased God to bless me withall, I give and divise the same
Manner following that is to say, my Will is that my funer
Charges & all my just Debts be duly paid. Item to my Hon.d Mo
Sarah House I give & bequeath all my Estate rail & person
during her Live, and after her Decease, I give to my Sister
House, one Negroe Girl named Nan Item to my Nephew Reu
Farlee. I give one Plantation or Track of Land containing 2
Acres purches'd from Nesworth Hunter with ten Cows & 6
one Mare & one two Year old Horse called Brutas To my Brot
Thomas House, & Benjamine Blanchard I leave each of th
one hundred pounds, Starling a piece. Item I give & bequea
my only Son Reuben House the Plantation where I now liv
the Rest of my Estate rale & personal to his Heirs & Assigns
ever. Finally I do hereby nominate & appoint my trusty
Joseph Llyod, John Cook, Timothy Rives & Jacob Fitzpatrick
the only & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testaments.

John House (L.S.)

[illegible] James Harley of [illegible]
the Province of S.t Caroline Planter being of good and disposing Mind do make
& publish this my last Will in Manner following. At Death I commit my
Soul to God who my Creator gave it & my Body to the Earth to be decently
interred And as to such worldly Goods wherewith it hath pleased Al-
mighty God to bless me, after the Payment of all my just Debts and
Funeral Charges, I will & dispose of the same in Manner following.
Imprimus I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Ann Harley the
Use of my Plantation called Springfield situate in the said Parish
containing two hundred Acres more or less for and during the Time
she continues my Widow & unmarried and no longer unless my Execu-
tors shall think it for the Advantage of my Estate and after her Mar-
riage or Death I give devise & bequeath the same to my Son
Harley & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever. Item I give devise & bequeath
all that my Plantation on the Branches of little River containing
eight hundred & fifty Acres more or less to be equally divided Share
& Share alike between and among my five Sons, James, Francis Lemon,
John Osgood William and Allen Harley & to the Survivors or Survivor
of them as Tennants in Common & not as Joint Tenants, Item it is
my Will and Desire that my Executors herein after named do sell
& dispose of my Tract of nine hundred & ten Acres more or less on
Indian Fields if they shall think it ~~most~~ for the Advantage of
my Estate & I do hereby authorise & impower my said Executors herein
after named to make and execute good & sufficient Titles to the Pur-
chasers of the said Lands. Item I give & bequeath unto each of
my Daughters Sarah Ann & Rachel Harley the Sum of three hundred
& fifty pounds Currency in Lieu of the Land herein before bequeathed
to my Sons. Item I give & bequeath all my personall Estate con-
sisting of Negroes Stock or any other Thing whatsoever of which I
may die possessed to be equally divided between my said beloved
Wife and all my Children my Sons to draw their Part or Share
when they respectivlly attain the Age of twenty one Years & my
Daughters at the Age of eighteen Years or day of Marriage which
shall first happen and it is my Will & Desire that all my Negroes
Stock be kept on my Springfield Plantation during the Time
my Wife continues my Widow & unmarried & it is my Will that
she have the Use of my Negroes Stock &c in Lieu of any Charge
she may make for boarding & maintaining my Children, and should
any of my said Children die under the Ages or day of Marriage as
[illegible] it is my Will & Desire [illegible] my Estate [illegible]

real or personal be equall divided among the Survivors, And Lastly
I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint Thomas Young John Hal-
lerton William Mell & Allen Miles Executors of this my last Will &
Testament In Testimony whereof I the said James Harley the Testator
have to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal
this tenth day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred & seventy six.

James Harley (LS)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the above named
James Harley the Testator as & for his last Will & Testament in
the Presence of us who in the Presence of each other & at his Request
have hereunto set our Hands as Witnesses to the same.
William Bellamy – James Gardner – Anthony Toomer

Proved before Charles Lining Esq.r O.C. T.D. December 5. 1783.

Examined } C.L.

11 D.
No. 9.

In the Name of God Amen I John House of Saint Mark's Parish in the
Province of South Carolina, do this 20th day of September 1780 make
& ordain this my last Will & Testament, in Manner and Form fol-
lowing, In the first Place I commend my Soul to God, thro' the
Merit and Mediation of Jesus Christ, my only Saviour, & my Body I
committ to the Earth, to be buried at the Discreation of my Executors
hereafter named And as touching such worldly Estate it hath
pleased God to bless me withall, I give and divise the same in
Manner following that is to say, my Will is that my funeral
Charges & all my just Debts be duly paid. Item to my Hon.d Mother
Sarah House I give & bequeath all my Estate rail & personal
during her Live, and after her Decease, I give to my Sister Milly
House one Negroe Girl named Nan Item to my Nephew Reuben
Farlow I give one Plantation or Track of Land containing 250
Acres purches'd from Nesworth Hunter with ten Cows & Calves
one Mare & one two Year old Horse called Brutas To my Brothers
Thomas House, & Benjamine Blanchard I leave each of them
one hundred pounds, Starling a piece. Item I give & bequeath to
my only Son Reuben House the Plantation where I now live, with
the Rest of my Estate rale & personal to his Heirs & Assigns for
ever. Finally I do hereby nominate & appoint my trusty Friends
Joseph Llyod, John Cook, Timothy Rives & Jacob Fitzpatrick to be
the only & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testaments

John House (LS)

[illegible] James [illegible]
[illegible] Planter being of good and disposing Mind do make
[illegible] Will in Manner following. At Death I commit my
[illegible] Creator gave it & my Body to the Earth to be decently
[illegible] worldly Goods wherewith it hath pleased Al-
[illegible], after the Payment of all my just Debts and
[illegible] will & dispose of the same in Manner following.
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[illegible] called Springfield situate in the said Parish
[illegible] Acres more or less for and during the Time
[illegible] widow & unmarried and no longer unless my Exec-
[illegible] for the Advantage of my Estate and after her Mar-
[illegible] devise & bequeath the same to my Son
[illegible] Assigns for ever. Item I give devise & bequeath
[illegible] on the Branches of little River containing
[illegible] Acres more or less to be equally divided Share
[illegible] and among my five Sons, James, Francis Lemon,
[illegible] and Allen Harley & to the Survivors or Survivor
[illegible] in Common & not as Joint Tenants, Item it is
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[illegible] to be equally divided between my said beloved
[illegible] Children my Sons to draw their Part or Share
[illegible] attain the Age of twenty one Years & my
[illegible] Age of eighteen Years or day of Marriage which
[illegible] and it is my Will & Desire that all my Negroes
[illegible] my Springfield Plantation during the Time
[illegible] my Widow & unmarried & it is my Will the
[illegible] of my Negroes Stock &c in Lieu of any Charge
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I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint Thomas Young John Fal-
[illegible] William Mell & Allen Miles Executors of this my last Will &
Testament In Testimony whereof I the said James Harley the Testator
have to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal
this tenth day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred & seventy six.

James Harley (LS)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the above named
James Harley the Testator as & for his last Will & Testament in
the Presence of us who in the Presence of each other & at his Request
have hereunto set our Hands as Witnesses to the same.
William Bellamy – James Gardner – Anthony Toomer

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C. T.D. December 5. 1783.

Examined J. C. L.

11 D.
No. 9. In the Name of God Amen I John House of Saint Mark's Parish in the
Province of South Carolina, do this 20th day of September 1780 make
& ordain this my last Will & Testament, in Manner and Form fol-
lowing, In the first Place I commend my Soul to God, thro' the
Merit and Mediation of Jesus Christ, my only Saviour, & my Body I
committ to the Earth, to be buried at the Discreation of my Executors
hereafter named And as touching such worldly Estate it hath
pleased God to bless me withall, I give and divise the same in
Manner following that is to say, my Will is that my funeral
Charges & all my just Debts be duly paid. Item to my Hon.d Mother
Sarah House I give & bequeath all my Estate rail & personal
during her Live, and after her Decease, I give to my Sister Milly
House, one Negroe Girl named Nan Item to my Nephew Reuben
Farlow I give one Plantation or Track of Land containing 250
Acres purches'd from Naeworth Hunter with ten Cows & Calves
one Mare & one two Year old Horse called Brutas To my Brothers
Thomas House, & Benjamine Blanchard I leave each of them
one hundred pounds, Starling a piece. Item I give & bequeath to
my only Son Reuben House the Plantation where I now live, with
the Rest of my Estate rale & personal to his Heirs & Assigns for
ever. Finally I do hereby nominate & appoint my trusty Friend
Joseph Llyod, John Cook, Timothy Rives & Jacob Fitzpatrick to be
the only & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testaments

John House (LS)

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ate constitute & appoint Thomas Young John Ha
Hall & Allen Miller Executors of this my last Will &
timony whereof I the said James Harley the Testa
last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal
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James Harley (L.S.)

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who in the Presence of each other & at his
own & made as Witnesses to the same
amy – James Gardner – Anthony Toomer –
Charles Lining Esqr. B.C.P.J. December 5. 1763.

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d Amen I John House of Saint Marks Parish in the
Carolina, do this 20th day of September 1780 make
last Will & Testament, in Manner and Form fol.
first Place I commend my Soul to God, thro' the
n of Jesus Christ, my only Saviour, & my Body
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n Cook, Timothy Rivers & Jacob Fitzpatrick to be
cutors of this my last Will & Testament.

John House (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be the last Will &
Testament of the Testator, in Presence of us –
Samuel Legue – John Carter – Benjamin Johnston

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. B.C.P.J. December 5. 1763. by the
Oaths of Samuel Legue Esqr.

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& Ex. } fo.

In the Name of God Amen. In the Fourth day of October in the Year
Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty three, and in the eight
of American Independency. I George Power of St. James Parish
Craven in Berkley County & State of South Carolina Planter
being old and in a bad State of health altho' of perfect, sou
Mind Sense & Memory thanks be given unto God for the
to make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. F
to say principally & first of all I give & bequeath my
the Hands of God that gave it at first unto me; and my
to the Earth to be buried Christian like & in a decent M
at the Discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but
at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same
mighty Power of God: And as touching such worldly Estat
hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give and be
in following Manner & Form. First of all it is my Will & Devis
all my just Debts be paid & my Creditors fully satisfied Impri
give and bequeath unto my well beloved Grand Son Georg
son and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever all that Plantati
Tract of Land I now live on, on Wapomassaw Also three Slave
February & Cate with all their Increase. Item I give unto
beloved Grand Son Richard Way and to his Heirs & Assigns for
all that Tract or Parcel of Land belonging to me on Sapl
in St. George's Parish Also three Slaves known by the Names
Sarah & Harry with all their Increase I Item I give & beq
unto my well beloved Grand Son Thomas Way & to his Heirs
Assigns for ever three Slaves known by the Names of Grand
the younger of that Name and Peggy. Item I give & bequea
and remaining Part of my Estate, viz. my Stock of Horses
Cattle and other Materials to be equally divided between
my three Grand Children giving to each one their Share

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be the Last Will &
Testament of the Testator, in Presence of us —
Samuel Legare — John Carter — Benjamin Johnston —

Proved before Charles Lining Esq. R.C.P.D. December 5. 1783. the same
Time qualified John Cook Extr.

Examined & C.C. } C.L.

In the Name of God Amen. In the Fourth day of October in the Year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty three, and in the eighth Year
of American Independency. I George Power of St. James Parish Goose
Creek in Berkly County & State of South Carolina Planter be-
ing old and in a bad State of health altho' of perfect, sound
Mind Sense & Memory, thanks be given unto God for the same
do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament. And
do say principally & first of all I give & bequeath my
the Hands of God that gave it at first unto me; and my
to the Earth to be buried Christian like & in a decent Man
at the Discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but
at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same
mighty Power of God: And as touching such worldly Estate
hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give and be
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Assigns for ever three Slaves known by the Names of Fran
the younger of that Name and Peggy. Item I give & bequea
rest & remaining part of my Estate, viz. my Stock of Horses
Negroes and other Naterials to be equally divided between
my three Grand Children giving to each one their Share

Power of Attorney to manage my Interest at their
Age for the Benefit of my said Grand Children and
either by continuing my Slaves & Stock on the Plan
Use, or to remove it any within this State as they
to be most profitable for the Heirs Item it is my Will and
order that the Expence or Charges which my Executors
in either maintaining, schooling & cloathing my said Grand
and other Expences that my Estate shall be at may not ex
become thereof. And if by the good Oeconomy of my Executors
shall be more than the Expences thereof, that it may be
best Advantage of my said Grand Children Item I nomi
appoint my trusty & well beloved Friends Messrs John Mor
and Andrew Hault to be my Executors to this my last Will
being fully assured that they will execute the Trust re
them to the utmost of their Power. And I do hereby disall
and Disannul all other Wills Testaments or Legacies or
any Way before this Time by me made or ordained and
& Constitute this to be my last Will & Testament In Witne
Whereunto set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year
written. P. S. I also appoint my beloved Grand Son Georg
when he is of the Age twenty one Years to be one of my

George Power

Signed Sealed Ratified and Confirmed in the Presence of us
Thomas Hutchinson — John Hutchinson — Rachel Hutchi

Proved before Charles Lining Esq. R.C.P.D. December 5th 1783. the
Time qualified Andrew Hault Extr. — February 24th 1784. the
Morgan Dillon Extr. — January 3. 1794. Qualified George
Executor.

Examined & C.C. } C.L.

In the Name of God Amen; I James Marshall of the Par
Island aforesaid Esquire, being of sound Mind
and understanding, do make this my last Will and Testame
and Form following. Imprimis, I desire and direct
my just Debts and funeral Expences be paid as soon af
Decease as conveniently may be. Item, I give devise
unto my dear and well beloved Wife Anna Maria Mar
the Sum of four hundred Pounds current Money paya
Years, the first Payment thereof to be made on the fou
Decease next after the Day of my Decease; and so on e
Year's Interest in every succeeding Year, for and during
of her natural Life. I bequeath unto

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be the last Will &
Testament of the Testator, in Presence of us —
Samuel Logue — John Carter — Benjamin Johnston

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. December 5. 1783. At same
Time qualified John Cook Exor.

Examined } C.L.
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No. In the Name of God Amen. In the fourth day of October in the Year of
1787 Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty three, and in the eighth year
of American Independency. I George Pooser of St. James Parish Goose
Creek in Berkly County & State of South Carolina Planter Ci-
-ing old and in a bad State of Health altho' of perfect, sound
Mind Sense & Memory thanks be given unto God for the same.
do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. Effectly
to say principally & first of all I give & bequeath my
the Hands of God that gave it at first unto me; and my
to the Earth to be buried Christian like & in a decent Ma
at the Discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but
at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same
mighty Power of God: And as touching such worldly Estate
hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give and be
in following Manne & Form First of all it is my Will & Desi
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give and bequeath unto my well beloved Grand Son Georg
-son and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever all that Plantati
Tract of Land I now live on, on Wassamsaw Also three Slave
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beloved Grand Son Richard Way and to his Heirs & Assigns for
all that Tract or Parcel of Land belonging to me on Capta
in St. George's Parish Also three Slaves known by the Names of
Sarah & Harry with all their Increase Item I give & beq
unto my well beloved Grand Son Thomas Way & to his Heirs
Assigns for ever three Slaves known by the Names of Frank
the younger of that Name and Peggy. Item I give & bequea
rest & remaining Part of my Estate, viz. my Stock of Horses
Hogs and other Matereals to be equally divided between
three Grand Children giving to each one their Share

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each of them come to age. Item I give my hereafter named Executors (Egdon
my Will) full Power to manage my Interest at their Discretion to the best
Advantage for the Benefit of my said Grand Children until they are
of Age, either by continuing my Slaves & Stock on the Place where I
now live; or to remove it any within this State as they shall judge
to be most profittable for the Heirs Item it is my Will and Desire & I
order it so that the Expence or Charges which my Executors shall be at
in either maintaing, schooling & cloathing my said Grand Children
and other Expences that my Estate shall be at may not exceed the
Income thereof. And if by the good Economy of my Executors the Income
should be more than the Expences thereof, that it may laid out to the
best Advantage of my said Grand Children Item I nominate and
appoint my trusty & well beloved Friends Messrs. John Morgandollar
and Andrew Haul to be my Executors to this my last Will & Testament
being fully assured that they will execute the Trust I repose in
them to the uttmost of their Power. And I do hereby disallow revoke
and disannul all other Wills Testaments or Legacies or Executors
any Way before this Time by me made or ordained and do ordain
& appoint this to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof
I have hereunto sett my Hand & Seal the Day & Year first above
written. P. S. I also appoint my beloved Grand Son George Stevenson
when he is of the Age twenty one Years to be one of my Executors.

George Pooser (LS)

Signed Sealed Ratified and Confirmed in the Presence of us
Thomas Hutchinson — John Hutchinson — Rachel Hutchinson —

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. December 5th. 1783. At same
Time qualified Andrew Haull Exor. — February 28th. 1784. Qualified John
Morgandollar Exor. — January 3. 1794. Qualified George Stevenson
Executor.

Examined } C.L.
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No. Barbados
38. In the Name of God Amen; I James Marshall of the Parish of St.
Michael and Island abovesaid Esquire, being of sound Mind Memory
and Understanding; do make this my last Will and Testament in Man-
ner and Form following. Imprimis, I order and direct that all
my just Debts and funeral Expences be paid as soon after my
Decease as conveniently may be. Item, I give devise and bequea
unto my dear and well beloved Wife Anna Maria Marshall, an
Annuity of four hundred Pounds Current Money payable anni-
ally, the first Payment thereof to be made on the first day of
August next after the Day of my Decease; and so on every first
day of August in every ensueing Year, for and during the Term
of her natural Life [illegible] bequeath unto my [illegible]

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... Cattle to be equally divided between ...
...Children giving to each one their Share ...

(233) full Power to manage my Interest at their Discretion to the best Advantage for the Benefit of my said Grand Children until they arrive at their Age either by continuing my Slaves & Stock on the Place where they now live, or to remove it any within this State as they shall judge will be most profitable for the Heirs Item it is my Will and Desire & I do order that the Expence or Charges which my Executors shall be at in the maintaining, schooling & cloathing my said Grand Children and other Expences that my Estate shall be at may not exceed the Interest thereof. And if by the good Economy of my Executors the Income should be more than the Expences thereof, that it may laid out to the best Advantage of my said Grand Children Item I nominate and appoint my trusty & well beloved Friends Messrs. John Morgan Sen. and Andrew Hault to be my Executors to this my Last Will & Testament being fully assured that they will execute the Trust I repose in them to the utmost of their Power. And I do hereby disallow revoke and disannul all other Wills Testaments or Legacies or Executors by me before this Time made or ordained and do ordain & appoint this to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year first above written. P. S. I also appoint my beloved Grand Son George Stevenson when he is of the Age twenty one Years to be one of my Executors.

George Power (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Ratified and Confirmed in the Presence of us
Thomas Hutchinson – John Hutchinson – Rachel Hutchinson —

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. C.C.P.P. December 5th. 1763. the same
by the Oath of Andrew Hault Esqr. – February 21st. 1764. Qualified
Mary Sandiford Extr. – January 3. 1794. Qualified George Stevenson
Executor.

Exd. W. J. C.

38.

In the Name of God Amen; I James Marshall of the Parish of St. ...
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and her Child Beckey a Girl, Elsey a Mullatto Wench, M
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all my Estate, real, personal and of what Nature, kind or
quallity whatsoever, either in this Island, America the Kingdom
of Ireland or else where, I give devise and bequeath the same
to my dear and well beloved Son, James Whashington Marshall
to hold to him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever, the same to
be deliverd to him by my Executors herein after named, assoon
as he shall attain his Age of twenty one Years but in Case
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to the before mentioned Quantity of four hundred Pounds herein before bequeathed to her, and from and immediately after her Decease, I give devise and bequeath my said Sugar Work Plantation called Haggatt Hall, with the Slaves, Cattle, Horses, Plantation Utensils and Implements thereon to Jackson Browne to have and to hold to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever, subject and liable nevertheless in like Manner to and charged and chargeable with the Payment of one third part of all such Debts, and pecuniary Legacies, as shall be due and oweing from, and out standing against my Estate at the Death of my said Son. And my other Sugar Work Plantation in the Parishes of St. Michael and St. Thomas formerly called Warrens but now called Washington Hall, with the Slaves, Cattle, Horses, Plantation Utensils and Implements thereon, I give devise and bequeath to Benjamin Bostick Marshall Alleyne if he attains the Age of twenty one Years, then to him and his Heirs for ever, but in case he should happen to die before he attains the Age of twenty one Years, then I give devise and bequeath my said Estate, formerly called Warrens but now Washington Hall, with the Slaves, Cattle Horses, Plantation Utensils and Implements thereon, to Robert Collymore to have and to hold to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever, Subject and liable nevertheless in like Manner to and charged and chargeable with the Payment of one other full third Part of all such Debts and pecuniary Legacies as shall be due and oweing from, and outstanding against, my Estate at the Time of the Death of my said Son. It is my Will and Desire that my dear beloved Wife, may by her last Will and Testament give and bequeath in what Manner she shall think proper the Sum of two thousand Pounds for the payment of which Sum, five Years after her Decease, I do hereby charge all my Estate real and personal. Lastly, I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my dearly beloved Wife Anna Maria Executrix William Tippin, Robert Collymore, Thomas Alleyne, and John Camden Esqr. of the Kingdom of Great Britain my Executors and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and particularly, direct, and appoint them Guardians over the Body and Estate of my said Son, hereby revoking, and making null and void all former

237 other Will, by me at any Time heretofore made, in Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my Name, and affixed my Seal the thirty first day of May one thousand seven hundred and eighty two.

James Marshall (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 in his Presence and at his Request have subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto.

William Knight – Henn Phillips – Henry Hart

N.B. The Word Alleyne in the thirteenth Line of this Side being first interlined before executed.

James Marshall

Witness

William Knight – Henn Phillips – Henry Hart

Proved before Charles Lining Esq. B.C.J.D. December 5th 1783. At same Time qualified Anna Maria Marshall Exte.

Examined
19 Co. Fo. } 6 Lo.

No. 40 This Indenture made the 13th day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two and in the 23 Year of his Majesties Reign Between Between Hardy Williams Planter of South Bridge Borough District and Philip Williams of said District Being my loving Brother Maid over to him the said Philip Williams the one Half of Israels of Land that I now possess the Northes Side of where my Mill now stands upon the Waters of Battles Creek, the other halfe to the Williams his dearly beloved Sum to the resaile Love that I have to my dearly beloved Sum John Williams, which I do gave to the said John Williams a Negroe Wench named Rose, Also one named Nan to the said John Williams My dearly beloved Brother, all my Stock of Hogs and two Cows and Calves Given under my Hand and by any Person or Persons whomesoever claiming under him or by him Act Means or Procurement as this is my Last Will and Testament Sign Sealed and Deliverd

in Presents of

Hardy Williams (L.S.)

Robert Harper – Josiah Lewis

Proved before Charles Lining Esq. B.C.J.D. December 9 1783.

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to the before mentioned annuity of four hundred Pounds herein before bequeathed to her, and from and immediately after her Decease, I give devise and bequeath my said Sugar Work Plantation call'd Haggard Hall, with the Slaves, Cattle, Horses, Plantation Utensils and Implements thereon to Jackson Browne to have and to hold to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever, subject and liable nevertheless in like Manner to and charged and chargeable with the Payment of one third Part of all such Debts, and pecuniary Legacies, as shall be due and oweing from, and out standing against my Estate at the Death of my said Son. And my other Sugar Work Plantation in the Parishes of St. Michael and St. Thomas formerly call'd Warrens but now call'd Washington Hall, with the Slaves, Cattle, Horses, Plantation Utensils and Impliments thereon, I give devise and bequeath to Benjamin Bostick Marshall Alleyne if he attains the Age of twenty one Years, then to him and his Heirs for ever, but in case he should happen to die before he attains the Age of twenty one Years, then I give devise and bequeath my said Estate, formerly call'd Warrens but now Washington Hall, with the Slaves, Cattle Horses, Plantation Utensils and Impliments thereon, to Robert Collymore to have and to hold to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever, Subject and liable nevertheless in like Manner to and charged and chargeable with the Payment of one other full third Part of all such Debts and pecuniary Legacies as shall be due and oweing from, and outstanding against, my Estate at the Time of the Death of my said Son. It is my Will and Desire that my dear beloved Wife, may by her last Will and Testament give and bequeath in what Manner she shall think proper the Sum of two thousand Pounds for the payment of which Sum, five Years after her Decease, I do hereby charge all my Estate real and personal. Lastly, I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my dearly beloved Wife Anna Maria Executrix William Coppin, Robert Collymore, Thomas Alleyne, and John Ramsden Esqr. of the Kingdom of Great Britain my Executors and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and particularly, direct, and appoint them Guardians over the Body and Estate of my said Son, hereby revoking, and making null and void all former in

237 other Wills, by me at any Time heretofore made, in Testimoney whereof I have hereunto subscribed my Name, and affixed my Seal this thirty first day of May one thousand seven hundred and eighty three.

James Marshall (L.S.)

Signed Seald Published and Decleard by the said Testator 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.

William Knight – Kenn Phillips – Henry Hart

N. B. The Word Alleyne in the thirteenth Line of this Side being first interlined before executed.

James Marshall

Witness

William Knight – Kenn Phillips – Henry Hart

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. December 5th 1783. At same Time qualified Anna Maria Marshall Exta.

Examined 18 Co. Sh. } C. L.

No. 40. This Indenture made the 13th day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two and in the 23 Year of his Majesties Reign Beteen Betwen Hardy Williams Planter of South Irringburgh District and Phillip Williams of said District being my loving Brother Maid over to him the said Philip Williams the one half of Track of Land that I now persess the Northes Side of where my Mill now stands upon the Waters of Cattles Creek, the other halfe to John Williams his dearly beloved Sun to the reaile Love that I have to my dearly beloved Sun John Williams, which I do gave to the said John Williams a Negroe Wench namd Rose, Also one namd Mary to the said John Williams My dearly beloved Brother, all my Stock of Hogs and too Cows and Calves Given under my Hand and by any Person or Persons whomesoever claiming under him or by him Act Meanes or Percurement as this is my last Will and Testament Sign Seald and Delivrd

in Presents of

Robert Harper – Josiah Lewis

Hardy Williams (L.S.)

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. December 9. 1783.

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Esqr. B. C. T. D. December 9. 1783.

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[16] To the before mentioned

[223] South Carolina
[p.] In the Name of God Amen I Mary Dalton of Saint Bartholomews Parish
[p.] in the Province aforesaid being inform but of sound Mind and Memory
[p.] ory do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in Manner &
from following recommending my Soul to Almighty God &c.
siring my Body to be decently entered at the Discretion of my
Executor With Regard to my worldly Estate I devise & bequeath
to my Grand Daughter Mary Smith seven Negroes namely
Cornwall Boson Handy Lucreecia & Childs Marian Grace and
Young Jolly Also one Moety or half Part of a Stock of Cattle
two Feather Beds & Furniture to be delivered the day of Marriage
but should she die without Lawful Issue the above to be
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of my Estate & my Son Daniel Dalton both real & personal to
be equally divided Share & Share alike amongst the Children
of my Daughter Elizth. & William Smith Lastly I do constitute
& appoint my Friends Charles Brown Philotheus Chiffelle &
Thomas Hutchinson Junr. to be my Executors of this my last
Will & Testament with full Power to buy & sell at there Dis
-cretion. Witness my Hand this 10th. April Anno Domini 1783.

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Jacob Delgare
Henry Harvey

Proved before Henry Hyrne Esqr. August 25. 1783. by Virtue of a
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-fied Charles Brown Exor.

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[112] In the Name of God Amen. Be it known to all Men by these Presents, that I Mary Dalton
[p.] being of sound Mind and Memory, do make my last Will and
Testament, in Manner following, First, I give and bequeath
dearly beloved Wife Mary Anne, one third, Part of the annual
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No. 16 to the before mentioned

238 South Carolina

11 Ms. No. 46. In the Name of God Amen I Mary Dalton of Saint Bartholomew's Parish in the Province aforesaid being infirm but of sound Mind and Memory do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in Manner & Form following recommending my Soul to Almighty God & desiring my Body to be decently entered at the Discretion of my Executors With Regard to my worldly Estate I devise & bequeath to my Grand Daughter Mary Smith seven Negroes namely Cornwall Boson Handy Lucrecia & Child Marian Grace and Young Jolly Also one Moety or half Part of a Stock of Cattle two Feather Beds & Furniture to be deliverd the day of Marriage but should she die without lawful Issue the above to be equally divided Share & Share alike amongst the surviving Children of my Daughter & Willm. Smith I do devise & bequeath to Mary Dilgare Junior a Legacy of two hundred Pounds Currency to be paid at the Age of twelve Years old the Remainder of my Estate & my Son Daniel Dalton both real & personal to be equally divided Share & Share alike amongst the Children of my Daughter Elizth. & William Smith Lastly I do constitute & appoint my Friends Charles Brown Philotheus Chiffelle & Thomas Hutchinson Junr. to be my Executors of this my last Will & Testament with full Power to buy & sell at there Discretion. Witness my Hand this 10th. April Anno Domini 1783.

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Jacob Delgare
Henry Harvey

Proved before Henry Hyrne Esqr. August 25. 1783. by Virtue of a Dismus issued by Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. — May 6. 1785. Qualified Charles Brown Exor.

Examined J. C. L.

11 Gs. No. 12. 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 to dearly beloved Wife Mary Anne, one third, Part of the annual [illegible] of my whole Estate, real and personal, untill the eldest of [illegible] Children shall have attained to the Age of twenty Years at which

Same, it is my Will that the Estate be divided by my Executors and one third Part 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 Executors and Executrix 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 Executors 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 Executrix and James Carson Merchant in Charlestown and Robert Gray, my Brother in Law, to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal in Charlestown, 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 — William Lindsay — Alexander Martin

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. December 20. 1783.

Examined J. C. L.

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 gave it and my Body I committ to the Dust to be interred in a christian like Manner at the Discretion of my Executrix and Executors hereinafter nominated & 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 do hereby order and direct that my said Exx and Exors do and shall

to the before mentioned

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Dalton of Saint Bartholemews Parish in the Province aforesaid being infirm but of sound Mind and Memory do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in Manner & Form following recommending my Soul to Almighty God &c. desiring my Body to be decently interd at the Discretion of my Executor With Regard to my worldly Estate I devise & bequeath to my Grand Daughter Mary Smith seven Negroes namely Cornwall Brown Handy Lucrecia & Child Marian Grace and Young Polly Also one Moety or half Part of a Stock of Cattle, two Feather Beds & Furniture to be delivered the day of Marriage but should she die without lawful Issue the above to be equally divided Share & Share alike amongst the surviving Children of my Daughter & Willm Smith I do devise & bequeath to Mary Delgare Junior a Legacy of two hundred Pounds Currency to be paid at the Age of twelve Years & the Remainder of my Estate & my Son Daniel Dalton both real & personal to be equally divided Share & Share alike amongst the Children of my Daughter Elizth & William Smith Lastly I do constitute & appoint my Friends Charles Brown Philotheus Chiffelle & Thomas Hutchinson Junr. to be my Executors of this my last Will & Testament with full Power to buy & sell at there Discretion. Witness my Hand this 10th April Anno Domini 1783.

Mary her + Mark Dalton

Jacob Delgare
Henry Harvey

Proved before Henry Hyrne Esqr. August 25. 1783. by Virtue of a Dedimus issued by Charles Lining Esqr. B.C.C.D. — May 6. 1785. Deposed Charles Brown Esqr.

Recorded in B.C.C. Book

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I John Balfour of the Parish of Saint Thomas in the Province aforesaid 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 gave it and my Body I commit to the Dust to be interred in a christian like Manner at the Discretion of my Executrix and Executors hereafter nominated & 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 Wife and Exrs do and shall

Item it is my Will that the Estate be rented by my Executors and one third Part 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 Executors and Executrix 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 Executors or the Survivors 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 Executrix and James Bassett Merchant in Charlestown and Robert Gray, my Brother in Law, to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal in Charlestown, 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 Bassett — William Lindsay — Alexander Martin

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. B.C.C.D. December 20. 1783.

Recorded in B.C.C. Book

11 Oct. 1782 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 to my dearly beloved Wife Mary Anne, one third Part of the annual Profits of my whole Estate real and personal, untill the Eldest of my Children shall have attained to the Age of twenty Years, I do

…ll that the Estate be Inventied by my Executors … of the same be delivered to my Wife for her use … monthly. I give and bequeath to my Children the … Residue of my Estate both real and personal … equal Shares among them, and each Division … when the eldest of them shall attain to the Age … and I hereby appoint my Executors and Executrix … of them, to make the said Division according … best of their Knowledge; Thirdly, in case … marry again, I leave it to the Discretion and … my Executors or the Survivor of them to take … under their own immediate Care and Tuition, … constitute and appoint my dearly beloved Wife … Executrix and James Beraud Merchant in Charles … Gray, my Brother in Law, to be Executors of this … Testament. In Witness whereof I have here … and Seal in Charlestown, South Carolina this … November one thousand, seven hundred and …

John Balfour (LS)

… and Declared by John Balfour to be his … ment in the Presence of us the Subscribers. … William Lindsay — Alexander Martin …

… Living Regt. B.C.T.D. December 20. 1783.

… God Amen I William Edwards of the Parish of … the Province of South Carolina aforesaid Planter … ak in Body but of sound and disposing Mind … standing do make publish pronounce and … Will and Testament in Manner and Form fol… say. Principally and first of all my precious … el I recommend to the Mercy of God who gave it … mitt to the Dust to be interred in a christian … the Discretion of my Executrix and Executors … ted & appointed. As to the worldly Estate where… … God in this Life to bless me, I give the same … as follows. It is my express Will and Desire and … direct that my said Exr and Exrs do and shall … and all convenient Speed after my Decease pay off discharge … and satisfy all and every my just & lawfull 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 personall 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 im… power order and direct my said Exrs and the Survivors of … them and the Heirs Exrs and Admors 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 Daughter 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 Exrs and Admors 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 afore… said this tenth day of October in the Year of our Lord one … thousand seven hundred and eighty.

William Edwards (LS)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the … Testator as and for and to be and contain his last Will & … Testament, who in his Presence and in the Presence of … each other subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto. … Frances Charlotte Kemp — James Leigh Harvey Lieu.t 33.d Regt

John Kemp

Proved before Chas. Lining Esq.r B.C.T.D. December 23. 1783. At same Time … Saml Martin Executor and Isaac Edwards Exor and Exr.

with all convenient Speed after my Decease pay off discharge and satisfy all and every my just & lawfull 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 personall 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 Exrs and the Survivor of them and the Heirs Exrs and Admors 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 Daughter 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 Exrs and Admors 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 (LS)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the Testator as and for and to be and contain his last Will & Testament, who in his Presence and in the Presence of each other subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto.

Frances Charlotte Kemp - James Leigh Harvey Lieut 33d Regt

John Kemp

Proved upon Oath of Lieut Harvey & J. Kemp December 23. 1783. At same time Qualified Martha Edwards and Isaac Edwards Exrs and Extr.

Camden

Ex. B. 3 b. 2.

In the name of God, Amen. I Henry Hade of Charlestown 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, that is to wordly 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 Executor herein after named shall as soon after convenient after my Decease, expose to publick Sale and Vendue to the highest Bidder the under mentioned 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 Table, one Japanned Tea Table, Clarkes Sermons in folio, one Silver Soup Spoon, half a Dozen Silver Table Spoons, one Silver Salt, one Silver Milk Pot, Sundry China Bowls, as many Cups and Saucers my Wife shall think proper, one large Silver Snuff Box, Eighteen Stone Buttons set in Silver, one Tea Table with a Looking Glass, one eight Day Clock, one Watch, all my Pictures, and any other Articles which my Wife may judge proper, to dispose of. And after the above Articles are sold, if it should be found the Monies arising from the Sales thereof should amount to more than what I am indebted at the Time of my Death, then my Desire is that the overplus of the said Monies be paid into the Hands of said Wife for the Support and Maintenance of her my said Son and Child. Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife for and during the Term 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 one hundred and forty five Feet, on Patrick Hinds Land; to the North on William Grahams Lot, and to the South on said Hades Lot Together with the Premisses belonging thereto. I give and bequeath unto my said Wife for and during the Term of her natural Life, the Use and Occupation of my Negro Wench named Hagar, with her Son named Solomon and her future Issue and Increase, and my Desire is, that the Son (named John) of the said Wench named Hagar shall

... with all convenient speed after my Decease pay off discharge and satisfy all and every my just & lawfull Debts and Funeral Expences. Item, after Payment and Satisfaction of my said Debts Expences. Item, after Payment and Satisfaction of my said Debts & Expences 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 Exrs and the Survivor of them and the Heirs Exrs and Admors 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 Daughter 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 Exrs and Admors 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.)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the Testator as and for and to be and contain his last Will & Testament, who in his Presence and in the Presence of each other subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto.

Frances Charlotte Groux — James Leigh Harvey Lieut. 33d Regt

John Groux

Proved upon Oath Liverpool 24 D.C.G.S. December 23. 1783. At same time Exrs Martha Edwards and Isaac Edwards Extrix and Extr.

Camden 23 Oct. 1782.

In the Name of God Amen. I Henry Hade of Charlestown 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 herein after named shall as soon as convenient after my Decease, expose to publick Sale and sell to the highest Bidder the under mentioned 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 Table, one Japanned Tea Table, Clarkes Sermons in Folio, one Silver Soup Spoon, half a Dozen Silver Table Spoons, one Silver Salte, one Silver Milk Pot, Sundry China Bowls, and Tea Cups and Saucers my Wife shall think proper, one large Snuff Box, Eighteen Stone Buttons set in Silver, one Dressing Table with a Looking Glass, one eight Day Clock, one Gold Watch, all my Pictures, and any other Articles which my said Wife may judge proper, to dispose of. And after the above Articles are sold, if it should be found the Monies arising from the Sales thereof should amount to more than what I shall be 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 for and during the Term 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 Grahams Lot, and to the South on said Patrick Hinds Lot Together with the Premisses 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 Negro Wench named Hagar, with her Son named Solon, as also her future Issue and Increase, and my Desire is, that the Son (named Solon) of the said Wench named Hagar shall be

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[illegible] to bidder the under mentioned Articles, in Bed
[illegible] my lawful Debts, which are due and owing
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[illegible] Mill, one Riding Chair with Harness, one Riding
[illegible] and Tea Table, Clarkes Sermons in Folio, one
[illegible] Soup Spoon, half a Dozen Silver Table Spoons, one
[illegible] Pot, one Silver Milk Pot, Sundry China Bowls, and
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[illegible] Issue and Increase, (and my Desire is, that the
[illegible] John) of the said Wench named Hagar shall be
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[illegible] said Trade, and no longer, for the Benefit of my said Wife) one
[illegible] Negro Wench named Phebe with her Daughter named Phillis
[illegible] with their future Issue and Increase, one Negro Wench named
[illegible] Flora, with her Son named Tom, and her future Issue and
[illegible] Increase. But in case my said Wife should choose, or have
[illegible] Occasion to dispose of any of the above Negroes, then my
[illegible] Desire in that case is; that she shall dispose of Phebe,
[illegible] Flora, and Tom only, and their then Issue. Item at the Death
[illegible] of my said Wife, I give devise and bequeath my aforesaid
[illegible] Part of a Town Lot of Land; with the Premisses belonging thereto,
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[illegible] for ever, Item at the Death of my said Wife, I give and be-
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[illegible] Assigns for ever, one Negro Wench named Hagar, and her Son
[illegible] named John, Also one Negro Girl named Phillipee, with their
[illegible] future Issue and Increase, Item I give and bequeath unto
[illegible] my Son Charles Slade, and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever,
[illegible] one Bedstead, one Feather Bed, one Bolster, two Pillows, one
[illegible] Pillion, two Blankets, four pair of Sheets, two Quilts, one
[illegible] Gold Ring, with a Garnet Stone set therein, one plain gold
[illegible] one pair silver shoe Buckles, one Silver Stock-Buckle, and
[illegible] one Family Bible with Burkett on the New Testament.
[illegible] Item if my said Wife should happen to die, before my said Son
[illegible] Charles Slade should arrive to the Age of twenty one Years,
[illegible] my Will and Desire is, that my House and Lot with the Pre-
[illegible] misses thereunto belonging be rented out, and the Monies arising
[illegible] from the said Rents, to be applied for the Payment of Repairs
[illegible] of my said House and Lot with their Appurtenances, in case
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[illegible] my Daughter Carolina Kling, (Wife of Mr Benjamin Kling of
[illegible] Charlestown in the Province aforesaid Merchant) and to her

and Trade, and no longer, for the Benefit of my said Wife,) two 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 Premisses 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 Bolsterillion, two 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 one 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 Premisses 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 herein after 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

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and Assigns for ever, one Negro Girl named Harriot now in her Issue and Increase. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Morgan (Wife of Mr Nathaniel Morgan of Dublin 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 the said two Daughters shall receive their, and each of their Legacies as soon as convenient after my Decease, and all my 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 impower my Executrix and Executors herein after 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 Legatees, when all my just Debts are paid and discharged. And Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my true and loving Friends, Mr John Wichelstown aforesaid Merchant, and my Brother Joseph Wragg of Port Royal 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 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.

Thos Eustace — Henry Timrod — George Rout

Sworn to before Charles Lining Esq. J.P.C. & J.P. December 23d 1783. By the qualified Ann Slade and John Pelot Esqr and Exr.

to the Age of [illegible] Years, [illegible] pay off 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 Premisses belonging there-
to, unto my Son Charles Slade, and to his Heirs and Assigns
for ever, Item at the Death of my said Wife, I give and be-
queath 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
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villion, two Blankets, four pair of Sheets, two Quilts, one
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one pair silver shoe Buckles, one Silver Stock-Buckle, and
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misses 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
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that all and every Part of my Household and Kitchen Furniture
excepting what is already herein before given and bequeathed
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out to Interest by my Executors herein after named, for the Bene-
fit 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

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and Assigns for ever, one Negro Girl named Harriet with her future
Issue and Increase, Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eli-
zabeth 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. Reser-
ving nevertheless, unto my Wife such Part of the Estate herein
before given her by me for and during her natural Life as afore-
said. Item I do hereby order and impower my Executrix and Exe-
cutors herein after 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 Legatees, when all my just Debts are
[illegible] paid and discharged. And Lastly I do hereby nominate con-
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Charles town aforesaid Merchant, and my Brother Joseph Fickling
[illegible]isto Island in the Province aforesaid Planter, my Executors, and
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[illegible], and declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament.
[illegible]Witness whereof I the said Henry Slade have to this my last
[illegible] and Testament contained on four Pages of Demi Royal Paper
[illegible]y Hand and Seal this fifteenth day of June in the Year of our
[illegible] one thousand seven hundred and eighty.

Henry Slade (LS)

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[illegible], as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us
[illegible]in his Sight, and in the Sight of each other, have at his Request
[illegible]ribed our Names as Witnesses thereto.

[illegible]as Eustace — Henry Timrod — George Rout

[illegible]ed before Charles Lining Esqr. P.C.T.D. December 23d 1783. At same
[illegible] qualified Ann Slade and John Webb Exte and Exor.

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...Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter ...
...Wife of Mr. Nathaniel Morgan of Cedar Sw...
...Planter) and to her Heirs and Assigns for ever ...
...and Sam. and my Will and Desire is, that my ...
...shall receive their, and each of their said ...
...convenient after my Decease, and all my Debts ...
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...ided between them Share and Share alike; ...
...each of their Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item ...
...unto my Wife such part of the Estate herein ...
...by me for and during her natural Life as afore: ...
...hereby order and impower my Executrix and Ex... named to deliver up and surrender such part ...Estate hereby given to my said Son with the ...when he shall attain to the age of twenty ...my said Legatees, when all my just Debts ...discharged. And Lastly I do hereby nominate ...int my true and loving Friends, Mr. John Hobb ...aforesaid Merchant, and my Brother Joseph Tickell ...the Province aforesaid Planter, my Executors, and ...Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, ...ner and other Wills by me at any Time heretofore ...ing this only to be my last Will and Testament. ...f I the said Henry Slade have to this my last ...nt contained in four Pages of Demi Royal Paper ...seal this fifteenth day of June in the Year of our ...and seven hundred and eighty.

Henry Slade (LS)

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Henry Timrod — George Rout

...Charles Lining Esq. 1 P.C.J.D. December 25th 1783. Mr. Seme... ...John Slade and John Hobb Exrs and Exr.

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Dawson of Charles Town in ...Province of South Carolina Merchant being in a very indifferent State ...of Health but perfectly in my Senses do now make and publish ...last Will and Testament of and concerning the worldly Estate ...hath pleased God of his Favour and Beneficence to bestow upon ...which after all and singular my just Debts and funeral Charges ...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 Conoway Wife of Robert ...Conoway of Charles Town aforesaid Cabinet-maker a Suit of Mourning ...Item I give and bequeath unto Amelia Conoway Daughter of the said ...Robert Conoway 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 Executors herein after 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 Ad... ...ministrator as soon as they conveniently can after my Decease to divide ...into two equal Parts One Moiety or equal half Part thereof I give ...and 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 Ex... ...tors or Administrators to sell and dispose of at public or private Sale ...within twelve Months after my Decease for the most Money that ...be had or gotten for the same and to make execute and deliver good ...and sufficient Title and Conveyance therefore or for any part or parts ...thereof unto the Purchaser or Purchasers in Fee-simple or otherwise ...the Nature Exigence or Circumstances of the Case may require And ...Monies arising from such Sale together with one Moiety or equal ...Part of all and singular such other Monies as shall be due owing ...payable or belonging to me in any wise howsoever at the Time of ...Decease I do 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 place the same out at Interest ...on good Security in England in the Kingdom of Great Britain ...the Interest and Profit thereof I do hereby order and direct

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 wherewith 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 Sister Juliet Conoway Wife of Robert Conoway of Charles Town aforesaid Cabinet-maker a Suit of Mourning. Item I give and bequeath unto Amelia Conoway Daughter of the said Robert Conoway 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 Executors herein after 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 and 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 Parts thereof unto the Purchaser or Purchasers in Fee-simple or otherwise as the future Exigence or Circumstances of the case may require And the Monies arising from such Sale together with one Moiety or equal Part of all and singular such other Monies as shall be due owing payable or belonging to me in any wise howsoever at the Time of my Decease I do 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 place the same out at Interest on good Security in England in the Kingdom of Great Britain for the Interest and Profit thereof I do hereby 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 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 Boomley near Bow in England the Interest aforesaid annually and every Year during their joint natural Lives 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 and 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 only one 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 as is surviving absolutely for ever. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my said Wife Martha Dawson Executrix and my Friends Edward and William Graham of Charles Town aforesaid Gentlemen Executors of my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other Will 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.

Charles Dawson (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared (the Word "the" being first interlined between the nineteenth & 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 & in the Presence of each other have at his Request subscribed our Names as Witnesses.

William Egan — Andrew Stewart — William Print

South Carolina

Witness 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 Conoway of Charles Town aforesaid Cabinet

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 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 Sister Juliet Conoway Wife of Robert Conoway of Charles Town aforesaid Cabinet-maker a Suit of Mourning. Item I give and bequeath unto Amelia Conoway Daughter of the said Robert Conoway 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 Executors herein after 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 and 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 Parts thereof unto the Purchaser or Purchasers in Fee-simple or otherwise as the Nature Exigence or Circumstance 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 any wise howsoever at the Time of my Decease I do 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 place the same out at Interest on good Security in England in the Kingdom of Great Britain for the Interest and Profit thereof I do hereby 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 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 Boomley near Bow in Kent the Interest and Profit of the aforesaid Monies annually and every Year during their joint natural Lives 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 Interest and Profit of the said Monies as 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 only one 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 and William Graham of Charles Town aforesaid Gentlemen Executors of my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any Time heretofore made and declaring this 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.

Charles Dawson (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared (the Word "the" being first interlined in the nineteenth & 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 & in the Presence of each other have at his Request subscribed our Names as Witnesses.

William Egan — Andrew Stewart — William Print

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

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Estate whatsoever and wheresoever both real
shall be possessed of interested in or intitled
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or Survivor of them her or his Executors or Admi
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dear Wife Martha Dawson To hold the same to
Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for
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take upon her him or them the Execution of
Survivors or Survivor of them her or his Exec
sell and dispose of at public or private Sale
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e same and to make execute and deliver good
nd Conveyances therefore or for any Part or Parcel
aser or Purchasers in Fee-simple or otherwise
Circumstances of the Case may require And the
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as qualify and take upon her him or them
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Administrators to place the same out at
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and Profits thereof I do hereby order and

said Executrix and Executors or such of them 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
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 and Profits of the
said Monies so placed out at Interest unto the Survivor of them annu
ally 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 only one 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
[illegible] and William Graham of Charles-Town aforesaid Gentlemen Executors
[illegible] my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former &
[illegible] Wills by me at any Time heretofore made and declaring this
[illegible] to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said
[illegible] Dawson have to this my last Will and Testament set my
[illegible] and Seal this eighth day of November in the Year of our Lord
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Charles Dawson (L S)

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[illegible] Great Britain

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…he Execution of this my said Will and the Power …
…her or his Executor or Administrator to pay …
…o Mother George and Mary Dawson who now …
…ther James Dawson of Broomley near Bow in Eng…
…o every Year during their joint natural lives and …
…of either of them then it is my Will and I do hereby …
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…upon her him or them the Execution of this my …
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…during the life of such Survivor and from and …
…he Survivor of them my said Father and Mother …
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…to be equally divided between and among them …
…like if more than one of them shall be then …
…one of them my said Brothers or Sisters shall be …
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…placed out at Interest unto such Brother or Sister …
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…raham of Charles Town aforesaid Gentlemen Executors …
…ill and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills …
…at any Time heretofore made and declaring this …
…t Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said …
…ave to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand …
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Charles Dawson (LS)

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— Andrew Stewart — William Print

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…nt have duly made and executed my last Will and Testa…
…is my Will and I do hereby give and bequeath unto …
…Law Robert Conway of Charles Town aforesaid Esqr …
…Great Britain …

…and the hereby and therein revoking and annulling all former Wills …
…in made by this Codicil to be incorporated therewith and taken …
…part and Parcel thereof. In Witness whereof 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 …
…and seven hundred and eighty and in the twenty first Year of his …
…Majesty's Reign.

Charles Dawson (LS)

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.

John Destaillem — William Phillips

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. 22 C. J. S. February 22d. 1783.

Examined & C. L.
13 A. Ch. 3 & 6 L.

In the Name of God Amen. I Louis Wernicke late a Lieutenant in the …
Regiment de Angellea of Vespians being very sick and weak in …
body of perfect Mind and sound Memory Thanks be given unto God …
calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is …
…pointed 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 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 Executor nothing …
doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the …
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 and dispose of the same in the following Manner …
and Form. First I give and bequeath to Anne my Wife one …
…rth part of my real Estate and one third part of my personal Estate. …
Also I give to my well beloved Son John Wernicke one half of my …
real Estate and one third part of my personal Estate. Also I give …
to Hester Sheaffer the Daughter of my Wife by her first Husband …
fourth Part of my real Estate and one third part of my personal …
when she arrives at the Age of fifteen Years but in case …
said Hester Sheaffer she to die before she arrives to the Age …
…and the Share thereof I do hereby order …

…in made by this Codicil to be incorporated therewith and taken …part and Parcel thereof. In Witness whereof 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 thou… and seven hundred and eighty and in the twenty first Year of his Majesty's Reign.

Charles Dawson (LS)

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.

John Destaillieu – William Phillips

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. B. C. T. D. February 21st 1783.

Examined & C. L.

13 O. Sh. 3 C. L.

In the Name of God Amen. I Lewis Verniche late a Lieutenant in the Regiment de Angellea of Hessians being very sick and weak in body of perfect Mind and sound Memory Thanks be given unto 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 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 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 in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and Form. First I give and bequeath to Anne my Wife one fourth Part of my real Estate and one third Part of my personal Estate. Also I give to my well beloved Son John Verniche one half of my real Estate and one third Part of my personal Estate. Also I give to Nesta Sheaffe the Daughter of my Wife by her first Husband one fourth Part of my real Estate and one third Part of my personal Estate when she arrives at the Age of fifteen Years but in case the said Nesta Sheaffe should die before she arrives to the Age …

…die before he is of the Age of fifteen Years of age then his Part of my Estate … solely to my Friend Thomas Butler Senior of his Heirs and Assigns … Estate and I appoint Thomas Butler to be my sole Executor of this my … Will and Testament and my Will further is that my Executor shall … all my Estate as soon as he may judge convenient after my Decease … pay all my just Debts and after Paying my Debts that he shall … to my Wife Anne Verniche the Part allotted her. And I do hereby … by disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Devises … ments Wills Legacies and Bequests and Executors by me in any ways … named willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this … other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof … have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this first day of October … the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty

Lewis Verniche (LS)

…ed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said … Verniche as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us … in his Presence and in the Presence of each other have hereto … subscribed our Names

…ichard Savage – Andrew Redmond – Pierce Butler

…ed before Charles Lining Esqr. B. C. T. D. January 2. 1784.

…ined & C. L.

In the Name of God Amen. I Samuel Ball of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina late Commander of the Ship Mermaid being in a declining State of Health but by the Blessing of God of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding do now make and publish my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following Whereas Jacob Motte of Charles Town Berkley County in the Province aforesaid and … by his certain Bond or Obligation duly executed under his Hand and Seal and bearing Date the twenty fifth day of March last past became held and firmly bound and obliged unto me the said Samuel Ball in the Penal Sum of four thousand four hundred Pounds of lawful current Money of the said Province conditioned for the Payment of the Sum of two thousand two hundred Pounds like lawful current Money together with the legal Interest of eight per Centum per Annum to be paid annually in London from the Date thereof on or before the twenty fifth day of March next ensuing the Date hereof as in and by the said Bond or Obligation Reference being thereunto had may more fully

…in made by this Codicil to be incorporated therewith and taken …
…Test and Perfect thereof. In Witness whereof 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 Thou…
…and seven hundred and eighty and in the twenty first Year of his …
…Majesty's Reign.

Charles Dawson (LS)

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.

John Dentaillem – William Phillips

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. February 22d. 1783.

Examined
J. C. Th. & C. L.

In the Name of God Amen. I Lewis Vernicke late a Lieutenant in the …
Regiment de Angellea of Hessians being very sick and weak in …
Body of perfect Mind and sound Memory Thanks be given unto God …
calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is …
pointed 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 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 Executor nothing …
doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the …
again by the mighty Power of God. And as touching such worldly …
Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life …
give demise and dispose of the same in the following Manner …
and Form. First I give and bequeath to Anne my Wife one fourth …
Part of my real Estate and one third Part of my personal Estate …
Also I give to my well beloved Son John Vernicke one half of my …
real Estate and one third Part of my personal Estate. Also I give …
to Hester Sheaffer the Daughter of my Wife by her first Husband …
fourth Part of my real Estate and one third Part of my personal …
when she arrives at the Age of Fifteen Years but in case …
said Hester Sheaffer shou[ld] die before she arrives to the Age …
…Estate and Interest thereof I do hereby order …

…die before he is eighteen Years of age then his Part of my Estate …
…solely to my Friend Thomas Butler Senior of this City …
…Estate and appoint Thomas Butler to be my sole Executor of this my …
…Will and Testament and my Will further is that my Executor shall …
…all my Estate as soon as he may judge convenient after my Decease …
…pay all my just Debts and after Paying my Debts that he shall …
…to my Wife Anne Vernicke the Part allotted her. And I do hereby …
…ly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Will …
…ents Wills Legacies and Bequests and Executors by me in any ways …
…e named willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this …
…s other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof …
…ve hereunto set my Hand and Seal this first day of October …
…e Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty …

Lewis Vernicke (LS)

…ed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said …
…Vernicke as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us …
…in his Presence and in the Presence of each other have here…
…subscribed our Names

…ichard Savage – Andrew Redmond – Pierce Butler

…ed before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. January 2d. 1784.

…ined
…Th. & C. L.

In the Name of God Amen. I Samuel Ball of Charles Town in the …
Province of South Carolina late Commander of the Ship Mary …
…said being in a declining State of Health but by the Bless…
…ing of God of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Unders…
…standing do now make and publish my last Will and Testa…
…ment in Manner and Form following Whereas Isaac Mot…
…of Charles Town Berkley County in the Province aforesaid in the …
…by his certain Bond or Obligation duly executed under his Hand …
…and Seal and bearing Date the twenty fifth day of March last past …
…became held and firmly bound and obliged unto me the said …
Samuel Ball in the Penal Sum of four thousand four hundred …
Pounds of lawful current Money of the said Province and there…
…by for the Payment of the Sum of two thousand two hundred …
Pounds like lawful current Money together with the legal …
Interest of eight per Centum per Annum to be paid annually …
…in London from the Date thereof on or before the twenty fifth …
…day of March next ensuing the Date hereof as in and by the said …
Bond or Obligation Reference being thereunto had may more fully

...d confirm my said Will with the Addition ...
... to be incorporated therewith and taken as ...
...n Witness whereof I the said Charles Dawson ...
...d Will have hereunto set my Hand and Seal ...
...f December in the Year of our Lord one th...
...d eighty and in the twenty first Year of his ...

Charles Dawson (LS)

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... the Sight of each other have at his Requ...
...s as Witnesses.

... – William Phillips

...ing Esqr. O. C. T. D. February 22d. 1783.

...n. I Lewis Wernicke late a Leiutenant in the ...
...of Hessians being very sick and weak in ...
...d sound Memory Thanks be given unto God ...
...tality of my Body and knowing that it is ...
...ce to die do make and ordain this my last ...
...t is to say principally and first of all I ...
...y Soul into the Hand of Almighty God that ...
...recommend to the Earth to be buried in ...
...l at the Discretion of my Executor nothing ...
...neral Resurrection I shall recieve the ...
...Power of God. And as touching such worldly ...
...hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I ...
...ose of the same in the following Manner ...
... and bequeath to Anne my Wife one fourth ...
...and one third Part of my personal Estate ...
... beloved Son John Wernicke one half of my ...
...d Part of my personal Estate. Also I give ...
... Daughter of my Wife by her first Husband ...
... Estate and one third Part of my personal ...
...the Age of fifteen Years but in Case ...
... should die before she arrives to the Age ...
... Profits thereof I do hereby order and ...

...nicke and should it please Almighty God that my Son John Wernicke ...
...ld die before he is eighteen Years of Age then his Part of my Estate is ...
...solely to my Friend Thomas Butler Senior or his Heirs And Also ...
...titute and appoint Thomas Butler to be my sole Executor of this my ...
... Will and Testament And my Will further is that my Executor shall ...
...all my Estate as soon as he may judge convenient after my Decease ...
...pay all my just Debts and after Paying my Debts that he shall ...
... to my Wife Anne Wernicke the Part alloted her. And I do hereby ...
...ly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testa...
...ents Wills Legacies and Bequests and Executors by me in any wise ...
...e named willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this ...
...s other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof ...
...ve hereunto set my Hand and Seal this first day of October ...
...he Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty ...

Lewis Wernicke (LS)

...ed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said ...
...s Wernicke as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us ...
... in his Presence and in the Presence of each other have here...
...to subscribed our Names

...ichard Savage – Andrew Redmond – Pierce Butler

...ed before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. January 2d. 1784.

...ined } C. L.
...th. }

...6 In the Name of God Amen. I Samuel Ball of Charles Town in the ...
...Province of South Carolina late Commander of the Ship Mer...
...maid being in a declining State of Health but by the Bless...
...ing of God of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Under...
...standing do now make and publish my last Will and Testa...
...ment in Manner and Form following Whereas Jacob Mo...
...of Charles Town Berkley County in the Province aforesaid in and ...
...by his certain Bond or Obligation duly executed under his Hand ...
...and Seal and bearing Date the twenty fifth day of March last pa...
...became held and firmly bound and obliged unto me the said ...
...Samuel Ball in the Penal Sum of four thousand four hundred ...
...Pounds of lawful Current Money of the said Province condition...
...ed for the Payment of the Sum of two thousand two hundred ...
...Pounds like lawful Current Money together with the legal ...
...Interest of eight per Centum per Annum to be paid annually ...
...in London from the Date thereof on or before the twenty fifth ...
...day of March next ensuing the Date hereof as in and by the said ...
...Bond or Obligation Reference being thereunto had may more fully ...

...ntleman Almighty God that my ... Debts ...
... eighteen Years of age then his Part of my Estate ...
...iend Thomas Butler Senior & his Heirs And I also ...
...d Thomas Butler to be my sole Executor of this my ...
...rment And my Will further is that my Executor shall ...
... soon as he may judge convenient after my Decease ...
... Debts and after Paying my Debts that he shall ...
...me Vernicke the Part allotted her. And I do hereby ...
...he and disannul all and every other former Will ...
...acies and Bequests and Executors by me in any wise ...
...ed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this ...
...my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof ...
... set my Hand and Seal this first day of October ...
... Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty ...

Lewis Vernicke (LS)

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... his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us ...
...ce and in the Presence of each other have here ...
... our Names

... – Andrew Redmond – Pierce Butler

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...w make and publish my last Will and Testa... ...
...ner and Form following Whereas Jacob Mi... ...
... Berkley County in the Province aforesaid in ... ...
...Bond or Obligation duly executed under his Hand ...
...ring Date the twenty fifth day of March last past ...
... firmly bound and obliged unto me the said ...
... the Penal Sum of four thousand four hundred ...
...l Current Money of the said Province condition ...
...ment of the Sum of two thousand two hundred ...
...ful Current Money together with the Legal ...
...t per Centum per Annum to be paid annually ...
...m the Date thereof on or before the twenty fifth ...
...mediately ensuing the Date hereof as in and by the said ...
...tion Reference being thereunto had may more fully ...

...and my Executor do ... it is my Will and Intention that the ...
... of two thousand two hundred Pounds Lawful Current Money aforesaid ...
... after my Decease shall remain at Interest in the Hands of the said ...
...Jacob Motte or any other Person or Persons my Executor herein ...
...named or his Executors or Administrators shall in his or their Discre... ...
...tion approve of and the Interest Money arising from the aforesaid ...
...Sum of two thousand two hundred Pounds I do hereby order and direct ...
...my said Executor or his Executors or Administrators to remit and pay ...
...annually and every Year unto my Honoured Mother Eleanor ...
...Ball of Rotherhith in the Kingdom of Great Britain for and during ...
...the Term of her natural Life and from and immediately after ...
...her Decease I give and bequeath the said Sum of two thousand two ...
...hundred Pounds Lawful Current Money aforesaid unto my Son ...
...mas Ball of the City of London in the Kingdom of Great Britain ...
...his Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever to be paid ... ...
...with the Interest then due thereon when he shall attain the ...
...Age of twenty one Years. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint ...
...my worthy Friend Sampson Syle of Charles Town in the Province ...
...aforesaid Esquire Executor of this my last Will and Testament ...
...hereby revoking all former 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 Ball have to this my last ...
...Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal this fourteenth day of ...
...April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ...
...seventy four and in the fourteenth Year of his Majesty's Reign ...

Samuel Ball (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named Samuel ...
...Ball 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.

William Hort – William Roper

...roved before Charles Lining Esq.r C. C. I. D. January 5.th 1784.

Entered 3 C. C.

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I Andrew Meschenfsk of Charles Town ...
...being very sick and weak in Body, but of perfect Mind and Memory ...
...Thanks be 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 ...

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and empty appear. Now it is my Will and Intention that the said
of two thousand two hundred Pounds lawful Current Money aforesaid
after my Decease shall remain at Interest in the Hands of the said
Jacob Motte or any other Person or Persons my Executor herein after
named or his Executors or Administrators shall in his or their Discre-
tion approve of and the Interest Money arising from the aforesaid
Sum of two thousand two hundred Pounds I do hereby order and direct
my said Executor or his Executors or Administrators to remit and pay
annually and every Year unto my Honoured Mother Eleanor
Ball of Rotherhith in the Kingdom of Great Britain for and during
the Term of her natural Life and from and immediately after
her Decease I give and bequeath the said Sum of two thousand two
hundred Pounds lawful Current Money aforesaid unto my Son Tho-
mas Ball of the City of London in the Kingdom of Great Britain
his Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever to be paid him
with the Interest then due thereon when he shall attain the
Age of twenty one Years. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint
my worthy Friend Sampson Neyle of Charles Town in the Province
aforesaid Esquire Executor of this my last Will and Testament
hereby revoking all former 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 Ball have to this my last
Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal this fourteenth day of
April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
seventy four and in the fourteenth Year of his Majesty's Reign.

Samuel Ball (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named Samuel
Ball 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 Re-
quest subscribed our Names as Witnesses.

William Hort - William Roper

Proved before Charles Lining Esq. O.C.T.D. January 5. 1784.

Examined & Co. T.D. & C.L.

10. South Carolina

No. 7. In the Name of God Amen I Andrew Muckenfuss of Charles Town
being very sick and weak in Body, butt of perfect Mind and Memory
Thanks be to God, therefore calling unto Mind the Mortality of my
Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all Persons once to die
in the and or[illegible] this my last Will and Testament, that is to say

Principally and first of all I give and recommend my [illegible]
Hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my Body I recommend
Earth to be buried in decent christain Burial, alond Side
Father & Mother, nothing doubting butt at the General R[illegible]
I shall receive the same again by the Almighty Power
And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it h[illegible]
God to bless me with in this Life, I give, demise, and [illegible]
of the same in the following Manner and Form, Vt.
bequeath, unto my dearly beloved Brother Henry M[illegible]
a Negro Man Blacksmith named Peter, to hold to him
& Assigns for ever. I give & bequeath, unto my dearly
Brother, Michael Muckenfuss a Negro Man, Blacksmi[illegible]
Sam, to hold to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever. I give
unto my dearly beloved, Sister Catharine Muckenfuss
Woman named Charlotte, with her future Issue & In[illegible]
to hold to her her Heirs and Assigns for ever. And I also
bequeath unto my dearly beloved Aunt, Margret By[illegible]
Sum of fifty Guineas to be paid to her out of my Est[illegible]
my just Depts are paid. And Lastly, all the Rest Re[illegible]
Remainder of my real & personal Estate, of what Na[illegible]
Kind soever, I give, devise, and bequeath to and amon[illegible]
loving Brothers & Sisters Henery, Micheal, Mary & Ca[illegible]
Share & Share alike to be paid and delivered to them
by on their Arrivial at the Age of twenty one Years
Marriage to hold to them their Heirs, Exer.s & Admo.rs [illegible]
And in Case any one of them should die before he, sh[illegible]
should attain to the said Age, or Day of Marriage the[illegible]
Will, that the Share or Shares of such of them dieing
said, shall go and be divided amongest the surviving
& Sisters. Except that either of my Brothers, Henery, or
should die, the Survivor to have the Negro Blacksmi[illegible]
himself. And I do hereby nominate, constitute and app[illegible]
Friends Henery Timrod, Charles Gruber, and John Wag[illegible]
Executors, of this my last Will and Testament hereby r[illegible]
all former Will & Wills, by me at any Time made, [illegible]
ing this to be my last Will & Testament In Witness [illegible]
have hereunto sett my Hand & Seal this sixth day of [illegible]
in the Yeare of our Lord one thousand seven hundred a[illegible]
two.

Andrew Muckenfuss

Signd Seald Published and Declared by the Testator, as an[illegible]
last Will & Testament, in our Presence who have sign[illegible]

...and imply appear. Now it is my Will and Intention that the ...
of two thousand two hundred Pounds Lawful Current Money aforesaid
after my Decease shall remain at Interest in the Hands of the said
Isaac Motte or any other Person or Persons my Executor herein after
named or his Executors or Administrators shall in his or their Discre-
tion approve of and the Interest Money arising from the aforesaid
Sum of two thousand two hundred Pounds I do hereby order and direct
my said Executor or his Executors or Administrators to remit and pay
annually and every Year unto my Honoured Mother Eleanor
Ball of Rotherhith in the Kingdom of Great Britain for and during
the Term of her natural Life and from and immediately after
her Decease I give and bequeath the said Sum of two thousand two
hundred Pounds Lawful Current Money aforesaid unto my Son
Thomas Ball of the City of London in the Kingdom of Great Britain
his Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever to be paid to
with the Interest then due thereon when he shall attain the
Age of twenty one Years. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint
my worthy Friend Sampson Syle of Charles Town in the Province
aforesaid Esquire Executor of this my last Will and Testament
hereby revoking all former 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 Ball have to this my last
Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal this fourteenth day of
April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
seventy four and in the fourteenth Year of his Majesty's Reign.

Samuel Ball (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named Samuel
Ball 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 Re-
quest subscribed our Names as Witnesses.

William Hort — William Roper

Sworn before Charles Lining Esqr. C.C.P.B. January 5. 1794.

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...n the Name of God Amen I Andrew Muckenfuss of Charles Town
...ing very sick and weak in Body, but of perfect Mind and Memory
...anks be to God, therefore calling unto Mind the Mortality of my
...dy and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die
...nche and ... do my last Will and Testament, that is to say
...mprimis 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 decent christian Burial, at the Discretion of my
Exrs. & Mother, nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I
shall receive the same again by the Almighty 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 the following Manner and Form, Viz. I give &
bequeath, unto my dearly beloved Brother Henry Muckenfuss
a Negro Man Blacksmith named Peter, to hold to him, his
Heirs & Assigns for ever. I give & bequeath, unto my dearly beloved
Brother, Michael Muckenfuss a Negro Man, Blacksmith named
Isaac, to hold to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever. I give & bequeath
unto my dearly beloved, Sister Catharine Muckenfuss a Negro
Woman named Charlotte, with her future Issue & Increase
to hold to her her Heirs and Assigns for ever. And I also give &
bequeath unto my dearly beloved Aunt, Margret Bryer the
Sum of fifty Guineas to be paid to her out of my Estate after
my just Debts are paid. And Lastly, all the Rest Residue &
Remainder of my real & personal Estate, of what Nature &
Kind soever, I give, devise, and bequeath to and amongst my
living Brothers & Sisters Henery, Michael, Mary & Catharine,
Share & Share alike to be paid and delivered to them respectively
by on their Arrivial at the Age of twenty one Years or Day of
Marriage to hold to them their Heirs, Exrs. & Admrs. for ever.
And in case any one of them should die before he, she or they
should attain to the said Age, or Day of Marriage then it is my
Will, that the Share or Shares of such of them dieing as afore
said, shall go and be divided amongest the surviving Brothers
& Sisters. Except that either of my Brothers, Henery, or Michael,
should die, the Survivor to have the Negro Blacksmith to
himself. And I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my
Friends Henery Timrod, Charles Gruber, and John Waggoner,
Executors, of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking
all former Will & Wills, by me at any Time made, and declar-
ing this to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I
have hereunto sett my Hand & Seal this sixth day of May in
the Years of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty
two.

Andrew Muckenfuss (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator, as and for his
last Will & Testament, in our Presence who have signed our Names

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Lord one thousand seven hundred and
fourteenth Year of his Majesty's Reign.

Samuel Ball (LS)

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es as Witnesses.

William Roper

Esqr. O. C. T. D. January 5. 1794.

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en I Andrew Muckenfuss of Charles Town
in Body, butt of perfect Mind and Memory
calling unto Mind the Mortality of my
it is appointed for all Persons once to die
my last Will and Testament, that is to say

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 decent christain Burial, alond Side of my
Father & Mother, nothing doubting butt at the General Resurrection
I shall receive the same again by the Almighty 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
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bequeath, unto my dearly beloved Brother Henry Muckenfuss
a Negro Man Blacksmith named Peter, to hold to him, his Heirs
& Assigns for ever. I give & bequeath, unto my dearly beloved
Brother, Michael Muckenfuss a Negro Man, Blacksmith named
Sam, to hold to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever. I give & bequeath
unto my dearly beloved, Sister Catharine Muckenfuss a Negro
Woman named Charlotte, with her future Issue & Increase
to hold to her her Heirs and Assigns for ever. And I also give &
bequeath unto my dearly beloved Aunt, Margret Bysel the
Sum of fifty Guineas to be paid to her out of my Estate after
my just Depts are paid. And Lastly, all the Rest Residue &
Remainder of my real & personal Estate, of what Nature &
Kind soever, I give, devise, and bequeath to and amongest my
Living Brothers & Sisters Henery, Micheal, Mary & Catharine,
Share & Share alike to be paid and delivered to them respectively
on their Arrivial at the Age of twenty one Years or Day of
Marriage to hold to them their Heirs, Exer.s & Admo.rs for ever.
And in case any one of them should die before he, she or they
should attain to the said Age, or Day of Marriage then it is my
Will, that the Share or Shares of such of them dieing as afore
said, shall go and be divided amongest the surviving Brothers
& Sisters. Except that either of my Brothers, Henery, or Michael,
should die, the Survivor to have the Negro Blacksmith to
himself. And I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my
Friends Henery Timrod, Charles Gruber, and John Waggoner,
Executors, of this my last Will and Testament hereby revokeing
all former Will & Wills, by me at any Time made, and declare
ing this to be my last Will & Testament In Wittness whereof I
have hereunto sett my Hand & Seal this sixth day of August
in the Yeare of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty
two.

Andrew Muckenfuss (LS)

Signd Seald Publishd and Declared by the Testator, as and for his
last Will & Testament, in our Presence who have signd our Nam

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Andrew Muckenfuss (LS)

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as Witnesses thereto at his Request in his Presence & in the
of each other.

Emanuel Abrahams – Jacob Willeman – Christian Gare

Proved before Charles Lining Esq.r O.C.T.D. January 7. 1784. At same
Time qualified Henry Timrod Exor.

Examined 7 O.T.D. } C.L.

State of South Carolina

11 B.s
No. 9.

In the Name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Dixcott, Junior, of
the State aforesaid, being sick and weath, but (blessed be God
of sound and disposing Mind and Memory, considering the Mor
lity of my Body, do make, publish and declare this my last
and Testament, in Manner, and Form following; that is to say
Principally being sincerely sorry for all my Sins, and humb
asking Pardon for the same, I commend my immortal Spirit
the Hands of God, who gave it; and my Body I commit to the
to be interred in a decent and Christian Manner, at the D
tion of my Executor and Executrix, herein after-named; in Ho
a glorious Resurrection to eternal Life; and as to such worldly
tate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I will and de
of the same, in Manner and Forme following. Imprimis, I
that my just Debts, and funeral Expences be duly paid. Item
give, devise, and bequeath, unto Sarah Pelagie, Chevalier, (eld
Daughter of Charles, Francis, Chevalier, of the State aforesaid
tleman, and Sarah his Wife,) her Heirs and Assigns, for ev
my Negro Boy named, Stepney, and my two Negro Girls
respectively named Hannah & Lucretia and all the future
and Increase of the said Hannah and Lucretia, after the D
hereof; the whole nevertheless to remain in the Hands an
session of the said Charles, Francis, Chevalier, and Sarah
Wife, and the Survivor of them, for their Use, and Benefit
ring their joint and several Lives, the better to enable t
to maintain, the said Sarah Pelagie Chevalier, or until
shall attain her Age of twenty one Years, or be married;
shall first happen; but without being subject or liable
keep, or render any Account or Reckoning of the Profits or
of the said Slaves, or of any of them, to any Person or Persons

52 as witnesses thereto at his Request in his Presence & in the
of each other.

Emanuel Abrahams – Jacob Villeman – Christian Gare

Proved before Charles Lining Esq. C. C. P. D. January 7. 1784. A
Oath qualified Henry Simmons Exor.

Examined
7 Jan. 84 C.C.

State of South Carolina

11 Bk. In the Name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Dixcott, Junior, of
No. 9. the State aforesaid, being sick and weath, but (blessed be G
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respectively named Hannah & Lucretia and all the future
and Increase of the said Hannah and Lucretia, after the D
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Wife, and the Survivor of them, for their Use, and Benefit
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shall attain her Age of twenty one Years, or be married;
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keep, or render any Account or Reckoning of the Profits or
of the said Slaves, or of any of them, to any Person or Persons

Chevalier, her Executor, and Administrator, my Silver, two Quart
had my six Silver Table Spoons, and six Silver Tea Spoons; and
be delivered unto the said Sarah Pelagie, Chevalier, at the Discre
tion, of the said Charles, Francis, Chevalier, and Sarah his Wife, o
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, Ch
valier, and Sarah his Wife) her Heirs, and Assigns for ever, 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 & Myrtilla, after the Date here
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 Mary Chevalier, or until she shall atta
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 Wag
of the said Slaves, or of any of them, to any Person or Persons w
soever. Item I give and bequeath unto the said Mary Chevalier
her Executor and Administrator my Silver Pint Cup, my six
silver Table Spoons, six silver Tea Spoons, and my large Silv
Soup Spoon, and to be delivered to her the said Mary Chevalier
at the Discretion of the said Charles, Francis, Chevalier, and Sa
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 N
gro Slave Boy named Theodore, and my two Negro Slave Girls n
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Chloe, & Hagar, after the Date hereof, the whole nevertheless to
remain in the Hands, and Possession of the said Charles, Franc
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to enable them to maintain the said Nancy Chevalier or un
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Persons whomsoever. Item I give and bequeath, unto the

[illegible] as witnesses thereto at his Request in his Presence & in the [illegible] of each other.

Emanuel Abrahams – Jacob Villeman – Christian Gaze

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.C.D. January 7. 1784. Abraham Dene qualified Henry Simmons Exor.

Examd. } C.C.

State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen: I Elizabeth Dickett, Junior, of the State aforesaid, being sick and weath, 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 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 the Hope of a glorious Resurrection to eternal Life; and as to such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I will and dispose of the same, in Manner and Forme 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, for ever, my Negro Boy named, Sidney, and my two Negro Girls respectively named Hannah & 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 until 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

Item I give and bequeath unto the said Mary Chevalier, her Executor, and Administrator, my Silver, two Large 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 for ever, 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 & Myrtilla, 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 Mary Chevalier, or until 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 whosoever. Item I give and bequeath unto the said Mary Chevalier, her Executor and Administrator my Silver Pint Cup, my six silver Table Spoons, six silver Tea Spoons, and my large Silver Soup 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 Negro Slave Girls named Chloe, and Hagar, and all the future Issue, and Increase, of the said Chloe, & Hagar, 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 Nancy Chevalier or until 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 Executor, and Administrator, my Silver Tea Kettle, 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, my Goods, Chattels, & Slaves, Monies, and personal Estate not herein before given, bequeathed or disposed of, which I shall be seised, 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 nevertheless 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 and Testament, but without being in any wise subject or liable to keep, or render any Account or Reckoning of the Profits or Produces, or Disposition of the same Premises, or any Part or Parcel thereof, to any Person or Persons whomsoever, or any Court whatsoever. And from and after the Decease of them, the said Charles Francis, Chevalier and Sarah his Wife, I give, devise and bequeath my said real Estate, and 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)

which to them, her, or them, his, her, or their Heirs and Assigns for ever, respectively. And in Case of Default or Failure of such Issue, to be born of the Body of the said Sarah Chevalier, then for the Issue of the said Sarah; without such future Issue, born of her Decease of the said Sarah; without such future Issue, born of her body, or a total Failure of such Issue, aforesaid, before any of them shall arrive to the Age of twenty one Years, or be married which shall first happen) and not otherwise I give, devise, and bequeath my said real Estate, and the Surplusage of my personnal Estate aforesaid, unto the said Sarah Pelagie Chevalier, Mary Chevalier, and Nancy Chevalier, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, at the Time above mentionned concerning them, equally to be divided between them (if more than one) To hold to her, or them respectively, his, and her, and their Heirs, Assigns, for ever. Nevertheless my Will, and Intention is that the said Charles Francis, Chevalier, and Sarah his Wife, and the Survivor of them shall have, and enjoy the Use, Benefit, Profit, Aventage, Direction, and Management of all my Estate, as well real, as personnal, until such Time, and Times respectively, as the Children, Child, and future Issue, born or to be born of the Body of her the said Sarah Chevalier, shall severally attain her, his, or their Age, or Ages of twenty one Years, or be married, which shall first happen, respectively. Item, in Case my said Executor, and Executrix, of this my said last Will and Testament or the Survivor of them shall at any Time or Times, during the Minority or Minorities, of my respective Legatee, or Legatees, Devisee or Devisees, think fit or expedient, to sell, alien, or dispose, of all or any Part of my Estate, real, personnal, or both in Order to improve the same, for and towards the better Aventage, and Interest, of my said Legatee or Legatee, Devisees, or Devisee, respectively; then I do hereby, empower, authorise, and direct my said Executor and Executrix, or the Survivor of them, absolutely to bargain, for, grand, sell, and convey, alien and assure, in due Form of Law, and in such Manner and Way, as he, she, or they shall see proper, for the highest Price, or Prices, that can be gotten for the same, to such Person, or Persons, his, her, or their Heirs, and Assigns, for ever, as my said Executor and Executrix, or the Survivor of them, shall in their Discretion see fit; and to invest, use, occupy, and improve the Monies arising, or accruing from and by such Sale or Sales, to and for the same Use, Behoofs and Purposes herein, above respectively mentioned, and limited, or appointed of; for and concerning those respective Part, or Parcels, of my said real, and personnal Estate so sold, and disposed of, any Thing herein before contain to the contrary notwithstanding. Lastly, I do hereby revoke, annul, and make utterly void and of none Effect, all former, and other Wills and Testament by me here-

Nancy Chevalier, her Executor, and Administrator, my Silver Hilt Sword, 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, Francois, 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 Francois, 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, my Goods, Chattels, & Slaves, Monies, and personnal 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, Francois, Chevalier, and Sarah his Wife, and the Survivor of them; during their joint and several Lives; to be and remain nevertheless in their Hands and Possession, or the Hands and Possession of the Survivor of them, for their Use and Benefit, 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 and 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 Premisses; or any Part or Parcel thereof, to any Person or Persons whomsoever, or any Court whatsoever. And from and after the Decease of them, the said Charles, Francois, Chevalier and Sarah his Wife, I give, devise and bequeath my said real Estate, and the Surplusage, of my personnal 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)

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to hold to him, her, or them, his, her, or their Heirs and Assigns for ever respectively for ever. And in Case of Default, or for Failure of such and respectively for ever. And in Case of Default, or for Failure of such Issue, to be born of the Body of the said Sarah Chevalier, then (but the Issue of the said Sarah; without such future Issue born of her Decease of the said Sarah; without such future Issue born of her Body, or a total Failure of such Issue, aforesaid, before any of them shall arrive to the Age of twenty one Years, or be married which shall first happen) and not otherwise I give, devise, and bequeath my said real Estate, and the Surplusage of my personnal Estate aforesaid, unto the said Sarah Pelagie Chevalier, Mary Chevalier, and Nancy Chevalier, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, at the Time above mentionned concerning them, equally to be divided between them (if more than one) To hold to her, or them respectively, and her, and their Heirs, Assigns, for ever. Nevertheless my Will, and Intention is that the said Charles Francois, Chevalier, and Sarah his Wife, and the Survivor of them shall have, and enjoy the Use, Benefit, Profit, Advantage, Direction, and Management of all my Estate, as well real, as personnal, until such Time, and Times respectively, as the Children, Child, and future Issue, born or to be born of the Body of her the said Sarah Chevalier, shall severally attain her, his, or their Age, or Ages of twenty one Years, or be married, which shall first happen, respectively. Item, in Case my said Executor, and Executrix of this my said last Will and Testament or the Survivor of them shall at any Time or Times, during the Minority or Minorities, of my respective Legatee, or Legatees, Devisee or Devisees, think fit or expedient, to sell, alien, or dispose, of all or any Part of my Estate real, personnal, or both in order to improve the same, for and towards the better Advantage, and Interest, of my said Legatee or Legatee, Devisees, or Devisee, respectively; then I do hereby give, improver, authorise, and direct my said Executor and Executrix, or the Survivor of them, absolutely to bargain, for, grand, sell, and convey, alien and assure, in due Form of Law, and in such Manner and Way, as he, she, or they shall see proper, for the highest Price, or Prices, that can be gotten for the same, to such Person, or Persons, his, her, or their Heirs, and Assigns, for ever, as my said Executor and Executrix, or the Survivor of them, shall in their Discretion see fit; and to invest, use, occupy, and improve the Monies to arising, or accruing from and by such Sale or Sales, to and for the same Use, Behoof and Purposes herein, above respectively, mentioned, limited, or appointed of, for and concerning those respective Part or Parcels, of my said real, and personnal Estate so sold, and disposed of, any Thing herein before contain to the contrary notwithstanding. Lastly, I do hereby revoke, annul, and make utterly void and of none Effect, all former, and other Wills and Testament by me heret

made or declared, either by Word, or Writing, and above of disclosure from this, and no other, to be and remain; as, and for my only last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Elizabeth Dixon Junior, have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the twenty fourth day of December in the fourth Year of the Independency of North America, and in the Year of our Lord Christ, one thousand, seven hundred and seventy nine.

Elizabeth Dixon (LS)

Sealed, Published, and Declared by Mrs Elizabeth Dixon Junior as and for her last Will, and Testament, in the Presence of us, who in the Presence, and View of the Testatrix, and each other, and at her Request, have hereunto severally set our Names as Witnesses.

Anthony Labbé – LeDruid DeBuffy – Guillaume Gillifson

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O.C.P.D. January 8th 1784.

Examined 21 Jan. 92 } C.L.

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11 Oct.
No. 9. In the Name of God Amen. I George Arthur of Christ Church Parrish Berkley County in the State of South Carolina Planter, being weak in Body but of a sound and disposing Memory (blessed be God) do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following Imprimis, it is my Will that all my just Debts and Funeral Charges shall be well and truly paid by my Executrix and Executor hereinafter named within some short Time after my Decease. Item, I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Sarah Arthur a Negro Wench named Betty with her future Issue and Increase, a Chair and two Horses, to her, her Heirs and Assigns for ever as also the one fourth part of all my Moveables during Life and to live on my Plantation as long as she remains my Widow Item, I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Elizabeth Arthur the one fourth part of all my Moveables to her her Heirs and Assigns for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Martha the one fourth part of all my Moveables, to her her Heirs and Assigns for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my loving Son George Arthur the one fourth part of all my Moveables as also my Plantation or Tract of Land, on which I now live containing three hundred and seventy nine Acres and my Plantation or Tract of Land on Black River containing containing three hundred Acres Provided nevertheless that he shall pay unto my loving Daughters Elizabeth Arthur and Martha Arthur

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[illegible] (Years) to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever, but in case of the [illegible] of my Children before they shall have a lawful Issue their Part above specified shall return and be equally divided between my loving Wife and surviving Children, And lastly I nominate and appoint my loving Wife Sarah Arthur Executrix and my loving Brothers Nathaniel Arthur and Jonathan Darrell and loving Friend Clement Brown Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby disallow disannul and revoke all former Wills and Bequests by me heretofore made 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 first day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three.

George Arthur (LS)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered by the within named Testator in the Presents of us —

Daniel Jeffords – Daniel Murrell – Moses Whitesides

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O.C.P.D. January 8. 1784. Mr. Jeffords qualified Sarah Arthur Extx. – February 20. 1792. Qualified Clement Brown Extr.

Examined 22 Feb. 92 } C.L.

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11 Oct.
No. 9. In the Name of God Amen, I Peter Cooper of St. Stephens Parish Berkley County, being weake in Body, but of sound Mind, Memory & Understanding do make this my last Will and Testament, in Manner & Form following, that is to say, Imprimis, I commend my Soull into the Hands of Almighty God, who gave it, me and my Body to the Earth from whence it came, in Hopes of a joyfull Resurrection through the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ and as for that Estate which it has pleased God to bless me with, I dispose of as follows First I order all my just Debts and Funeral Charges to be paid, Item I give & bequeath to my loveing Brother Thomas Cooper the following Negroes Viz. Tenor, Sinder, Sanny Senny, Abey & Child Dinah, & Elsy, with all my Stock Horses, & Cattle, I give & bequeath to my loving Brother Thomas Cooper All my Negroes that I now have I give & bequeath to my loving Brother Thomas Cooper the Plantation where I now live on together with all the Lands which I became Heir to from my Father to him & his Heirs for ever, I give & bequeath to my loving Brother one

... or declared, either by Word, or Writing, and allow of, declare and ... this, and no other, to be and remain, as, and for my only last Will ... Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Elizabeth Didcott Junior, have ... unto set my Hand and Seal the twenty fourth day of December in the ... Year of the Independency of North America, and in the Year of ... Lord Christ, one thousand, seven hundred and seventy nine.

Elizabeth Didcott (LS)

... Published, and Declared by Mrs Elizabeth Didcott Junior as, and for ... last Will, and Testament, in the Presence of us, who in the Presence, ... view of the Testatrix, and each other, and at her Request, have ... unto severally set our Names as Witnesses.

... Tony Labbé – LeDroict DeBuffy – Guillaume Pellisson

... before Charles Lining Esquire O.C.T.D. January 8th 1784.

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... the Name of God Amen. I George Arthur of Christ Church Parrish ... County in the State of South Carolina Planter, being weak ... but of a sound and disposing Memory (blessed be God) do make ... my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following ... primis, it is my Will that all my just Debts and funeral Charges ... be well and truly paid by my Executrix and Executors herein ... named within some short Time after my Decease. Item, I ... and bequeath unto my loving Wife Sarah Arthur a Negro Wench ... Betty with her future Issue and Increase, a Chair and two ... to her, her Heirs and Assigns for ever as also the one fourth ... all my Moveables dureing Life and to live on my Plantation ... as she remains my Widow Item, I give and bequeath unto ... loving Daughter Elizabeth Arthur the one fourth Part of all my ... to her her Heirs and Assigns for ever, Item, I give and bequeath ... my loving Daughter Martha the one fourth Part of all my ... to her her Heirs and Assigns for ever, Item, I give and ... unto my loving Son George Arthur the one fourth Part ... my Moveables as also my Plantation or Tract of Land, on which ... live containing three hundred and seventy nine Acres and my ... or Tract of Land on Black River containing containing ... hundred Acres (Providing nevertheless that he shall pay ... my loving Daughters Elizabeth Arthur and Martha Arthur

... pounds Sterling a piece when he shall arrive at the Age of Twenty one Years) to him, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, and in case of the Death of either of my Children before they shall have a lawful Issue of their Body, their Part above specified shall return and be equally divided between my loving Wife and surviving Children, And lastly I nominate and appoint my loving Wife Sarah Arthur Executrix and my loving Brothers Nathaniel Arthur and Jonathan Darrell and loving Friend Clement Brown Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby disallow disannul and revoke all former Wills and Bequests by me heretofore made 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 first day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three.

George Arthur (LS)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered by the within named Testator in the Presents of us —

Daniel Jeffords – Daniel Murrell – Moses Whitesides

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O.C.T.D. January 8. 1784. At same Time qualified Sarah Arthur Exix. – February 20. 1792. Qualified Clement Brown Exor.

Examined } C.L.

11 O. No. 9. In the Name of God Amen, I Peter Cooper of St. Stephen's Parish Craven County, being weake in Body, but of sound Mind, Memory & Understanding do make this my last Will and Testament, in Manner & Form following, that is to say, Imprimis, I commend my Soull into the Hands of Allmighty God, who gave it, me and my Body to the Earth from wence it came, in Hopes of a joyfull Resorection thro' the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ and as for that Estate which it has pleased, God to bless me with, I dispose of as follows First, I order all my just Debts and funeral Charges to be paid, Then I give & bequeath to my loving Brother Thomas Cooper the following Negroes Vizt. Tener, Sinder, Nanny Jenny, Amey her Child Dinah, & Elsy, with all my Stock Horses, & Cattle, I give & bequeath to my loving Brother Thomas Cooper All my Provisions that I now have I give & bequeath to my loving Brother Thomas Cooper the Plantation where I now live on togeather with all the Lands which I became Heir to from my Father to him & his Heirs for ever, I give & bequeath to my loving Brother one other

…ing, and above disposed of …
…remain, as, and for my only last Will …
…of the said Elizabeth Dixon Senior, …
…the twenty fourth day of December in the …
…y of North America, and in the Year of …
…seven hundred and seventy nine.

Elizabeth Dixon (LS)

…by Mrs Elizabeth Dixon Senior as and for …
…in the Presence of us, who in the Presence …
…each other, and at her Request, have …
…nes as Witness.

…Buffy - Guillaume Gillison

…ine B.C.D.D. January 8th 1784.

…George Arthur of Christ Church Parish …
…of South Carolina Planter, being weak …
…dispring Memory (blessed be God) do make …
…ment in Manner and Form following …
…that all my just Debts and Funeral Charg…
…id by my Executrix and Executors herein …
…short Time after my Decease. Item, I …
…loving Wife Sarah Arthur a Negro Wench …
…ture Issue and Increase, a Cheir and Ten …
…Assigns for ever as also the one fourth …
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…beth Arthur the one fourth Part of all my …
…Assigns for ever, Item, I give and bequeath …
…Martha the one fourth Part of all my …
…and Assigns for ever, Item, I give and …
…Sir George Arthur the one fourth Part …
…my Plantation or Tract of Land, in all …
…hundred and seventy nine Acres and my …
…on Black River containing containing …
…ioing nevertheless that she shall keep …
…Elizabeth Arthur and Martha Arthur …

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…me Years) to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever, but in case of the Death …
…of either of my Children before they shall have a lawful Issue of …
…their Body, their Part above specified shall return and be equally …
…divided between my loving Wife and surviving Children, And …
…lastly I nominate and appoint my loving Wife Sarah Arthur Exe…
…cutrix and my loving Brothers Nathaniel Arthur and Jonathan …
…Darrell and loving Friend Clement Brown Executors of this my …
…last Will and Testament, and I do hereby disallow disannul and …
…revoke all former Wills and Bequests by me heretofore made …
…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 first day of June in the Year of our Lord one …
…thousand seven hundred and eighty three.

George Arthur (LS)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered by the within named Testator in …
the Presents of us —
Daniel Jeffords — Daniel Murrell — Moses Whitesides

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire B.C.P.D. January 8. 1784. Wm …
Time qualified Sarah Arthur Exx. — February 20. 1792. Qualified …
Clement Brown Exr.

Examined per C.L.

No. 9. In the Name of God Amen, I Peter Cooper of St Stephens Parish Berk…
County, being weake in Body, but of sound Mind, Memory & Understand…
ing do make this my last Will and Testament, in Manner & Form …
following, that is to say, Imprimis, I commend my Soull into the …
Hands of Allmighty God, who gave it, me and my Body to the …
Earth from whence it came, in Hopes of a joyfull Resurrection thro…
the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ and as for that Estate which …
it has pleased God to bless me with, I dispose of as follows First, …
I order all my just Debts and funeral Charges to be paid, Item …
I give & bequeath to my loveing Brother Thomas Cooper the …
following Negroes Viz. Tenor, Sander, Sanny Sonny, Honey her …
Child Dinah, & Elsey, with all my Stock Horses & Cattle, I give & …
bequeath to my loving Brother Thomas Cooper All my Provisi…
ons that I now have I give & bequeath to my loving Brother Thomas …
Cooper the Plantation where I now live on togeather with all the …
Lands which I became Heir to from my Father to him & …
his Heirs for ever, I give & bequeath to my loving Brother one …

Negro Fellow named Dick, then my Will is that my other Negroes not yet named shall be sold by my Executors & the Money arising from the Sale, to be put at Interest for my Sisters Dorothy Cooper & Jane Cooper, to be given them when they shall attain to the Age of twenty one or Day of Marriage, and Lastly I do nominate, constitute, & appoint my Uncle James Sinkler & my Brother Thomas Cooper Executors to this my last Will and Testament, revoking, & disannulling all other Wills by me made & this only to be taken for my last Will & Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this seventeenth day of December one thousand seven hundred & seventy eight.

Peter Cooper (LS)

Signed & Sealed in the Presence of us
Dorcas Harvey – Sarah Harvey – John Payne

Proved before Charles Lining Esq. by C.C.J.Q. January 12. 1784.

Recorded 12 Jan. 1784

In the Name of God Amen I William Edwards being very sick but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the same do make and declare these presents to be my last Will and Testament First and principally 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 Admission into the Regions of Immortality and touching the Disposition of such worldly Estate with which it hath pleased God to bless me with I do devise and bequeath the same in Manner following that is to say Imprimise 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 Snow his Heirs and each of them seven Shillings Sterling Money Item I will and do give and bequeath unto my Brother William Snow and his Heirs and each of them seven Shillings Sterling lawfull Money Item I will and do give and bequeath unto my Cousin William Godard and Nancy Mary and Francis Godard and to them and each of their Heirs seven Shillings lawfull Money Item I will and do give and bequeath unto my Cousin Frances and Hester Williams and to them and each of their Heirs seven Shillings Sterling lawfull Money Item I will and give bequeath unto my Cousin Thomas Snow Children and Mary Knocks and Sarah Snow each of them and their Heirs seven Shillings Sterling lawfull Money Item I will and and leave unto my loving Children my Son David Snow Isaach Jacob Alexander and Lydia Snow all their Increase Item I will and do lend and bequeath unto my Son David and the lawfull Heirs of his Body ten Negroes Squash Abigail Fill Roger Dial Abner Ben March Sally and their Increases for two hundred Years. also a Dun Mare called her Increases and half of my Stock of Sheepe and Hogs Draws and all the Cattle that are known to be his lawfull Heires of his Body and Executors Administrators Assigns for two hundred Years. Item if my Son David or his Heirs should die that they shall revolve to Isaach and that shall be equally devid by my Executors Item I do lend and bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Snow her Heirs eight Negroes Expander Jenny Jack Buck

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11 Feb. 1784
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In the Name of God Amen I William Edwards being very sick but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto Almighty God for the same do make my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all my former Wills I bequeath my Soul to God in humble Hope of Mercy through Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth I leave to my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Edwards the Plantation where I lately lived on the Waters of Black River on Pudding Swamp of two hundred Acres and six Negroes Isaack Cherry Lot and and Boy Toby Boy Abram to her own Disposal I lend unto my Son Charles Edwards one Negro Fellow nemined Peter but at the Death of my Wife the Plantation to be left to James Wotton the eldest Son of Isaac Wottons Senior Deceased I hereby this to be my last Will and Testament. February 11th 1782. Will Edwards

Witness
Robert Henderson – Daniel Hicks
Proved before Charles Lining Esq. C.C.J.Q. January 12. 1784.

Negro Fellow named Dick, then my Will is that my other Ne-
groes not yet named shall be sold by my Executors & the Ar-
-neys arising from the Sale, to be put at Interest for my Sisters
Dorothy Cooper & Jane Cooper, to be given them when the
shall attain to the Age of twenty one or Day of Marrage,
and Lastly I do nominate, constitute, & appoint my Uncle
James Sinkler & my Brother Thomas Cooper Executors to this
my last Will and Testament, revoking, & disannulling all
other Wills by me made & this only to be taken for my
last Will & Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my Hand & Seal this seventeenth day of December one
thousand seven hundred & seventy eight.

Peter Cooper LS

Sighned & Sealed in the Presence of us
Dorcas Harvey – Sarah Harvey – John Peyre

Proved before Charles Lining Esq.r O.C.T.D. January 12. 1784.

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In the Name of God Amen I William Edwards beng veer sick but at
this Present of sound Mind although weak in Body do hire make my
last Will and Testment hereby revoking all my former Wils I begeath my
Soul to God in humbl Hope of Mercy through Jesus Christ and my Body
to the Earth I leve to my bllovedWift Elisabth Edwards the Plan-
-tition were I leatlie lived on the Wattrs of Black River on Pud-
-ding Swamp of two hundred Eckars and six Negros Issack Char-
-lat and and Ros Seby Ben Abram to hir own Desposal I lick wise
leve to my Neffu Charls Edwards one Negro Fell nemined Pittar but
at the Death of my Wiff the Planttation to be left to James Wottrs the
owldest Son of Jacob Wottars Juner Dessed I aknoladg thes to be my
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Robert Henderson – Daniel Heils
Proved before Charles Lining Esq.r O.C.T.D. January 12. 1784.
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In the Name of Good Amen I George Snow of Prince Frederick Pa-
-rish 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 recommending my
mortal Soul into the Hands of Almighty God my Heavenly Father
trusting in the Merets of my blessed Saviour for Pardon and Remis-
-sions of all my Sins and happy Admission into the Regions of Bliss
and Imortality and touching the Disposition of such worldly
Estate with which it hath pleased God to bless me with. I give
devise and bequath the same in Manner following that is to say
Imprimise I will and order that all my justs Debts and funeral
Charges be paid and discharged within convenent Time after
my Decease, Item I will and do bequeath unto my Brother James
Snow his Heirs and each of them seven Shillings Starling lawfull
Mony Item I will and do give and bequeath unto my Brother
William Snow and his Heirs and each of them seven Shillings
Starling lawfull Mony Item I will and do give and bequeath
unto my Cousin William Goddard Jancey Mary and Frances God-
-dard and to them and each of theire Heirs seven Shillings Starling
lawfull Mony Item I will and do give and bequeath unto my
Cousin Frances and Hestor Williams and to them and each of
theire Heirs seven Shillings Starling lawfull Mony Item I
will and give bequeath unto my Cousin Thomas Snow Ann Wil-
-hens and Mary Knocks and Sarah Snow each of them and theire
Heirs seven Shillings Starling lawfull Mony Item I will and do give
and leave unto my loving Children my Son David Snow Hannah
Isaack Jacob Alexander and Lydia Snow all theire Freedom for
ever Item I will and do lend and bequeath unto my Son David Snow
and the lawfull Heirs of his Boddy ten Negroes Squosh Prince
Abigail Fill Roger Dial Abner Ben March Sally and theire En-
-creases for two hundred Years – also a Dun Mare called Peg and
her Encreases and halfe of my Stock of Sheepe and Christ of
Draws and all the Cattle that are known to be his and his
lawfull Heires 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 Isaack and Jacob
and that shall be equally devid by my Executors Item I will and
do lend and bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Snow and
her Heirs eight Negroes Cupander Venus Jack Buck Sesor [illegible]

Cate and Will and their Encreases for two hundred Years
Furniture and Desk and all the Cattle and Hoges are known to
to and her Lawfull Heirs of her Body and Executors Administrators
and Assigns for two hundred Years - Item if my Daughter Hannah
Snow should die without any Lawfull Heirs of her Body then
they shall all revolve to my Grand Children Georg and Mary
Snow and there Heirs and Executors Administrators and Assigns
for ever Item I will and do lend and bequeath to my Son Isaack
and his Lawfull Heirs of his Body four Negroes Little Rachel June
John Daphy and theire Encreases for two hundred Years Also twenty
Head of Cattle to be taken out of my Stock at Little Redee and
all my Silver Spoones one smooth boore Gun and Bagonet
and one Mare called Cate and her Encreases and all the Cattle
and Hoges that are known to be his and halfe of my Carpenters
Tooles to him and his Lawfull Heirs of his Body for two
hundred Years and Executors Administrators and Assigns when
he arive at the Age of eighteen Years Item if my Son Isaack
should die and leave no Lawfull Heirs of his Body then they
shall revolve unto my Son Jacob and his Heirs and Executors Ad-
ministrators and Assigns Item I will and do lend and bequeath
unto my Jacob five Negroes Pompy Big Rachel Bob Penny Little
Pimpy and theire Encreases for two hundred Years Also twenty Head
of Breeding Cattle to be taken out my Stock at Little Redee my
Bed and Furniture one Rifle Gun one Mare called Chance and her
Encreases half my Carpenters Tooles and all the Cattle and Hoges
that are known to be his to him and his Lawfull 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 Lawfull Heirs of his Body then they shall revolve
unto my Son Isaack and his Lawfull Heirs of his Body Item I
will and do lend and bequeath unto my Son Alexander and
his Lawfull Heirs of his Body three Negroes Yeager Silley and
Abram and theire Encreases for two hundred Years Also Mare called
Spring and Mellrow and theire Encreases twenty Head of Breeding
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Lawfull Heirs of his Body when he arives at the Age of eighteen by

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twenty Head of Breeding Cattle to be taken out of my Stock
Little Redee and half of my Stock of Sheepe to her and her
Lawfull Heirs of her Body when she arives at the Age of
teen Years by my Executors Administrators and Assigns
Item if my Daughter Lydia Snow should die without
Lawfull Heirs of his Body then they shall revolve unto
Son Isaack and Jacob. Item I will and do give and bequeath
unto my Grand Son and Daughter George and Mary Snow
and theire Heirs six Negroes Ruth Jack Delly Silby
and Jeffrey and theire Encreases for ever Also one Silver
and Silver Tankard to them and theire Lawfull and
Administrators and Assigns for ever Item I will and do
queath unto my Brother Nathaniel Snow Daughter
and all her Encreases theire Freedom for ever Item I will
do bequeath unto my Mustee Wench named Tulip to
for ever after my Decease Item will and do give and bequeath
unto my Wench Tulip long as she lives to be raised
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Cattle and Hogs to be raised and haved out for the Main-
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Jacob Alexander and Lydia Snow by my Executors Ad-
strators and Assigns Item I will and do require that
Executors Administrators and Assigns should keep all
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 theire Executors and Executrix
Lastly and do I nominate and appoint my Son David
and my Grand Son George Snow to be my Executors
my Dear Son in Law Lydia Snow to be Executrix

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Son Isaack and Jacob. Itim I will and do give and bequeath
unto my Grand Son and Daughter George and Mary Snow
and theire Heirs six Negroes Ruth Jack Delly Fibby Nancy
and Jeffry and theire Encreases for ever Also one Silver Bowl
and Silver Tankard to them and theire lawfull and Executors
Administrators and Assigns for ever Itim I will and do be-
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and all her Encreases theire Freedom for ever Itim I will and
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Lastly and do I nominate and appoint my Son David Snow
and my Grand Son George Snow to be my Executor and
my Dau[illegible]ter in Law Lydia Snow to be Executrix of my Estate

260 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 & eighty & in the twentieth Year of his Majesty's Reign King George the third. Before signing or Sealling. Item I will and do bind and bequeath to my Son Isaack one Mill Stone for two hundred Years. Item I will and do bind unto my Son Jacob one Mill Stone for two hundred Years to them and each of them and theire Heirs Executors Administration and Assigns

George Snow L.S.

Witness
William Hogarth — Jonathan Woodward — Joseph his I Wever Mark

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. D.C.T.D. January 13. 1784. At same Time qualified David Snow Exor.

Examd. 16 E. Pk. J.C.L.

110. 112. In the Name of God Amen. Penelope Walker of Charles town in the State of South Carolina, being weak in Body, but of perfect & sound Mind and Memory, Thanks be to God, and calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body, that it is appointed for all Men once to die; do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, & Imprimus, I order that all my Lawful Debts be first paid and satisfied. Item my Will is, and I do hereby give to my loving Daughter Penelope, Roulain Wife of Daniel Roulain, the full and absolute Use of the following Negroes and their Issue viz. Caty, Lucy, and Dianna, during her natural Life, to have, hold, and occupy the same, and at her Death, I give and bequeath the said Negroes, Caty, Lucy, and Dianna with all their Issue and Increase, unto my Grand Children the lawful Issue of my Daughter Penelope Roulain, Wife of Daniel Roulain, to them and their Heirs forever to have and to hold the same for ever. And as touching the Remainder of my Estate such as Household Furniture

during her natural Life and at her Death, to devolve to my [illegible] children above mentioned. Lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my Friends James Nelson, and Doct. James Lynah Executors to this my last Will and Testament, revoking & annulling all former and other Wills by me made, and ratifying this to be my only true and last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty first day of April, in the Year of our Lord one thousand, seven hundred, and eighty three.

Penelope X Walker
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Signed, Seald Published, and Declared by the said Penelope Walker, to be her true and last Will and Testament, in Presence of us whose Names are hereunto subscribed.

Jacob Bonnoit — Jacob Willeman

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire D. C. C. T. January 14. 1784. At same Time qualified James Nelson Exor.

Examd. 16 E. Pk. J. C. L.

South Carolina

116. In the Name of God Amen. I Julius Lewis Schlüter of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina Merchant being sick and weak in Body but by the Blessing of God of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding do now make and publish my last Will and 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 Executrix herein after named humbly hoping for a glorious Resurrection to eternal Life through the meritorious Satisfaction and prevailing Intercession of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ; and the worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God of his Bounty and Favour to bless me I do hereby give devise and bequeath in Manner and Form following (that is to say) I give devise and bequeath unto my dear Wife Anna Frederica Schlüter all and singular my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever both real and personal Goods Chattels Lands Tenements & Hereditaments both in Possession and Reversion that I shall or may be seized of or any Way intitled unto at the Time of my Decease to hold and enjoy the same and every Part and Parcel thereof to

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ing the Remainder of my Estate such as Household Furniture

I likewise give the full Use of the same to my Daughter Penelope Roulain, during her natural Life and at her Death, to devolve to my Grand Children above mentioned. Lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my Friends James, Nelson, and Doctr. James Lynah Executors to this my last Will and Testament, revolking, and disannulling all former and other Wills by me made, and acknowledging this to be my only true and last Will and Testament In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty first day of April, in the Year of our Lord one thousand, seven hundred, and eighty three.

Penelope her X Walker (L.S.)
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Signed, Seal'd Published, and Declared by the said Penelope Walker, to be her true and last Will and Testament, in Presence of us whose Names are hereunto subscribed.

Jacob Bommer — Jacob Willeman

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. C. T. January 14. 1784. At same Time qualified James Neilson Exor.

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South-Carolina

118. 16. In the Name of God Amen. I Julius Lewis Schlüter of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina Merchant being sick and weak in Body but by the Blessing of God of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Unerstanding do now make and publish my last Will and 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 Executrix herein after named humbly hopeing for a glorious Resurrection to eternal Life through the meritorious Satisfaction and prevailing Intercession of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ; and the worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God of his Bounty and Favour to bless me I do hereby give devise and bequeath in Manner and Form following (That is to say) I give devise and bequeath unto my dear Wife Anna Hedwig Schlüter all and singular my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever both real and personal Goods Chattels Lands Tenements & Hereditaments both in Possession and Reversion that I shall or may be possessed of or any Way intitled unto at the Time of my Decease to hold and enjoy the same and every Part and Parcel thereof to

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Executors to this my last Will and Testament, revoking, and an-
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In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal
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Penelope X her Walker (L.S.)
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Signed, Seal'd Published, and Declared by the said Penelope
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of us whose Names are hereunto subscribed.

Jacob Bommer — Jacob Willeman

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire J. C. C. P. January 14. 1784.
At same Time qualified James Nelson Exor.

Examined & C.L.

South-Carolina

16. In the Name of God Amen. I Julius Lewis Schlüter of the City of
Charleston in the State of South Carolina Merchant being sick and
weak in Body but by the Blessing of God of sound and disposing Mind
Memory and Understanding do now make and publish my last Will and
Testament. I commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God my
Creator: My Body I desire may be decently interred at the Discretion
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devise and bequeath in Manner and Form following (that is to
say) I give devise and bequeath unto my dear Wife Anna Hedwig
Schlüter all and singular my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever
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Examined & Co. Ph. J. C. L.

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...ive & bequeath that Part of my Estate bequeath
...y Cousens in Scotland by the Name of
...equally divided among my sd. Cousens

freely enjoyd by them & their Heirs for ever, And lastly I do
hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Friends Colls.
Hezekiah Maham James Sinkler John Peyre Peter Gaillard
& Samuel Dubose Executors of this my last Will & Testament,
hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made,
and this only to be taken for my last Will & Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal
this eighteenth day of Decr. seventeen hundred & eighty
three.

Alexander Findlay (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Publishd & Declard by the Testator to be his
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Elizabeth Hardcastle — Susanna Witten — William Stephenson

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Parish in the Province aforesaid, Planter, being now very weak &
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Executors of this my last Will & Testament; and I do hereb[illegible]
& annul all other Wills & Testaments heretofore by me [illegible]
& declared. In Witness whereof to this my last Will & Tes[illegible]
I have set my Hand & Seal this third day of September
Domini one thousand, seven hundred & eighty & y.e tw[illegible]
Year of his Majesty's Reign.

Samuel Dubois (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published & Declared by y.e said Samuel
as his last Will & Testament in our Presence, who have [illegible]
our Names as Witnesses at his Request, & in his Presence
James Tourny – Esther King – Charles Cantey Jun[illegible]

Proved before Charles Lining Esq.r O. C. T. D. January 22.d 17[illegible]
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I have set my Hand & Seal this third day of September
Domini one thousand, seven hundred & eighty & ye. two
Year of his Majesty's Reign.

Samuel Dubois (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published & Declared by ye. said Samuel
as his last Will & Testament in our Presence, who have sig[illegible]
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Mr Gregg

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021. As I am bound for the West Indies you will be pleas.d to take Care of my Property till my Return, the Negroes Names is Sambo, Pegg, Dacus Harry Eley my Girl now at Mr John Thompson & young Sambo now at the Quarter Master Genl. Department Should I die or never send an Order for my Property Mr Gregg is to have one half & Miss Bidy Godfry the other half. — August 8th 1782.

Joseph Leeson

Proved January 27th 1784. before Charles Lining Esqr. D.C.T.D.

Examined } C.L.
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South Carolina

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22. In the Name of God Amen. I Elias Horry of the Parish of Prince George Winyaw, being perfectly in my Sences, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following, that is to say, I will and direct all my just Debts be paid as conveniently may be after my Decease. I give and bequeath to my two Sons Elias Horry and Thomas Horry two Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain each. Item I give and devise unto my Grand Son Elias Lynch Horry (Son of my Son Elias Horry) his Heirs and Assigns for ever, my Tract of Land containing seven hundred and fifty Acres, in Prince George's Parish aforesaid adjoining the Plantation I now live on at Wadbecan Creek, near Santee River; [illegible] a small Island containing fifty Acres in Winyaw Bay; [illegible] my Pew in George Town Church. Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Margaret Horry (Daughter of my Son Elias Horry) her Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever one Negro Girl named Sue (Daughter of Miley). Item I give and devise unto my Grand Son Elias Horry (Son of my Son Thomas Horry) his Heirs and Assigns for ever, my Tract of Land containing eighty two Acres, in Saint James's Parish Santee, adjoining Lands of the Estate of Levi Durand and Philip Tidyman. Item as to the rest and Residue of my Estate both real and personal, I do order and direct my Executors and Executrixes herein after named to keep together [illegible] together with my [illegible] are capable

269 [illegible] after a Peace shall have taken Place, or at farthest twelve Months after that Period, I do order direct and impower my [illegible] Executors and Executrixes, or the Majority of those that do qualify or the Survivors or Survivor that shall so do; to divide said Estate into two equal Parts, and each Part to be of the [illegible] Value; One Part thereof I give devise and bequeath unto all Children of my Son Elias Horry as well those that shou[illegible] hereafter be born unto him, as those that are now living, [illegible] equally divided between them Share and Share alike, and their respective Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns [illegible] ever; my Executors and Executrix, or the Majority of them after named for this Part of my Estate, intended by this my [illegible] for the Children of my Son Elias Horry, or the Survivor [illegible] Survivor of them, are to make this Division of my Est[illegible] which is to take Place immediately after either of the [illegible]dren of my said Son Elias Horry shall attain the Age [illegible] twenty one Years, and not before; and it is my Intention, if [illegible] of the Children of my said Son Elias Horry, should die befo[illegible] said Division, and should leave Issue living at his her or [illegible] Death, the said Issue shall inherit that Part of the Estate, [illegible] his her or their Parent would have been intitled unto, had [illegible] or they (as the Case may be) survived the said Division. [illegible] to the other Part of my said Estate, I give devise and bequea[illegible] unto all the Children of my Son Thomas Horry, as well [illegible] that should hereafter be born unto him, as those that are [illegible] living, to be equally divided between them Share and [illegible] alike; and to their respective Heirs Executors Administrators [illegible] Assigns for ever; My Executors and Executrix, or the Major[illegible] of them herein after named for this Part of my Estate, in[illegible] by this my Will for the Children of my Son Thomas Hor[illegible] the Survivors or Survivor of them, are to make this Di[illegible] of my Estate, which is to take Place immediately after [illegible] of the Children of my said Son Thomas Horry shall at[illegible] the Age of twenty one Years, and not before; and it is my [illegible]tion if any of the Children of my said Son Thomas Hor[illegible] should die before the said Division, and should leave [illegible] living at his her or their Death, the said Issue shall [illegible] that Part of the Estate which his her or their Parent wo[illegible] have been intitled unto, had he she or they (as the Ca[illegible] be) survived the said Division. Item the Rents Issues [illegible] or yearly Income of that Part of my Estate hereby given

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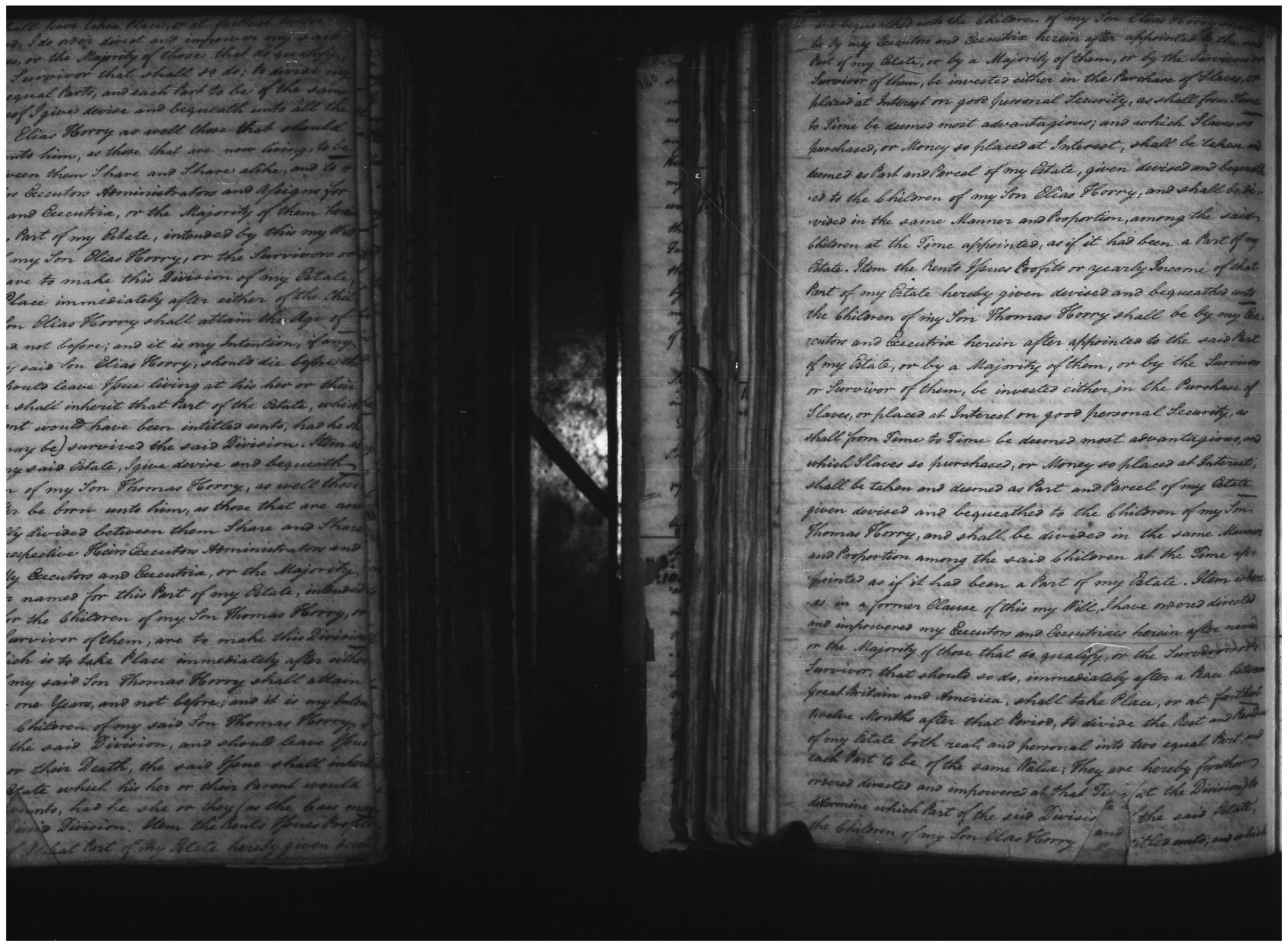

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and bequeathed unto the Children of my Son Elias Horry shall be by my Executors and Executrix herein after appointed to the said Part of my Estate, or by a Majority of them, or by the Survivors or Survivor of them, be invested either in the Purchase of Slaves, or placed at Interest on good personal Security, as shall from Time to Time be deemed most advantagious; and which Slaves so purchased, or Money so placed at Interest, shall be taken and deemed as Part and Parcel of my Estate, given devised and bequeathed to the Children of my Son Elias Horry, and shall be divided in the same Manner and Proportion, among the said Children at the Time appointed, as if it had been a Part of my Estate. Item the Rents Issues Profits or yearly Income of that Part of my Estate hereby given devised and bequeathed unto the Children of my Son Thomas Horry shall be by my Executors and Executrix herein after appointed to the said Part of my Estate, or by a Majority of them, or by the Survivors or Survivor of them, be invested either in the Purchase of Slaves, or placed at Interest on good personal Security, as shall from Time to Time be deemed most advantagious, and which Slaves so purchased, or Money so placed at Interest, shall be taken and deemed as Part and Parcel of my Estate given devised and bequeathed to the Children of my Son Thomas Horry, and shall be divided in the same Manner and Proportion among the said Children at the Time appointed as if it had been a Part of my Estate. Item whereas in a former Clause of this my Will, I have ordered directed and impowered my Executors and Executrixes herein after named, or the Majority of those that do qualify, or the Survivors or Survivor, that should so do, immediately after a Peace between Great Britain and America, shall take Place, or at farthest twelve Months after that Period, to divide the Rest and Residue of my Estate both real and personal into two equal Part, and each Part to be of the same Value; They are hereby further ordered directed and impowered at that Time (at the Division) to determine which Part of the said Division of the said Estate, the Children of my Son Elias Horry and [illegible] titled unto; and which

Part the Children of my Son Thomas Horry are intitled unto. And I do hereby make and appoint my Sons Elias Horry and Thomas Horry Executors, and my Daughter in Law Elizabeth Horry, Wife of my Son Elias Horry Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, for that Part of my Estate heretofore given devised and bequeathed unto the Children of my said Son Elias Horry. And I do hereby make and appoint my Sons Elias Horry and Thomas Horry Executors, and my Daughter in Law Ann Horry, Wife of my Son Thomas Horry Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, for that Part of my Estate heretofore given devised and bequeathed unto the Children of my said Son Thomas Horry; hereby revoking all former and other Wills by me made at any Time heretofore, and declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the thirteenth day January in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and eighty one.

Elias Horry (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published, and Declared by the said Elias Horry as and for his last Will and Testament, in the Presence of us, who have hereunto set our Names as Witnesses thereto, in his Presence, at his Request, and in the Presence of each other.

John Murrell – Valentine Butler – Eliza: Bell – Elizabeth Huggins

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. January 29. 1784. At same Time qualified Elias Horry, Thomas Horry, Elizabeth Horry and Ann Horry Executors and Executrixes.

Examined 16 C. Sh. } C. L.

11 Bd. No. 29.

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 Mer

and bequeathed unto the Children of my Son Elias Horry shall be by my Executors and Executrix herein after appointed to the said Part of my Estate, or by a Majority of them, or by the Survivors or Survivor of them, be invested either in the Purchase of Slaves, or placed at Interest on good personal Security, as shall from Time to Time be deemed most advantagious; and which Slaves so purchased, or Money so placed at Interest, shall be taken and deemed as Part and Parcel of my Estate, given devised and bequeathed to the Children of my Son Elias Horry, and shall be divided in the same Manner and Proportion, among the said Children at the Time appointed, as if it had been a Part of my Estate. Item the Rents Issues Profits or yearly Income of that Part of my Estate hereby given devised and bequeathed unto the Children of my Son Thomas Horry shall be by my Executors and Executrix herein after appointed to the said Part of my Estate, or by a Majority of them, or by the Survivors or Survivor of them, be invested either in the Purchase of Slaves, or placed at Interest on good personal Security, as shall from Time to Time be deemed most advantagious, and which Slaves so purchased, or Money so placed at Interest, shall be taken and deemed as Part and Parcel of my Estate given devised and bequeathed to the Children of my Son Thomas Horry, and shall be divided in the same Manner and Proportion among the said Children at the Time appointed as if it had been a Part of my Estate. Item whereas in a former Clause of this my Will, I have ordered directed and impowered my Executors and Executrixes herein after named, or the Majority of those that do qualify, or the Survivors or Survivor, that should so do, immediately after a Peace between Great Britain and America, shall take Place, or at farthest twelve Months after that Period, to divide the Rest and Residue of my Estate both real and personal into two equal Part, and each Part to be of the same Value; They are hereby further ordered directed and impowered at that Time (at the Division) to determine which Part of the said Division of the said Estate, the Children of my Son Elias Horry and [illegible] titled unto; and which

Part the Children of my Son Thomas Horry are intitled unto. And I do hereby make and appoint my Sons Elias Horry and Thomas Horry Executors, and my Daughter in Law Elizabeth Horry, Wife of my Son Elias Horry Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, for that Part of my Estate heretofore given devised and bequeathed unto the Children of my said Son Elias Horry. And I do hereby make and appoint my Sons Elias Horry and Thomas Horry Executors, and my Daughter in Law Ann Horry, Wife of my Son Thomas Horry Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, for that Part of my Estate heretofore given devised and bequeathed unto the Children of my said Son Thomas Horry; hereby revoking all former and other Wills by me made at any Time heretofore, and declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the thirteenth day January in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and eighty one.

Elias Horry (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published, and Declared by the said Elias Horry as and for his last Will and Testament, in the Presence of us, who have hereunto set our Names as Witnesses thereto, in his Presence, at his Request, and in the Presence of each other.

John Murrell – Valentine Butler – Eliza: Bell – Elizabeth Huggins

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. January 29. 1784. At same Time qualified Elias Horry, Thomas Horry, Elizabeth Horry and Ann Horry Executors and Executrixes.

Examined 16 Ca. Sh. } C. L.

11 Bd. No. 29.

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 Mer

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Elias Horry Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, for
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king all former and other Wills by me made at any Time
heretofore, and declaring this only to be my last Will and Testa-
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Seal the thirteenth day January in the Year of our Lord
Christ one thousand seven hundred and eighty one.

Elias Horry (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published, and Declared by the said Elias Horry,
as and for his last Will and Testament, in the Presence of us,
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Presence, at his Request, and in the Presence of each other.

John Murrell – Valentine Butler – Eliza: Bell – Elizabeth Huggins

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. January 29. 1784.
At same Time qualified Elias Horry, Thomas Horry, Elizabeth
Horry and Ann Horry Executors and Executrixes.

Examined } C. L.
6 Co. Sh. }

11 Bd. No. 29.

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 Mer-

272 Death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ, to have full and
free Pardon of all my Sins; and to inherit everlasting Life, and my
Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discres-
-sion of my Executors hereafter named And touching the Dispo-
-sion 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
Permetter Point Tract of Land, and the Tract of Land whereon
I now live. I will that my Wife Elizabeth Cook, and my Daugh-
-ter 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, Jimmy, Jinny and her four Children, Sophax, Debo-
-rah, Handy, Frank and Sam Mingo, Bob, Constant & Mily to
him and his Hiers for ever, Imprimis I give and bequeath to
my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Cook twelve Negroes hereafter
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Sary, Mariah, Cudjo, Jack, Fib, Fortune, and Joe likewise, to
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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 Willm. Cook to him and his Heirs for ever, Item,
I give to beloved Wife Elizabeth Cook the Use of three Negroes here-
-after named during her Life, Robbin, 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 Cok and my Daughter Elizabeth Cook, Item
I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my beloved Son
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-cutrix, of this my last Will and Testament, & do hereby revoke
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In Witness whereof I have set my Hand and Seal to this my last
Will & Testament this twenty eighth day October 1780 and in the

273 twenty first Year of his Majesties Reign

William Cook (Q

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the Presence of us
William Dorrill – James Evans – Patrick Morland
Proved before Charles Lining Esquire B.C.T.D. January 31.
same Time qualified Elizabeth Venning late Elizabeth

Examined B.C.T.D. } C.L.

South Carolina

11 Q. 24 In the Name of God Amen. I David Snow of Pr
Black Mings, in the Parish of Prince Frederick in the
South Carolina Planter being weak and sick in Body
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God for the same) and being desirous to settle my world
whilst I have Capacity so to do Do make this my last
Testament hereby revoking and making void all forme
by me at any Time heretofore made. And first and
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me I dispose of the same as followeth. Imprimis
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Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever. A

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twenty first Year of his Majesties Reign

William Cook (LS)

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the Presence of us
William Dorrill – James Evans – Patrick Morland

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O.C.T.D. January 31. 1784. At same Time qualified Elizabeth Venning late Elizabeth Cook Exec.

Examined } C. L.
C. Co. Sh. }

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I David Snow of Poplar Hill Black Mings, in the Parish of Prince Frederick's in the State of South Carolina Planter being weak and sick in Body but of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding (praised be God for the same) and being desirous to settle my worldly Affairs whilst I have Capacity so to do Do make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me at any Time heretofore made. And first and principally I commit my Soul into the Hands of my Creator who gave it and my Body to be interred at the Discretion of my Executrix and Executors herein after named And as to the worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to intrust me I dispose of the same as followeth. Imprimis I give devise and bequeath my two trusty and faithful Negroes Men Slaves, vizt. Old Jack (who is my Driver) and Lemerick their Freedoms for ever. I give devise and bequeath unto my loving Friend Mr. John Callum of Charleston (Shoemaker) my English blooded Sorrel Stallion which hath three white Feet, and a Streak of white on the Nose, named Accullus, for his own proper Use and Behoof for ever. And after Payment of my just Debts and funeral Expences I give devise and bequeath all my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever both real and personal which I shall be possessed of interested in or intitles unto at the Time of my Decease unto my dear and loving Sister Hannah Snow her Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever. And Lastly

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(273) twenty first Year of his Majesties Reign

William Cook (LS)

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the Presence of us
William Dorrill – James Evans – Patrick Morland

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O.C.T.D. January 31. 1784. At
same Time qualified Elizabeth Venning late Elizabeth Cook Exec

Examined } C.L.
C.C.Th.

South Carolina

110 In the Name of God Amen. I David Snow of Poplar Hill
24 Black Mings, in the Parish of Prince Fredericks in the State of
South Carolina Planter being weak and sick in Body but of
sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding (praised be
God for the same) and being desirous to settle my worldly Affairs
whilst I have Capacity so to do Do make this my last Will and
Testament hereby revoking and making void all former Wills
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me I dispose of the same as followeth. Imprimis I give
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their Freedoms for ever. I give devise and bequeath unto
my loving Friend Mr. John Callum of Charleston (Shoe
maker) my English blooded Sorrel Stallion which hath
three white Feet, and a Streak of white on the Nose,
named Accullus, for his own proper Use and Behoof for
ever. And after Payment of my just Debts and funeral Expences
I give devise and bequeath all my Estate whatsoever and
wheresoever both real and personal which I shall be possess
of interested in or intitled unto at the Time of my Decease
unto my dear and loving Sister Hannah Snow her Heirs
Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever. And Lastly

14 I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said Sister Hannah Snow Executrix and my Friends John Callum of Charleston (Shoemaker) and Captain Anthoney White of Black Mings Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said David Snow have to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal this twenty second day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four and in the eighth Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

David Snow (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named David Snow 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.
John Hendricks William Dunbar Smith —
John Thompson — John Callum —

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. February 2d. 1784. At same Time qualified Hannah Snow Exix and John Callum Exor. — February 13. 1784. Qualified Anthony White Exor.

Examined } C. L.
E. Co. Th.

11 O.
No. 27.
In the Name of God, Amen, I Magdalene Webb of the Parish of Christ Church in Berkley County, and State of South Carolina, being very sick and weak in Body, but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory, Thanks be given to Almighty God for the same, but calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die, I do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in the Manner and Form following, And first of all I recommend my Soul unto God who gave it, and my Body I commit to the Ground to be buried in a decent Christian Burial at the Discression of my Executors hereafter named, And now as to my worldly Goods which it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow me, I do dispose as follows, And first I will that my funeral Charges be paid by my Executors out of my Estate within convenient Time after my Disease together with all my lawfull Debts wich I owe to any. Imprimis I give and bequeath

unto my beloved Daughter Hannah Webb the Tract of Land on Snow Live, to be delivered to her by Executors at the Years eighteen, and in Case that my Daughter Hannah Webb sh[illegible] die leaving no Issue, my Will is that the said Tract of La[illegible] shall return back my beloved Friend John West, to [illegible] and his Heirs for ever, Item I give and bequeath unto be[illegible] Friend John West, one young roan Horse & yearling Co[illegible] to him & his Heirs for ever, And the Remainder Part of [illegible] moveable Property Together with my Part of a Negro [illegible] named Sandy my Will is that it be sold, and the Mo[illegible] put at Interest, And equally divided between my two Daughters Hannah Webb & Allender Moraine, And in [illegible] that my Daughter Hannah Webb should die leaving [illegible] Issue my Will is that her Part should return back to [illegible] beloved Friend John West, Item I give & bequeath unto [illegible] beloved Friend Sarah Bullock One Gown Patron I will [illegible] my two Daughters Hannah Webb & Allender Moraine s[illegible] receive their Part at the Years of eighteen, And lastly [illegible] nominate constitute & appoint my beloved Friend John [illegible] to be my Executor to this my last Will & Testament, m[illegible] null & void all former Wills heretofore made by me, Ra[illegible] ing this & none else to be my last Will & Testament, Where I have set my Hand & Seal this ninth day of January [illegible]

Magdalene Webb her X mark (L[illegible])

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of William Dorrill — James Gottier Eden — Stephen his X mark Bull[illegible]

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. February 4. [illegible] At same Time qualified John West Exor.

Examined } C. L.
E. Co. Th.

South Carolina
11 O.
No. 32.
In the Name of God Amen I Jacob Smiser of St. Bartholo[illegible] Parish in South Carolina Planter seriously considering the [illegible] tainty of Human Life more particularly so at this criti[illegible] Juncture do while in a sound Mind and Memory ma[illegible] this my last Will and Testament intending to dispose [illegible]

I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said Father David Snow Executrix and my Friends John Callum of Charleston (the maker) and Captain Anthony White of Black Mings Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said David Snow have to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal this twenty second day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four and in the eighth Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

David Snow (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named David Snow 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 Witness.

John Hendricks William Dunbar Smith —
John Thompson — John Callum —

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. February 2d 1784.
At same Time qualified Hannah Snow Exx and John Callum Exr. — February 13. 1784. Qualified Anthony White Exr.

Examined S. C. L.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Magdalene Webb of the Parish of Christ Church in Berkley County, and State of South Carolina, being very sick and weak in Body, but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory, thanks be given to Almighty God for the same, but calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die, I do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in the Manner and Form following, and first of all I recommend my Soul unto God who gave it, and my Body I commit to the Ground to be buried in a decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named, and now as to my worldly Goods which it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow me, I do dispose as follows. And first I will that my funeral Charges be paid by my Executor out of my Estate within convenient Time after my Decease together with all my lawfull Debts which I owe to any. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Hannah Webb the Tract of land on Snow Isle, to be delivered to her by Executor at the Age of eighteen, and in case that my Daughter Hannah Webb should die leaving no Issue, my Will is that the said Tract of land shall return back my beloved Friend John West, to him and his Heirs for ever, Item I give and bequeath unto the said Friend John West, one young roan Horse & yearling Colt to him & his Heirs for ever, And the Remainder part of my moveable Property together with my part of a Negro Boy named Sandy my Will is that it be sold, and the Money put at Interest, and equally divided between my two Daughter Hannah Webb & Allender Moraine, and in case that my Daughter Hannah Webb should die leaving no Issue my Will is that her part should return back to my beloved Friend John West, Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Friend Sarah Bullock one Guinea Piece, I will that my two Daughter Hannah Webb & Allender Moraine shall receive their Part at the Years of eighteen, and lastly I do nominate constitute & appoint my beloved Friend John West to be my Executor to this my last Will & Testament, making null & void all former Wills heretofore made by me, ratifying this & none else to be my last Will & Testament, Whereunto I have set my Hand & Seal this ninth day of January 1784.

Magdalene Webb her X mark (LS)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of
William Dorrill — James Gothier Junr — Stephen Bullock his X mark

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. February 6. 1784.
At same Time qualified John West Exr.

Examined S. C. L.

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I Jacob Smiser of St. Bartholomews Parish in South Carolina Planter seriously considering the Uncertainty of Human Life more particularly so at this critical Juncture do while in a sound Mind and Memory make this my last Will and Testament intending to dispose of all

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David Snow (LS)

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Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. February 2d. 1784.
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Amen, I Magdalene Webb of the Parish of Christ
County, and State of South Carolina, being very
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Almighty God for the same, but calling to
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, I do dispose as follows, And first I will that
ges be paid by my Executors out of my Estate
Time after my Disease together with all
wich I owe to any. Imprimis I give and bequeath

unto my beloved Daughter Hannah Webb the Tract of Land
on I now live, to be delivered to her by Executors at the Years of
eighteen, and in Case that my Daughter Hannah Webb should
die leaving no Issue, my Will is that the said Tract of Land
shall return back my beloved Friend John West, to him
and his Heirs for ever, Item I give and bequeath unto beloved
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moveable Property Together with my Part of a Negro Boy
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put at Interest, And equally divided between my two
Daughters Hannah Webb & Allender Moraine, And in Case
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beloved Friend Sarah Bullock One Gown Patron I will that
my two Daughters Hannah Webb & Allender Moraine shall
receive their Part at the Years of eighteen, And lastly I
nominate constitute & appoint my beloved Friend John West
to be my Executor to this my last Will & Testament, making
null & void all former Wills heretofore made by me, Ratify-
ing this & none else to be my last Will & Testament, Whereunto
I have set my Hand & Seal this ninth day of January 1784.

Magdalene Webb her X mark (LS)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of
William Dorrill — James Gottier Eden — Stephen his X mark Bullock

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. February 4. 1784.
At same Time qualified John West Exor.

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Parish in South Carolina Planter seriously considering the Uncer-
tainty of Human Life more particularly so at this critical
Juncture do while in a sound Mind and Memory 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 and intelligent Being who gave it me most earnestly at the same Time deprecating his Justice Satisfied with the Pompes Follies of this Life of which I have had a moderate Share, I desire if it is convenient to be interred in a decent manner at the Discretion of my Executor I then desire that all my just Debts may be paid of which are trifling, Having thus premised I dispose in the following Manner of my little Estate (if it may be so called) I therefore name my Honoured Father Paul Smiser (if living) to be my Executor and see this my Will put in Execution. in Remembrance of the near Connexion of Catherine Spooler I give and bequeath to her, all those Negroes I got by her dear Sister named Jamey, Jeney, May, Monday, April & Will, together with all their Issue they now or may have I then give and bequeath unto my Nephew Jacob Hileman Alison one Negro Man named Captain together with all my Horses Mares & Colts Lastly I give and bequeath to my Nephew Jacob Hileman Alison and my Niece Rejina Alison all the Remainder of my Estate to be equally divided between them if any they be, Lastly I declare this and no other to be my last Will & Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this 16th day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one.

Jacob Smiser (LS)

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged by J. Smiser to be his last Will and Testament in Witness whereof we have hereunto set our Hands by his Desire.

Christian Streight — Maria Streight

Proved before Charles Lining Esq. R.C.T.D. February 11th 1784. At same Time qualified Paul Smiser Exr.

In the Name of God Amen I Jacob Smiser of the Province of South Carolina Berkley County Planter being through the abundant Mercy and Godness of God tho weak in Body yet of sound and perfect Understanding and Memory do constitute this my last Will and Testament and desire it may be received by all as such: First I most humbly bequeath my Soul to God my Maker beseeching his most gracious Acceptance of it through the all sufficient Merits and Mediation of my most compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ who gave himself to be an Atonement for my Sins and is able to save to the uttermost all that come unto God by him seeing he ever liveth to make Intercession for them and who I trust will not reject me a returning penitent Sinner when I come to him for Mercy in his Hope and Confidence I confer up my Soul with Comfort humbly beseeching the most blessed and glorious Trinity one God most holy most merciful and gracious to prepare me for the Time of my Dissolution and then to take me to himself into that Peace and Rest and incomparable Felicity which he has prepared for all that love and fear his holy Name Amen, blessed be God. 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 Executor my dear Wife being one of my Executor herself 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 just Debts be paid first I give and order it to be so that all my Land be equally devided between my well beloved Sons and as to my dear Wife is to have full Possession of the said Land and not to be interrupted by any Person during her Life and as to the rest of my movable Estate to be equally devided among my Family that is my dear Wife and Children after my Debts paid out of the said Movable Estate and as they come of Age It is my Desire that they shall have their Part out of the said Estate and it is my Desire that the said Estate be equally devided after the [illegible] as soon as

my worldly Affairs not as Humour may prompt but as Justice and Equity seem to direct I most humbly recommend my Soul to the extencive Mercy of that eternal supreme and intelegent Being who gave it me most earnestly at the same Time de-precating his Justice Satisfied with the Pompos Follies of this Life of which I have had a modorate Share, I desire if it is convenient to be intered in a decent maner at the Discretion of my Executor I then desire that all my just Debts may be paid of which are trifling, Having thus pre-mised I dispose in the following Manner of my little Estate (if it may be so called) I therefore names my Honoured Father Paul Smiser (if living) to be my Executor and see this my Will put in Execution. in Rememberance of the near Connec-tion of Catherine Spooler I give and bequeth to her, all those Negroes I got by her dear Sister namd Jamey, Jeney, May, Monday, April & Will, together with all their Issue they now or may have I then give and bequeth unto my Nephew Jacob Hileman Alison one Negro Man namd Captain together with all my Horses Mares & Colts lastly I give and bequeth to my Nephew Jacob Hileman Alison and my Niece Regina Alison all the Remainder of my Estate to be equally divided between them if any they be, Lastly I declare this and no other to be my last Will & Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this 16th day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one.

Jacob Smiser (LS)

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged by J. Smiser to be his last Will and Testament in Witness whereof we have hereunto set our Hands by his Desire.

Christian Streight — Maria Streight

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. P.C.T.D. February 11th 1784. At same Time qualified Paul Smiser Exr.

Examined [illegible]

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Dunklin of St. Matthews Parish in Caralina Barkley County Chas. Town Discrict Planter being through the abundant Mercy and Goodness of God tho weak in Body yet of sound and perfect Understanding and Memory do constitute this my last Will and Testament and desire it may be received by all as such: First I most humbly bequeath my Soul to God my Maker beseeching his most gracious Acceptance of it through the all sufficient Merits and Mediation of my most compassi-onate Redeemer Jesus Christ who gave himself to be an Atone-ment for my Sins and is able to save to the uttermost all that come unto God by him seeing he ever liveth to make Intercession for them and who I trust will not reject me a returning penitent Sinner when I come to him for Mercy in his Hope and Confidence I render up my Soul with Comfort humbly beseeching the most blessed and glorious Trinity one God most holy most merciful and gracious to prepare me for the Time of my Dissolution and then to take me to himself into that Peace and Rest and incomparable Felicity which he has prepared for all that love and fear his holy Name Amen, blessed be God. I give my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken in full Assurance of its Resur-rection 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 Executors my dear Wife being one of my Executors herself 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 just Debts be paid first I give and order it to be so that all my Lands be equally Devided between my well beloved Sons and as to my dear Wife is to have full Possession of the said Lands and not to be enterrupted by any Person during her Life And as to the rest of my movable Estate to be equally devided among my Family thats my dear Wife and Children after my Debts is paid out of the said Movable Estate and as they come of Age It is my Desire that they shall have their Part out of the said Estate and it is my Desire that the said Estate be equally devided after the [illegible] as soon as

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Jacob Smiser (LS)

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... Charles Lining Esqr. P.C.T.D. February 11th 1784. At
... qualified Paul Smiser Esqr.

77 In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Dunklin of St. Matthews Parish in
Carolina Barkley County Chas. Town Discrict Planter being through
the abundant Mercy and Goodness of God tho weak in Body yet
of sound and perfect Understanding and Memory do constitute this
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all as such: First I most humbly bequeath my Soul to God
my Maker beseeching his most gracious Acceptance of it through
the all sufficient Merits and Mediation of my most compassi-
-onate Redeemer Jesus Christ who gave himself to be an Atone-
-ment for my Sins and is able to save to the uttermost all
that come unto God by him seeing he ever liveth to make
Intercession for them and who I trust will not reject me
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Earth from whence it was taken in full Assurance of its Resur-
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be equally devided after the [illegible] as soon as

[illegible] for the Use and Behalf and shall receive my Receipts for the same. And I do constitute and appoint my dear Wife Susannah Dunklin and Joseph Dunklin Executors of this my last Will and Testament and Trustees for my Children in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the seventh day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy six.

Joseph Dunkline (L.S.)

Sealed in the Presence of us

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Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. C.C.P.D. February 12th. 1784.
At same Time qualified Joseph Dunkline Exor.

Examined E.B. 12. C.L.

South Carolina

No. 37. In the Name of God Amen I Robert Farquhar of Charles Town, South Carolina Merchant at present, calling to mind the Mortality of Life, do in my present sound Disposition and State of Mind Memory and Understanding, make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following, That is to say; First I direct my Funeral to be decently conducted at the Direction of my Executors herein after named. And I also direct that my funeral Expences and all just Debts and Demands be discharged and paid off with all convenient Speed after my Decease: And as to such Estate as I may die possessed of and have remaining thereafter, I dispose of as follows. First, my Will and Intention is to, and I do hereby give and bequeath unto my ever honoured Parents John and Elizabeth Farquhar, who at present reside in or near Aberdeen in Scotland, and unto the Survivor for [illegible] during the Term of their joint Lives, and unto the Survivor for and during the Remainder of his or her natural [illegible] and Behalf immediately to commence from and after my Decease, the Sum of twenty Pounds Sterling Money to be paid yearly and every Year. And I will and direct my Executors herein after named, and the Survivors and Survivor of them to place at Interest on sufficient Security, a Sum of Money, either in Great Britain or America sufficient to produce the said Sum of twenty Pounds Sterling Interest annually, to be continued for the Discharge of the above Bequest untill the same shall cease, when the Principal Sum shall revert and be deemed Part of my Estate. And as well the Sum of Money sufficient for producing the aforesaid Bequest, as the whole Rest and Residue of the Estate I may die possessed of, both real and personal of what Nature, Kind, or Quality soever or wheresoever, the same may be situate, either in Possession, Reversion, Remainder or otherwise, I do hereby give, devise, and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Miss Elizabeth Villaby Farquhar, her Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, to her and their only proper Use, Benefit, and Behoof immediately from and after my Decease for ever. And it is my Will and I do hereby recommend to my Executors to give my said Daughter a genteel and good Education, and to bring her up in every Respect in a Condition suitable to the Fortune she will inherit from me. And in Case of my said Daughters Death without Issue I give and bequeath the said Residue of my Estate, or such Part as may be remaining at her Decease, in equal Portions to my beloved Brother John, and Sisters Charlotte and Anne Farquhar, their Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, to and for their only proper Use and Behoof for ever. And whereas my said Daughter is now an Infant of ten Years of Age — on the twentieth day of December last past and now in Great Britain at School, My Will and Pleasure is, that my Executors herein after mentioned shall be, and they are hereby nominated and appointed Guardians for her till she comes of Age, in Case she should not arrive to that Period of Life before my Decease. And lastly I do hereby revoke and annul all former and other Wills by me at any Time heretofore made, and I do declare this only to be my last Will and Testament, Of which I do hereby nominate, constitute,

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…and seventy six.

Joseph Dunbline (L.S.)

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…owed before Charles Lining Esqr. C. C. P. D. February 12th. 1784.
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South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Farquhar of Charles
…on, South Carolina Merchant at present, calling to mind
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…immediately to commence from and after my Decease the Sum of
…twenty Pounds Sterling Money to be paid yearly and every Year. And
…I will and direct my Executors herein after named, and the Sur-
…vor and Survivors of them to place at Interest on sufficient
…Security, a Sum of Money, either in Great Britain or America
…sufficient to produce the said Sum of twenty Pounds Sterling
…Interest annually, to be continued for the Discharge of the
…above Bequest untill the same shall cease, when the Prin-
…cipal Sum shall revert and be deemed Part of my Estate.
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…Estate I may die possessed of, both real and personal of what
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…may be situate, either in Possession, Reversion, Remainder
…or otherwise, I do hereby give, devise, and bequeath unto
…my beloved Daughter Miss Elizabeth Villaby Farquhar, her
…Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, to her and their
…only proper Use, Benefit, and Behoof immediately from and
…after my Decease for ever. And it is my Will and I do hereby
…recommend to my Executors to give my said Daughter a gen-
…teel and good Education, and to bring her up in every Respect
…in a Condition suitable to the Fortune she will inherit from
…me. And in Case of my said Daughter's Death without Issue
…I give and bequeath the said Residue of my Estate, or such
…Part as may be remaining at her Decease, in equal Portions
…to my beloved Brother John, and Sisters Charlotte and Anne
…Farquhar, their Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns,
…to and for their only proper Use and Behoof for ever. And
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… our Lord one thousand seven hundred …

Joseph Dunkline (L.S.)

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…ning Regt. O.C.F.D. February 12th. 1784.
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immediately to commence from and after my Decease the Sum of … hundred Pounds Sterling Money to be paid yearly and every year. And … I will and direct my Executors herein after named, and the Survi… vors and Survivors of them to place at Interest on sufficient … Security, a Sum of Money, either in Great Britain or America … sufficient to produce the said Sum of twenty Pounds Sterling … Interest annually, to be continued for the Discharge of the … above Bequest untill the same shall cease, when the Prin… cipal Sum shall revert and be deemed Part of my Estate … And as well the Sum of Money sufficient for producing … the aforesaid Bequest, as the whole Rest and Residue of the … Estate I may die possessed of, both real and personal of what … Nature, Kind, or Quality soever or wheresoever, the same … may be situate, either in Possession, Reversion, Remainder … or otherwise, I do hereby give, devise, and bequeath unto … my beloved Daughter Miss Elizabeth Villaby Farquhar, her … Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, to her and their … only proper Use, Benefit, and Behoof immediately from and … after my Decease for ever. And it is my Will and I do hereby … recommend to my Executors to give my said Daughter a gen… teel and good Education, and to bring her up in every Respect … in a Condition suitable to the Fortune she will inherit from … me. And in Case of my said Daughter's Death without Issue … I give and bequeath the said Residue of my Estate, or such … Part as may be remaining at her Decease, in equal Portions … to my beloved Brother John, and Sister Charlotte and Anne … Farquhar, their Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, … to and for their only proper Use and Behoof for ever. And … whereas my said Daughter is now an Infant of ten Years … Years of Age - on the twentieth day of December last past, … and now in Great Britain at School, My Will and Pleasure … is, that my Executors herein after mentioned shall be, and … they are hereby nominated and appointed Guardians for her … till she comes of Age, in Case she should not survive to that … Period of Life before my Decease. And lastly I do hereby revoke … and annul all former and other Wills by me at any Time … heretofore made, and I do declare this only to be my last … Will and Testament. In which I do hereby nominate, constitute,

and appoint my Friends, viz. my Father John Farquhar aforesaid, Peter Dean of Savannah in Georgia, Merchant, and Alexander Chisolme of Charles town, Merchant, Executors. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the twenty fifth day of April in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred & eighty three.

Robert Farquhar (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published, and Declared by the Testator, Robert Farquhar, as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us, who at his Request, in his Presence, and in the Presence of each other, have subscribed our Names hereunto as Witnesses.

W. Cameron – William Riddell – Alexander Walker

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O.C.T.D. February 17. 1784. At same Time qualified Alexander Chisolm Exor.

Examined 8 Es. Sh. } C.L.

11 Os. No. 38. In the Name of God Amen I Joannah Raily of Charles Town in the State of South Carolina Widow being in a weak and low State of Health but of sound and disposeing Mind and Memory (Thanks to Almighty God for the same) do make and declare this my last Will and Testament revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made And first I recomend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be burried in a decent and frugal Manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named And as to such worldly Estate as it has pleased Almighty God to bless me with in this World after all my just Debts and funeral Charges are fully paid and satisfied I will and desire that my Executor hereafter named may as soon as convenent after my Decease sell my three Negroes of which I am at present possessed of the one third of the Ballance remaining after paying my

just Debts and funeral Charges aforesaid and also the Debts of my late Husband if any should appear to be due and owing I give and bequeath to Mary Magdalen Flagg Daughter of George Flagg and the other two Thirds to be equally devided between the surviving Children of my two Nephews Philip and Lewis Bessellew Share and Share alike and be paid into the Hands of the said Philip & Lewis Bessellew as soon as convenient may be for the Purpose of educateing their said Children I also give and bequeath my second best Feather Bed to Susanah the Daughter of Philip Bessellew The rest and Residue of my Estate I give and bequeath to Mary Magdalen Flagg the Daughter of the said George Flagg aforesaid And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved Friend George Flagg Executor of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have sett my Hand and Seal at Charles Town the 21st. day of August 1783.

Joanna Reyley (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Joanah Raily as her last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who in her Presence and in the Presence of each other subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto.

Nathan Childs

A Codicil to my last Will and Testament, bearing Date the 21st. day of August 1783. It is my Will, that my Sister Martha Bessellew shall have and receive an equal Share of that Part of my Interest which I have bequeated unto the Children of Philip & Lewis Bessellew. I also give & bequeath ten Guineas of the same to George Flagg Junr. to purchase Mourning.

+ (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the said Joanna Reyley this 19th. January 1784. in Presents of

Nathan Childs

appoint my Friends, viz. my Father John Farquhar afore
, Peter Dean of Savannah in Georgia, Merchant, and Alexander
line of Charles town, Merchant, Executors. In Witness where
have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the twenty fifth
of April in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred &
ty three.

Robert Farquhar (LS)

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Joanna Reyley (LS)

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+ (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the said
Joanna Reyley this 19th January 1784. in Presents of

Nathan Childs

282 Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. February 20th 1784. At same Time qualified George Flagg Executor.

Examined } C. L.
C. Ex. Sh.

116. No. 49.

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Durbory 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 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 buryed 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 1 this Plantation where I now live on and that which I have bought of Thomas Yates excepted She is to have the Use and Benifit 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 Lots 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 sd. Plantations bought of Wm. Smith and Thomas Yates and if it be posible a Purchace shall be made of Robert Smiths Land for my said Son Benjamin which sd. Plantations my sd. Wife with all my Negros is to reside on to cultivate and farm on in Order to raise Money for the Purchace of the Plantation above mentiond. and for the Support of my Legatees my sd. Children and for a laudible Suport for herself and all my other Lands & Stock of Horses and Cattle and such Furniture as may not be wanting to be dispos? of for the Payment of my just Debts I do hereby authorise and apoint my said Wife Mary and Culbert Anderson my joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby authorise and impower my sd. Executors to sell and dispose to the best Advantage all the sd. Lands and Premises above mention? for Sale and in Case they should n

be sufficient they shall and may sell and dispose of such other Lands as they shall judge convenient the Allotment 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 Lots adjacient I allot for my Son Benjamin and that House and Lot bought of William More for my Son Hugh Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Mary my two Negros Bell and Hector to her and her Heirs for ever Item in Case she chooses to dispose of them if not to be return? to my sd. Heir. Item I give and bequeath to my three Children Hugh Benjamin and Elizabeth an equel Number of the other nine Harry, Tom, Quaks Elymus Jack Pompey Jeany Chloe Phillis to be equally divided between them according to Quallity to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever I further give and bequeath to my Son Hugh a young Horse call? Roman Nose now in the Range and Charge of John Neal and as my sd. 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 those Legaties allotted him shall 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 twentyeth day of December in the Year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and eighty.

B. Durborow (LS)

James Watts — Henry Williamson — Caity + her mark Kean

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire February 25th. 1784. At same Time qualified Mary Huggins late Mary Durborow Executrix

Examined } C. L.
C. Ex. Sh.

117. No. 50.

In the Name of God Amen. I Matthew Kennedy of Jacksonsburgh in Saint Bartholomew's Parish and State of South Carolina, Practitioner of Physick, being at present the weak in Body of sound and disposing Mind, Memory and Understanding, calling to Mind the Uncertainty of human Life, and well knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to

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Examined } C. L.
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B. Durborow (L.S.)

James Watts — Henry Williamson — Caity + her mark Kean

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire February 25th. 1784. At same Time qualified Mary Huggins late Mary Durborow Executrix

Examined } C. L.
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In the Name of God Amen. I Matthew Kennedy of Jacksonsburgh in Saint Bartholomew's Parish and State of South Carolina, Practitioner of Physick, being at present tho weak in Body of sound and disposing Mind, Memory and Understanding, calling to Mind the Uncertainty of human Life, and well knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to

284 die. Do therefore now 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 that gave it, and my Body I commit
to the Earth to be decently interred at the Discretion of my
Exeutors herein after named. And as to the worldly Estate
wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this
Life, I give, bequeath and devise the same in Manner
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order, and direct that all my just Debts and Funeral
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Estate. Item all the Rest Residue and Remainder of
my Estate as well real as personal which I shall or
may be seised and possessed of, interested in or intit-
led unto at the Time of my Death, I give bequeath and
devise to my beloved Wife Ann & to her Heirs and As-
signs for ever. Lastly, I do hereby nominate, constitute,
and appoint, my said Wife Ann, Executrix and my good
Freinds Edward Rutledge, William Shirving Thomas
Osborn and John van Marjenhoff Executors of this my
last Will and Testament; hereby utterly revoking and
making null and void, all other Wills by me heretofore
made, acknowledgeing this and this only, to be and con-
tain my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof
I the said Matthew Kennedy, to this my last Will and
Testament have set my Hand and Seal this twenty
third day of January Anno Domini one thousand seven
hundred and eighty four, and in the eighth Year of
American Independence.

Matthew Kennedy (LS)

Signd, Seald, Published, Pronounced & Declared by the Testator
Matthew Kennedy to be and contain his last Will and Tes-
tament in Presence of us, at whose Request we sign
our Names as Witnesses.

James Wallace — Thomas Blacey — Thomas Roff

285 Proved before Charles Lining Esq. J. C. C. L. March 15. 1784 by the
oaths of James Wallace & Thomas Roff Witnesses thereto.
Qualified Ann Kennedy Exx.

Exd. Wm. D. C. L.

No. 3 In the Name of God, Amen. I Susanna De St. Julien of Charles-town in
South-Carolina Spinster being weak in body but of sound and perfect Mind
and Memory do make and publish this to be my last Will and Testament as
follows, that is to say; First, I give and bequeath unto my very beloved
Aunt Judith Pringle a certain Bond or Obligation of her Husband Robert
Pringle Esquire deceased to me for securing Payment of the Sum of
twelve hundred and seventy pounds lawful current Money of South-
Carolina and all the Interest that may be thereon due I also give
and bequeath unto my said Aunt Judith Pringle all my Household Fur-
niture Plate Jewels wearing Apparel and Linen except my Lay-back-
ground-brocade Suit and my wearing Linen which I give and bequeath
unto my Cousin Marianne Hermon and my Ring compos'd of a ruby Stone
set with Diamonds which Ring I give and bequeath unto my Cousin
William Bull Esquire I further give and bequeath unto the said
William Bull his Bond or Obligation to me for seven hundred pounds
lawful current Money as aforesaid with the Interest due on the same I
do hereby give bequeath and devise all my Lands and other real Estate
and all the Rest and Residue of my personal Estate of what Nature
and Kind soever unto my beloved Cousin John Mayrant and William
Mayrant to be equally divided between them and to their Heirs and
Assigns for ever And in case the said John Mayrant should not be
now living I give bequeath and devise his Share and Part unto the
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Pringle as shall be then living and to their Heirs and Assigns And Lastly I do
nominate and appoint my Cousins William Bull and John Julius Pringle
Esquires Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking
every other In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal
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Exam'd J. C. L.

No. 11 / No. 13. In the Name of God, Amen. I Susanna De St. Julien of Charles-town in South-Carolina Spinster being weak in Body but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory do make and publish this to be my last Will and Testament as follows, that is to say; First, I give and bequeath unto my very beloved Aunt Judith Pringle a certain Bond or Obligation of her Husband Robert Pringle Esquire deceased to me for securing Payment of the Sum of twelve hundred and seventy pounds Lawful Current Money of South-Carolina and all the Interest that may be thereon due I also give and bequeath unto my said Aunt Judith Pringle all my Household Furniture Plate Jewels wearing Apparel and Linen except my Lay-ground-brocade Suit and my wearing Linen which I give and bequeath unto my Cousin Marianne Hemon and my Ring composed of a ruby Stone set with Diamonds which Ring I give and bequeath unto my Cousin William Bull Esquire. I further give and bequeath unto the said William Bull his Bond or Obligation to me for seven hundred pounds Lawful Current Money as afore said with the Interest due on the same I do hereby give bequeath and devise all my Lands and other real Estate and all the Rest and Residue of my personal Estate of what Nature and Kind soever unto my beloved Cousin John Mayrant and William Mayrant to be equally divided between them and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever And in case the said John Mayrant should not be now living I give bequeath and devise his Share and Part unto the said William Mayrant and his Heirs and Assigns And in case the said John Mayrant or the said William Mayrant should die in my Life-Time I give and bequeath the Part and Share of him so dying unto the Survivor his Heirs and Assigns And if the said John and William Mayrant should both die under Age and without Issue it is my Intention and Will that what I have above devised and bequeathed unto them, do devolve and remain to such of the Children of my Aunt Judith Pringle as shall be then living and to their Heirs and Assigns And lastly I do nominate and appoint my Cousins William Bull and John Julius Pringle Esquires Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking every other In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the twenty ninth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand

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Matthew Kennedy (L.S.)

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284 285 Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.C. March 13. 1784. – April
1st 1784. Qualified Ann Kennedy Exix.

Examined J.C.L.

11 Ps. No. 3. In the Name of God, Amen. I Susanna De St. Julien of Charles-town in South-Carolina Spinster being weak in Body but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory do make and publish this to be my last Will and Testament as follows, that is to say; First, I give and bequeath unto my very beloved Aunt Judith Pringle a certain Bond or Obligation of her Husband Robert Pringle Esquire deceased to me for securing Payment of the Sum of twelve hundred and seventy pounds lawful Current Money of South Carolina and all the Interest that may be thereon due I also give and bequeath unto my said Aunt Judith Pringle all my household Furniture Plate Jewels wearing Apparel and Linen except my laylock-ground-brocade Suit and my wearing Linen which I give and bequeath unto my Cousin Marianne Kennon and my Ring compos'd of a ruby Stone set with Diamands which Ring I give and bequeath unto my Cousin William Bull Esquire I further give and bequeath unto the said William Bull his Bond or Obligation to me for seven hundred pounds lawful Current Money as aforesaid with the Interest due on the same I do hereby give bequeath and devise all my Lands and other real Estate and all the Rest and Residue of my personal Estate of what Nature and Kind soever unto my beloved Cousin John Mayrant and William Mayrant to be equally divided between them and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever And in Case the said John Mayrant should not be now living I give bequeath and devise his Share and Part unto the said William Mayrant and his Heirs and Assigns And in Case the said John Mayrant or the said William Mayrant should die in my Life-Time I give and bequeath the Part and Share of him so dying unto the Survivor his Heirs and Assigns And if the said John and William Mayrant should both die under Age and without Issue it is my Intention and Will that what I have above devised and bequeathed unto them, do devolve and remain to such of the Children of my Aunt Judith Pringle as shall be then living and to their Heirs and Assigns And lastly I do nominate and appoint my Cousins William Bull and John Julius Pringle Esquires Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking every other In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the twenty ninth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand

 seven hundred & eighty one.

Susannah De St. Julien (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named Susanna De St. Julien to be her last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who in her Presence hereunto subscribe as Witnesses.

Robert Williams – Ralph Dawes – George Logan

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire Q.C.T.D. March 18th 1784.

Examined & C.L.

11 Po. No. 4. This is the last Will and Testament of me William Stone heretofore of the Parish of Saint Philip Charles town in the Province of South Carolina in America Merchant but now of the Parish of Walsall in the County of Stafford in England, I do hereby give devise and bequeath unto my worth Friends William Hopton and Hopkin Price Esquires and Mr. Robert William Powell and Mr. John Hopton Merchants All of Charles town South Carolina aforesaid All that my Messuage or Tenement House Land and Hereditaments situate in the Bay of Charles town aforesaid and all that my other Messuage or Tenement House Land and Hereditaments situate in Union Street in Charles town aforesaid And all other my real and personal Estate Debts and Effects of what Nature or Kind soever situate and being in the said Province of South Carolina or elsewhere in America To hold the said Freehold Estate unto the said William Hopton and Hopkin Price Esquires and Mr. Robert William Powell and Mr. John Hopton their Heirs and Assigns for ever And to hold the said personal Estate and Effects to them their Executors Administrators and Assigns Upon Trust nevertheless and to the Intent that the said William Hopton and Hopkin Price Esquires and Mr. Robert William Powell and Mr. John Hopton their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns shall as soon as conveniently may be and within the Space of three Years after my Decease sell and dispose of my said real and personal Estate and Effects in Carolina to the best Purchaser or Purchasers that can or may be found for the same and untill the Sale and Disposition thereof to receive the Rents and Proffits of my said Estate and to call in and receive all such Sum and Sums of Money as shall

 be due and owing unto me at the Time of my Death from any Person or Persons resident in America and from Time to Time as any Money shall be received by the said William Hopton and Hopkin Price Esquires and Mr. Robert William Powell and Mr. John Hopton their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns by Sale of my said real or personal Estate or otherwise by Virtue of the Trust hereby in them reposed to transmitt the same as soon as conveniently may be after the Receipt thereof either in good Bills of Exchange or in such other Manner as they shall think fit for the Benefit of my Estate unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Stone and my Brother Edward Stone their Executors Administrators and Assigns Upon the Trusts and for the Purpose herein after mentioned and for the better enabling the said William Hopton and Hopkin Price Esquires and Mr. Robert William Powell and Mr. John Hopton to sell and dispose of my said Estate in Carolina I do hereby direct that such Receipt or Discharge as shall be given by them or the Survivors or Survivor of them her Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns to the Purchaser or Purchasers of my said Estate for the Purchase Money or any Part thereof shall be a good and sufficient Discharge for so much of such Purchase Money as shall be actually paid or received and for which such Receipt or Receipts shall be given and such Purchaser or Purchasers shall not be answerable or accountable for the Application or non application thereof And I do hereby direct my said Trustees in Carolina to sell and dispose of the House situate on the Bay in Charles town aforesaid with all the Lands Hereditaments and Appurtenances thereto belonging for the Price or Sum of two thousand and one hundred Pounds Sterling as soon as such Price or Sum can be obtained for the same and that they do also sell all that my House situate in Union Street in Charles town aforesaid with the Lands Hereditaments and Appurtenances thereto belonging for the Price or Sum of three hundred Pounds Sterling as soon as such Price or Sum can be procured for the same but if such Prices as aforesaid cannot be obtained for my said Houses with their Appurtenances before the Expiration of three Years after my Decease Then I direct my said Trustees to sell and dispose thereof at or for the best Price they can procure for the same And I do hereby give and bequeath unto my said Wife Elizabeth Stone and my said Brother Edward Stone their Executors Administrators and Assigns the whole of the Produce of my said real and personal Estates in Carolina or in any other Part of America and the whole of the Money

...hundred & eighty one.

Swannah De St. Julien (L.S.)

...igned Sealed Published and Declared by the above named Swanna De
...St Julien to be her last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who in
...her Presence hereunto subscribe as Witness.
...Robert Williams - Ralph Dawes - George Logan

...owed before Charles Lining Esquire C.C.P.D. March 15th 1784.

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This is the last Will and Testament of me William Stone heretofore
of the Parish of Saint Philip Charles town in the Province of South
Carolina in America Merchant but now of the Parish of Wal-
sall in the County of Stafford in England, I do hereby give devise
and bequeath unto my worth Friends William Hopton and Hopkin
Price Esquires and Mr Robert William Powell and Mr John Hopton
Merchants All of Charles town South Carolina aforesaid All that
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Real and personal Estate Debts and Effects of what Nature or Kind
soever situate and being in the said Province of South Carolina
or elsewhere in America To hold the said Freehold Estate unto the
said William Hopton and Hopkin Price Esquires and Mr Robert
William Powell and Mr John Hopton their Heirs and Assigns for
ever And to hold the said personal Estate and Effects to them
their Executors Administrators and Assigns Upon Trust nevertheless
and to the Intent that the said William Hopton and Hopkin
Price Esquires and Mr Robert William Powell and Mr John Hopton
their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns shall as soon
conveniently may be and within the Space of three Years
after my Decease sell and dispose of my said real and personal
Estate and Effects in Carolina to the best Purchaser or Purchasers
that can or may be found for the same and until the Sale and
disposition thereof to receive the Rents and Profits of my said Estate
and to call in and receive all such Sum and Sums of Money as shall

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be due and owing unto me at the time of my Decease from any Person or
Persons resident in America and from Time to Time as any Money shall
be received by the said William Hopton and Hopkin Price Esquires and
Mr Robert William Powell and Mr John Hopton their Heirs Executors
Administrators and Assigns by Sale of my said real or personal Estate
or otherwise by Virtue of the Trust hereby in them reposed to trans-
mit the same as soon as conveniently may be after the Receipt
thereof either in good Bills of Exchange or in such other Manner
as they shall think fit for the Benefit of my Estate unto my be-
loved Wife Elizabeth Stone and my Brother Edward Stone their
Executors Administrators and Assigns Upon the Trusts and for the
Purpose herein after mentioned and for the better enabling the said
William Hopton and Hopkin Price Esquires and Mr Robert William
Powell and Mr John Hopton to sell and dispose of my said Estate
in Carolina I do hereby direct that such Receipt or Discharge as
shall be given by them or the Survivors or Survivor of them his
Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns to the Purchaser or Pur-
chasers of my said Estate for the Purchase Money or any Part
thereof shall be a good and sufficient Discharge for so much of
such Purchase Money as shall be actually paid or received and for
which such Receipt or Receipts shall be given and such Purcha-
ser or Purchasers shall not be answerable or accountable for the
Application or non application thereof And I do hereby direct my
said Trustees in Carolina to sell and dispose of the House situate
on the Bay in Charles town aforesaid with all the Lands Here-
ditaments and Appurtenances thereto belonging for the Price or
Sum of two thousand and one hundred Pounds Sterling as soon as
such Price or Sum can be obtained for the same and that they
do also sell all that my House situate in Union Street in
Charles town aforesaid with the Lands Hereditaments and Appur-
tenances thereto belonging for the Price or Sum of three hundred
Pounds Sterling as soon as such Price or Sum can be procured for
the same but if such Prices as aforesaid cannot be obtained
for my said Houses with their Appurtenances before the Expi-
ration of three Years after my Decease Then I direct my said
Trustees to sell and dispose thereof at or for the best Price they
can procure for the same And I do hereby give and bequeath
unto my said Wife Elizabeth Stone and my said Brother Ed-
ward Stone their Executors Administrators and Assigns the whole
of the Produce of my said real and personal Estates in Carolina
or in any other Part of America and the whole of the Money

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Susannah De St. Julien (LS)

and Declared by the above named Susanna De
Will and Testament in the Presence of us who in
bscribe as Witnesses.

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ing Esquire Q.C.T.D. March 18th. 1784.

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and Testament of me William Stone heretofore
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as they shall think fit for the Benefit of my Estate unto my be:
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Purpose herein after mentioned and for the better enabling the said
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that shall be remitted from thence in Pursuance of this my Will And
also the whole of my Estate and Effects in England In Trust in the
first Place as to two hundred Pounds Part thereof for the sole Use and
Benefit of my said Wife to be paid to her and to be at her own Dis-
-posal And as to four hundred Pounds other Part thereof to retain
and keep the same in their Hands for the Use of my Daughter &
Christian Short the Wife of Doctor Richard Ryder Short Upon the
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Wife and Brother In Trust as aforesaid and not hereby otherwise
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in Law George Jenings for his own Use and Benefit and to be consi-
-dered and taken as the Fortune and Provision agreed to be made
by me for my Daughter Mary Jenings the Wife of the said George
Jenings in and by a certain Indenture bearing Date the twenty
fourth day of September one thousand seven hundred and sixty
one and made between me of the first Part the said George
Jenings of the second Part the said Mary Jenings by her then
Name of Mary Stone of the third Part and Edward Stone and John
Jenings of the fourth Part but the said Bequeast hereby made
to the said George Jenings is upon Condition that the said George
Jenings shall by such Ways and Means as my said Wife or her
Council shall approve or by investing in the publick Funds
in the Name of my said Wife and one or more Trustee or Trus-
-tees such a Sum of Money as will be sufficient well and effec-
-tually to secure the Payment to her of the Sum of forty Pounds
a Year by four equal quarterly Payments for and during the
Term of her natural Life And I do hereby recommend to my
said Wife to take and accept the said George Jenings's Bond
with a Condition thereunder written for Payment of the said
last mentioned Annuity of forty Pounds per Annum by the said
George Jenings to my said Wife during their Joint Lives and if
my said Wife shall survive him Then upon this further Condi-
-tion that such Part of the Monies hereby bequeathed to the said
George Jenings as shall be sufficient to produce the Sum of
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the Name of my said Wife and of Trustees to be for that Purpose
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Pounds by quarterly Payments for and during the Term of her natural
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Mary Jenings shall happen to die in my Life time then I give the
said Moiety of the Residue of my said Estate unto my said Daughter
Christian Short her Executors Administrators or Assigns And as to the
other Moiety of the said Residue of my said Estate not hereby other-
-wise disposed of together with the said Sum of four hundred
Pounds I do hereby direct my said Wife and Brother and the Sur-
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the Name of the Survivor of them his or her Executors or Adminis-
-trators upon Land or Government Security And as to forty pounds a
Year Part of the Interest to arise therefrom for and during the Term
of the natural Life of my said Wife I give the same to her for her
own Use and Benefit And as to all the Residue of the said Interest
And also as to the last mentioned forty pounds per Annum from and
after the Death of my said Wife I give the same unto my Daugh-
-ter Christian Short for and during the Term of her natural Life
but not to be subject to the Power Debts or Controul of her present
or any future Husband and in Case she shall die in the Life
time of the said Doctor Richard Ryder Short or in the Life time of
any other Husband she may hereafter marry then I give the said
Interest unto the said Doctor Richard Ryder Short for his Life or in
Case of her future Marriage with any other Husband Then I give
the said Interest unto such future Husband for and during the
Term of his natural Life And if my said Daughter Christian Short
shall have any Child or Children by her present or any future
Husband Then I give and bequeath unto such Child or Children
from and after the Death of my said Daughter and the said Dr. Short
and any future Husband she may hereafter marry the whole of the
Interest hereby given to my said Daughter Christian Short for and
towards his her or their Maintenance and Education untill such
Time as he she or they shall attain the Age of twenty one Years
or Day or Days of Marriage which shall first happen And from
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die in my Life time leaving my said Daughter Mary Senings him surviving
Then I give to my said Daughter Mary Senings the said Moiety of the said
Residue of my said Estate for her own Use and Benefit but upon
the Condition of paying and securing to be paid to my said Wife in such
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Mary Senings shall happen to die in my Life time then I give the
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Christian Short her Executors Administrators or Assigns And as to the
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after the Death of my said Wife I give the same unto my Daugh-
ter Christian Short for and during the Term of her natural Life
but not to be subject to the Power Debts or Controul of her present
or any future Husband and in case she shall die in the Life
time of the said Doctor Richard Ryder Short or in the Life time of
any other Husband she may hereafter marry then I give the said
Interest unto the said Doctor Richard Ryder Short for his Life or in
case of her future Marriage with any other Husband then I give
the said Interest unto such future Husband for and during the
Term of his natural Life And if my said Daughter Christian Short
shall have any Child or Children by her present or any future
Husband Then I give and bequeath unto such Child or Children
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...time of the said Doctor Richard Ryder Short or in the Life time of
...any other Husband she may hereafter marry then I give the said
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of the Residue of my said personal Estate or a proportionable Part thereof according to the Number of Children then living of my said Daughter Christian Short shall be assigned and transferred to such Child or Children so attaining the said Age or Day of Marriage and in Case of the Death of any or either of the of the said Children before the attaining such Age or Day of Marriage then I give to the Survivors or Survivor of them the Share of such Child so dying And in Case of the Death of my said Daughter Christian Short in the Life time of the said Doctor Short or of any future Husband she may hereafter marry without Issue or in Case such Issue shall not attain such Age or Day of Marriage as aforesaid then from and after the Death of the said Doctor Richard Ryder Short or of such future Husband I give and bequeath the last mentioned Moiety of the Residue of my said Estate and the said four hundred Pounds or such Part thereof as shall then remain unto my said Daughter Mary Jenings her Executors Administrators and Assigns But it is my Will and Intention and I do hereby order and direct that my said Daughter Christian Short at any Time after the Death of the said Doctor Short and whether she shall have any Child then living or not by any Deed or Writing under her Hand or by her last Will and Testament notwithstanding her Coverture executed by her in the Presence of two credible Witnesses to give dispose limit direct or appoint the Payment of the whole or any Part of the said last mentioned Moiety of the Residue of my said Estate and of the said four hundred Pounds unto such Person or Persons at such Time or Times and in such Manner and Form as she shall think proper so as a sufficient Part thereof be left for the Payment of the said forty pounds per Annum unto my said Wife for her Life And I direct that the Receipt of my said Daughter Christian Short for the Interest of the said Money so to be invested for her Benefit as aforesaid shall be a good and sufficient Discharge her from Time to Time for the same notwithstanding her Coverture And I do hereby as a further Testimony of my Affection for my beloved Wife Elizabeth Stone give and bequeath to her the Sum of twenty pounds per Annum secured or intended to be secured to be paid

for and during the Term of her Life by some Instrument in Writing whereby the Sum of twenty eight pounds per Annum is or is intended also to be secured to be paid to me for my Life And I declare that the several Annuities hereby directed to be paid to my said Wife for her Life are in Lieu and Stead of all Claims she may have on my Estate for her Dower or Thirds And in Satisfaction of the Bond entered into previous to my Marriage with her conditioned for the Payment of forty or Pounds a year to her for her Life after my Death And as I mean that each of my Children shall have an equal Share of my Fortune I direct my said Wife and Brother to receive from my Sons in Law all such Sum and Sums of Money as shall be due and owing unto me from them or either of them at my Death And I do hereby nominate and appoint the said William Hopton and Hopkin Price Esquires and Mr. Robert William Powell and Mr. John Hopton Executors of such Part of this my Will as relates to my Estate or Affairs in South Carolina And I do hereby nominate and appoint my said Wife Elizabeth Stone and my said Brother Edward Stone Executrix and Executor of this my Will so far as relates to all my Estate and Affairs in England and for the Purpose of calling in and receiving from my other Executors in South Carolina the Produce of my Estate and Effects to be sold and all other my Estate and Effects thereUpon the Trusts aforesaid And I do hereby declare and it is my Will that none of my Executors shall be liable to or answerable for the Acts or Deeds of the other of them but each of them for his and her own Acts and Deeds only and that none of them shall be answerable for any more of the said Trust Money than shall actually come to his or her Hands or for any Loss or Damage that may happen to my said Estate unless the same shall happen by or through his or her wilfull Neglect or Default and that it shall be lawfull for them and each and every of them to retain and deduct out of my said Estate and Effects all such Costs Charges and Expences as he she or they shall be liable to or shall bear pay or sustain in or about the Execution of the Trusts hereby in them respectively reposed And I do hereby revoke all former and other Wills by me at any Time heretofore made hereby declaring this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto (and to a Duplicate hereof) set my Hand and Seal this second day of May one thousand

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for and during the Term of her Life by some Instrument in Writing whe-
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secured to be paid to me for my Life And I declare that the several
Annuities hereby directed to be paid to my said Wife for her Life are
in Law and Stead of all Claims she may have on my Estate for her
Dower or Thirds And in Satisfaction of the Bond entered into previous
to my Marriage with her conditioned for the Payment of forty or
Pounds a year to her for her Life after my Death And as I mean
that each of my Children shall have an equal Share of my
Fortune I direct my said Wife and Brother to receive from my
Sons in Law all such Sum and Sums of Money as shall be
due and owing unto me from them or either of them at my
Death And Ido hereby nominate and appoint the said Willi-
am Hopton and Hopkin Price Esquires and Mr Robert William
Powell and Mr John Hopton Executors of such Part of this my Will
as relates to my Estate or Affairs in South Carolina And Ido
hereby nominate and appoint my said Wife Elizabeth Stone
and my said Brother Edward Stone Executrix and Executor of
this my Will so far as relates to all my Estate and Affairs
in England and for the Purpose of calling in and receiving
from my other Executors in South Carolina the Produce of
my Estate and Effects to be sold and all other my Estate
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clare and it is my Will that none of my Executors shall be
liable to or answerable for the Acts or Deeds of the other of
them but each of them for his and her own Acts and Deeds
only and that none of them shall be answerable for any more
of the said Trust Money than shall actually come to his or her
Hands or for any Loss or Damage that may happen to my
said Estate unless the same shall happen by or through
his or her wilfull Neglect or Default and that it shall be
lawfull for them and each and every of them to retain and
deduct out of my said Estate and Effects all such Costs
Charges and Expences as he she or they shall be liable to or
shall bear pay or sustain in or about the Execution of the
Trusts hereby in them respectively reposed And Ido hereby re-
voke all former and other Wills by me at any Time heretofore
made hereby declaring this to be my last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto (and to a Duplicate hereof)
set my Hand and Seal this second day of May one thousand

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William Stone (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said William Stone the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who in his Presence and at his Request and in the Presence of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses (The Razures and Interlineations or Words, quarterly, said, to be sold and all other my Estate and Effects being first made.

Gideon Dupont Junr. } South Carolina
Robert Williams Junr. }

Charles Terry } Mr. Jenings's No. 126 Strand London
James Hite }

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. March 18th 1784.
At same Time qualified William Hopton Executor.

Examined 31 Co. Sh. } C. L.

11 Ps. No. 5. In the Name of God Amen. I Peter Slann of Saint Paul's Parish Planter in the State of South Carolina being of sound disposing Mind and Memory, do constitute, make ordain, publish and declare this to be and contain my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following, that is to say. Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my loving Sister Sarah Sanders one thousand Pounds Current Money of the State aforesaid to be paid her by my Executors hereafter named within one Year after my Decease. Item, I give and bequeath unto my loving Nephew Slann Sanders, one thousand Pounds Current Money of the State aforesaid to be paid him at the Age of twenty one Years, to him and his Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath, unto my loving Brothers Joseph Slann, and Andrew Slann, to them and their Heirs for ever, all the Residue or Remaining Part of my Estate of what Kind soever, booth real and personal to be equally divided between them, Share and Share

293 Slann and Andrew Slann, Executors of this my last Will and Testament and Trustees for the same In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this first day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine.

Peter Slann (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Publishes, and Declared, by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us—
John Jarvis — Samuel Ash — Joseph Ash
Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. March 18th 1784.
At same Time qualified Joseph Slann Executor.

Examined 3 Co. Sh. } C. L.

11 Ps. No. 6. South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I Andrew Slann of St. Paul's Parish being weak in Body but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory do make and ordain this, my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following. I give, and bequeath unto my Brother Joseph Slann, all such real Estate, as may be left me by my Brother, Peter Slann, to him and his Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Sister, Sarah Sanders the Use of my Plantation, on Slann's Island, together with the Use of all my personal Estate, during her Widowhood and no longer and at her Death or Marriage, which, shall first happen I give and bequeath my said Plantation to my Nephew Slann Sanders, to him and his Heirs for ever, Item I will whenever my said Sister Sanders shall dy, or marry, shall first happen, that then, one third of my personal Estate, shall go to my Nephew William Sanders, one third to my Nephew Slann Sanders, and the remaining third of my personal Estate, to be equally divided between my Neices Sarah Yonge, and Margaret Ann Sanders, to them and their Heirs for ever, Lastly, I ordain constitute and appoint my loving Brother Joseph Slann, together with my Friend and Kinsman, Francis Yonge, Executors of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and making void hereby all [illegible] declaring [illegible]

...ven hundred and seventy eight.

William Stone (L.S.)

...ned Sealed Published and Declared by the said William
...one the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in
... Presence of us who in his Presence and at his Request and
... the Presence of each other have subscribed our Names as
...tnesses (The Razures and Interlineations or Words, quarterly,
...id, to be sold and all other my Estate and Effects being
...t made.

Gideon Dupont Junr. } South Carolina
Robert Williams Junr. }

Charles Terry } Mr. Jenings's No. 126 Strand London
James Flite }

...ved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. March 18th 1784.
...ame Time qualified William Hopton Executor.

...mined } C. L.
...Sh. }

...In the Name of God Amen. I Peter Slann of Saint Paul's Parish
...ter in the State of South Carolina being of sound disposing
...d and Memory, do constitute, make ordain, publish and
...are this to be and contain my last Will and Testament in
...ner and Form following, that is to say. Imprimis, I give
... bequeath unto my loving Sister Sarah Sanders one thou-
...d Pounds Current Money of the State aforesaid to be paid
... by my Executors hereafter named within one Year after
... Decease. Item, I give and bequeath unto my loving Nephew
...n Sanders, one thousand Pounds Current Money of the
...te aforesaid to be paid him at the Age of twenty one Years,
...m and his Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath,
... my loving Brothers Joseph Slann, and Andrew Slann,
...m and their Heirs for ever, all the Residue or Remain
... Part of my Estate of what Kind soever, booth real and
...nal to be equally divided between them, Share and Share

...Slann and Andrew Slann, Executors of this my last Will and Testament
and Trustees for the same In Witness whereof I have hereunto
my Hand and Seal this first day of February in the Year of our Lo...
one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine.

Peter Slann (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Publishes, and Declared, by the Testator to be
his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us—
John Jarvis — Samuel Ash — Joseph Ash
Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. March 18th 1784.
At same Time qualified Joseph Slann Executor.

Examined } C. L.
I Co. Sh. }

1 Pa. South Carolina
No. 6. In the Name of God Amen I Andrew Slann of St. Paul's Par...
being weak in Body but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory
do make and ordain this, my last Will and Testament in Manne...
and Form following. I give, and bequeath unto my Brother Jo...
Slann, all such real Estate, as may be left me by my
Brother, Peter Slann, to him and his Heirs for ever. Item,
give and bequeath unto my Sister, Sarah Sanders the Use
my Plantation, on Slann's Island, together with the Use
all my personal Estate, during her Widowhood and no lo...
and at her Death or Marriage, which, shall first happen
I give and bequeath my said Plantation to my Nephew
Slann Sanders, to him and his Heirs for ever, Item I will
whenever my said Sister Sanders shall dy, or marry,
shall first happen, that then, one third of my personal E...
tate, shall go to my Nephew William Sanders, one third
to my Nephew Slann Sanders, and the remaining third of
personal Estate, to be equally divided between my Neices
Sarah Yonge, and Margaret Ann Sanders, to them and the
Heirs for ever, Lastly, I ordain constitute and appoint my
loving Brother Joseph Slann, together with my Frien...
and Kinsman, Francis Yonge, Executors of this my last W...
and Testament, revoking and making void hereby all for...
and other Wills by ... declaring th...

whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 7th day of January, one thousand seven hundred and eighty two.

Andrew Slann (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published, and Declared to be the last Will and Testament of the Testator, in the Presence of us —

John Smelie — Eliza Edwards — Joseph his X Beauchannan Mark

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. March 18th. 1784. At same Time qualified Joseph Slann Executor.

Examined 4 Co. Sh. } C.L.

Pd. 7. In the Name of God Amen I William Taggart late of the Kingdom of Ireland but now of Charleston in the State of South Carolina Do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner following in my own Diction and proper Hand Writing, Imprimus, I leave devise and bequeath unto my Wife Mary Taggart All and singular my Goods and Chattles Lands and Tenements, Rights Credits and Hereditamts which I am possessed of or may be entitled unto within the United States of America, Subject nevertheless to the Payment of my just Debts and also to the following Incumbrances that is to say, because I experienced a great Deal of Lienity from those Gentlemen who from Confidence in my Integrity credited me from Time to Time when my Family ware in the greatest Distress pending the War I order and Direct that they may be first paid, but at the same Time I am in Hopes they nor any of them will not urge nor distress my Executrix whom I shall hereafter appoint untill they may see a Feazable Opportunity of being amicably paid; and further because I experienced a great Deal of Goodness and Affection from my Sister in Law Miss Margaret Davis I leave and bequeath to her the Sum of two hundred Pounds Sterling, And further because I experienced a similar Treatment from my Brother in Law Captain Harman Davis I leave and bequeath to him a like Sum of two hundred Pounds Sterling; I desire that no superfluous Expences may attend my Funeral, And of this my Will I do hereby nominate con[illegible] [illegible] equally devided between [illegible] Taggart my whole and

[illegible] Executrix In Witness whereof I have hereunto [illegible] and affixed my Seal this twelfth day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three.

William Taggart (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in Presence of the Testator and of each other —

Joseph Glover — R. Marshall — Sanders Glover

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. March 19. 1784. At same Time qualified Mary Taggart Executrix.

Examined 4 Co. Sh. } C.L.

Pd. 13. In the Name of God Amen, I John Smelie of Wadmelaw Island in the State of South Carolina Planter of sound & disposing Mind and Memory do constitute make ordain publish an declare this to be and contain my last Will and Testament in Manner & Forme following that is to say. Imprimis my Will is that all my lawfull Debts together with my funeral Charges be paid as soon as possible after my Decease. Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Brother William Smelie all my rayal and personal Estate to him & his Heirs for ever. Lastly I do nominate and appoint William Smelie Executor to this my last Will & Testament I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me heretofore made Ratifying and confirming this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereoff I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this second day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty fore.

John Smelie (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us —

Hugh Willson — John Smelie — Peter Bennett Junr.

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. March 27th. 1784. At same Time qualified William Smelie Exor.

Examined 3 Co. Sh. } C.L.

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whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 7th day of January, one thousand seven hundred and eighty two.

Andrew Slamm (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published, and Declared to be the last Will and Testament of the Testator, in the Presence of us —

John Smelie — Eliza Edwards — Joseph his X Beauchamman Mark

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. B.C.J.D. March 18th. 1784. At same Time qualified Joseph Slamm Executor.

Examined & C.L.

In the Name of God Amen I William Taggart late of the Kingdom of Ireland but now of Charleston in the State of South Carolina Do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner following in my own Diction and proper Hand Writing, Imprimus, I leave devise and bequeath unto my Wife Mary Taggart All and singular my Goods and Chattles Lands and Tenements, Rights Credits and Hereditaments which I am possessed of or may be entitled unto within the United States of America, Subject nevertheless to the Payment of my just Debts and also to the following Incumbrances that is to say, because I have experienced a great Deal of Lienity from those Gentlemen who from Confidence in my Integrity credited me from Time to Time when my Family were in the greatest Distress pending the War I order and direct that they may be first paid, but at the same Time I am in Hopes they nor any of them will not urge nor distress my Executrix whom I shall hereafter appoint untill they may see a favorable Opportunity of being amicably paid; and further because I experienced a great Deal of Goodness and Affection from my Sister in Law Miss Margaret Davis I leave and bequeath to her the Sum of two hundred Pounds Sterling, And further because I experienced a similar Treatment from my Brother in Law Captain Harmon Davis I leave and bequeath to him a like Sum of two hundred Pounds Sterling; I devise that as superfluous Expences may attend my Funeral, And after my Will I do hereby nominate and appoint my Wife Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby order and direct that my whole and entire Estate both Real and Personal shall be equally divided between my said Wife and my Children and the Survivor of them and the Issue of a certain Tract of

and affixed my Seal this twelfth day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three.

William Taggart (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in Presence of the Testator and of each other —

Joseph Glover — R. Marshall — Sanders Glover

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. B.C.J.D. March 19. 1784. At same Time qualified Mary Taggart Executrix.

Examined & C.L.

In the Name of God Amen, I John Smelie of Wadmelaw Island in the State of South Carolina Planter of sound & disposing Mind and Memory do constitute make ordain publish an declare this to be and contain my last Will and Testament in Manner & Forme following that is to say. Imprimis my Will is that all my lawfull Debts together with my funeral Charges be paid as soon as possible after my Decease. Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Brother William Smelie all my royal and personal Estate to him & his Heirs for ever. Lastly I do nominate and appoint William Smelie Executor to this my last Will & Testament I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me heretofore made Ratifying and confirming this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this second day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.

John Smelie (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us —

Hugh Wilson — John Smelie — Peter Bennett Junr.

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. B.C.J.D. March 27th. 1784. At same Time qualified William Smelie Exor.

Examined & C.L.

...nto set my Hand and Seal this 7th day of
...nd seven hundred and eighty two.

Andrew Slann (L.S.)

...ished, and Declared to be the last Will
... Testator, in the Presence of us —
...a Edwards — Joseph his X Beauchannan
Mark

... Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. March 18th. 1784.
...ed Joseph Slann Executor.

...men I William Taggart late of the Kingdom of
...leston in the State of South Carolina Do make
...estament in Manner following in my own
... Writing, Imprimus, I leave devise and be-
... Mary Taggart All and singular my Goods and
...ments, Rights Credits and Hereditamts which
... be entitled unto within the United States of
...ntheless to the Payment of my just Debts and
...cumbrances that is to say, because I expe-
...f Lienity from those Gentlemen who from Con-
...ty credited me from Time to Time when my
...eatest Distress pending the War I order and
... be first paid, but at the same Time I am
... of them will not urge nor distress my
...ll hereafter appoint untill they may see
... of being amicably paid; and further because
...l of Goodness and Affection from my Sister
... Davis I leave and bequeath to her the Sum
...terling, And further because I experienced
...n my Brother in Law Captain Harman
...eath to him a like Sum of two hundred
... that no superfluous Expences may at-
...l this my Will I do hereby nominate con-
... divided between Taggart my whole and

...sole Executrix In Witness whereof I have hereunto signed my
and affixed my Seal this twelfth day of December in the Year of
our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three.

William Taggart (L.S.)

Signed Seald Published and Declared in Presence of the Testator
and of each other —
Joseph Glover — R. Marshall — Sanders Glover

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. March 19. 1784. At
same Time qualified Mary Taggart Executrix.

Examined 4 B.Th. } C.L.

Pd.
13. In the Name of God Amen, I John Smelie of Wadmelaw Island in the
State of South Carolina Planter of sound & disposing Mind and Memory
do constitute make ordain publish an declare this to be and contain
my last Will and Testament in Manner & Forme following that
is to say. Imprimis my Will is that all my lawfull Debts together
with my funeral Charges be paid as soon as possible after my
Decease. Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Brother William
Smelie all my rayal and personal Estate to him & his Heirs
for ever. Lastly I do nominate and appoint William Smelie
Executor to this my last Will & Testament I do hereby revoke
all former Wills by me heretofore made Ratifying and con-
firming this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness
whereoff I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this second day
of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and eighty fore.

John Smelie (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the Testator as his last
Will and Testament in the Presence of us —
Hugh Willson — John Smelie — Peter Bennett Junr.

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. March 27th. 1784. At
same Time qualified William Smelie Ecor.

Examined 3 B.Th. } C.L.

... of a certain Tract of Land

South Carolina

11 P.s No. 16. In the Name of God Amen. The twentieth sixth day of July one thousand seven hundred and seventy five, I Joseph Greenland of St. John's Parish Berkley County in the Province aforesaid Planter being weak in Body, but of perfect Mind and Memory, Thanks be unto Almighty God, and calling to Remembrance the uncertain State of this Life, and that it is ordained unto all Men once to die do make and declare this my last Will and Testament, in Manner and Form following, that is to say, first and principally, I recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almigty God who gave it nothing doubing but he will receive the same at the general Resurrection, and my Body I will to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named, and my worldly Estate I do order give, and dispose of the same in Manner and Form following. Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Greenland all and singular of my Estate, both rail and personel to her and her Heirs for ever. Lastly I do nominate and appoint my said Wife Elizabeth Greenland sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above writting.

Joseph Greenland (LS)

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the Presence of — Mary Monck — John Christopher Martin — Joseph Billiett + Joseph Marion.

Proved before Charles Lining Esq.r O. C. T. D. March 31. 1784. At same Time qualified Elizabeth Greenland Exix.

Examined 3 Co. Sh. } C. Lo.

1 P.s South Carolina

No. 21. In the Name of God Amen I William Ferguson of St. John's Parish Colleton County Planter being at present of sound Mind Memory and Understanding do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament of and concerning the worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me which after all [illegible] my just Debts are fully [illegible] Tarrant my [illegible]

92 Catharine Ferguson the Use of my whole Estate both real & personal during the Term of her natural Life; and after her Disceace I give devise and bequeath the Use of the same unto Joshua Eaton and Sarah Eaton Son and Daughter of my afforesaid Wife by a former Husband dureing the Term of there and each of there natural Lives. And after there Disceace I give devise and bequeath the same unto my lawfull Heirs for ever. And lastly I do make and constitute my beloved Friends Jas. Laroche the elder and Henry Livingston of the Parish and County afforesaid Planter as also my beloved Friend Wm. Bee of St. Paul's Parish in the State afforesaid Planter to be my Executors of this my last Will & Testament Revoking all Wills before by me made and in Testimony that this is my last Will and Testament I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this tenth day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty.

William Ferguson (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named Wm. Ferguson as and for his las Will & Testament in the Presence of us — Abraham Waight Junr. — John Waight

Proved before Charles Lining Esq.r O. C. T. D. April 2. 1784.

Examined 3 Co. Sh. } C. Lo.

P.s No. 22. In the Name of God Amen, I William Bull late of the Town of Newport in the State of Rhode Island, but at present of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, Marriner, being weak of Body but of sound disposing Mind and Memory, do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Will or Wills by me at any Time heretofore made, and declaring this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following. Imprimis I recommend my Soul to God Almighty who gave it hoping, through the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ that it will find Mercy from him. My Body I desire to be buried in a plain and decent Manner. Item. Whereas I am intitled by Virtue, of a Deed of Gift from my late Father Henry Bull Esq.r late of the said Town of New Port, to an equal Moity of a certain Tract of Land lying and being in the said

South Carolina

11 Pr. No. 16 In the Name of God Amen. The twentieth sixth day of July one thousand seven hundred and seventy five, I Joseph Greenland of St. Johns Parish Berkley County in the Province aforesaid Planter being weak in Body, but of perfect Mind and Memory, Thanks be unto Almighty God, and calling to Remembrance the uncertain State of this Life, and that it is ordained unto all Men once to die do make and declare this my last Will and Testament, in Manner and Form following, that is to say, first and principally, I recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it nothing doubing but he will recieve the same at the general Resurrection, and my Body I will to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named, and my worldly Estate I do order give, and dispose of the same in Manner and Form following. Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Greenland all and singular of my Estate, both rail and personel to her and her Heirs for ever. Lastly I do nominate and appoint my said Wife Elizabeth Greenland sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above writting.

Joseph Greenland (LS)

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the Presence of — Mary Monck — John Christopher Martin — Joseph Billiett + Joseph Marion.

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. March 31. 1784. At same Time qualified Elizabeth Greenland Exix.

Examined 3 Co. Sh. } C. L.

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1 Pr. South Carolina

No. 21. In the Name of God Amen I William Ferguson of St. Johns Parish Colleton County Planter being at present of sound Mind Memory and Understanding do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament of and concerning the worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me Which after all [illegible] my just Debts are fully [illegible] Tarrant my [illegible]

Catharine Ferguson the Use of my whole Estate both real & personal during the Term of her natural Life; and after her Disceace I give devise and bequeath the Use of the same unto Joshua Eaton and Sarah Eaton Son and Daughter of my afforesaid Wife by a former Husband dureing the Term of there and each of there natural Lives. And after there Disceace I give devise and bequeath the same unto my lawfull Heirs for ever. And lastly I do make and constitute my beloved Friends Jas. Laroche the elder and Henry Livingston of the Parish and County afforesaid Planters as also my beloved Friend Wm. Bee of St. Paul's Parish in the State afforesaid Planter to be my Executors of this my last Will & Testament Revoking all Wills before by me made and in Testimony that this is my last Will and Testament I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this tenth day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty.

William Ferguson (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named Wm. Ferguson as and for his las Will & Testament in the Presence of us — Abraham Waight Junr. — John Waight

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. April 2. 1784.

Examined 3 Co. Sh. } C. L.

Pr. 22. In the Name of God Amen, I William Bull late of the Town of Newport in the State of Rhode Island, but at present of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, Marriner, being weak of Body but of sound disposing Mind and Memory, do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Will or Wills by me at any Time heretofore made, and declaring this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following. Imprimis I recommend my Soul to God Almighty who gave it hoping, through the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ that it will find Mercy from him. My Body I desire to be buried in a plain and decent Manner. Item. Whereas I am intitled by Virtue of a Deed of Gift from my late Father Henry Bull Esqr. late of the said Town of New Port, to an equal Moity of a certain Tract of Land lying and being in the said

of God Amen. The twentieth sixth day of July in
ared and seventy five, I Joseph Greenland of St. John's
ty in the Province aforesaid Planter being weak in
t Mind and Memory, Thanks be unto Almighty
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d Testament, in Manner and Form following.
and principally, I recommend my Soul into the
od who gave it nothing doubting but he will
t the general Resurrection, and my Body I
the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named,
te I do order give, and dispose of the same in
following. Imprimis, I give and bequeath
fe Elizabeth Greenland all and singular of
l and personel to her and her Heirs for ever.
and appoint my said Wife Elizabeth Green
of this my last Will and Testament. In
ve hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day
itting.

Joseph Greenland (LS)

Acknowledged in the Presence of —
Christopher Martin — Joseph Billiett +

Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. March 31. 1784. At
Elizabeth Greenland Exix.

Amen I William Ferguson of St. John's Parish
being at present of sound Mind Memory and
he and ordain this my last Will & Testament
worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God
all [illegible] my just Debts are fully
[illegible] between [illegible] my [illegible]

92 Catharine Ferguson the Use of my whole Estate both real & personal
dureing the Term of her natural Life; and after her Disceace I give
devise and bequeath the Use of the same unto Joshua Eaton and
Sarah Eaton Son and Daughter of my afforesaid Wife by a former
Husband dureing the Term of there and each of there natural
Lives. And after there Disceace I give devise and bequeath the
same unto my lawfull Heirs for ever. And lastly I do make
and constitute my beloved Friends Jas. Laroche the elder and
Henry Livingston of the Parish and County afforesaid Planter
as also my beloved Friend Wm. Bee of St. Paul's Parish in the
State afforesaid Planter to be my Executors of this my last Will
& Testament Revoking all Wills before by me made and in
Testimony that this is my last Will and Testament I have here
unto set my Hand and Seal this tenth day of March in the
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty.

William Ferguson (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named
Wm. Ferguson as and for his las Will & Testament in the Presence
of us — Abraham Waight Junr. — John Waight

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. April 2. 1784.

Examined 3 Co. Sh. } C. Lo.

Ps. 22. In the Name of God Amen, I William Bull late of the Town of
Newport in the State of Rhode Island, but at present of the City of
Charleston in the State of South Carolina, Marriner, being weak
of Body but of sound disposing Mind and Memory, do make and or-
dain this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all
former Will or Wills by me at any Time heretofore made, and
declaring this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and
Form following. Imprimis I recommend my Soul to God Almighty
who gave it hoping, through the Merits of my Saviour Jesus
Christ that it will find Mercy from him. My Body I desire to
be buried in a plain and decent Manner. Item. Whereas I am
intitled by Virtue of a Deed of Gift from my late Father Henry
Bull Esqr. late of the said Town of New Port, to an equal
Moity of a certain Tract of Land lying and being in the said

298 Town of New Port, a Plat of which is annexed to his Will, and as I am intitled to several other Lotts of Land in the said Town of New Port, bequeathed to me by my said Father Henry Bull Esqr. the Situation of which may be found by refering to his said Will, these aforesaid Lotts & Tract of Land after my just Debts are paid, I give devise and bequeath to my dearly beloved Sister Phoebe Bull now or late of the said Town of New Port, to her, heirs and Assigns for ever. Item. All other Property of what Nature soever it may be that belongs to me or of Right ought or may belong to me, I give and bequeath to my aforesaid dearly beloved Sister Phebe Bull, her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item. I do hereby appoint my said dearly beloved Sister Phebe Bull to be the sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this fourteenth day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.

William Bull (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the said Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who in his Presence and in the Presence of each other have hereunto set our Hands as Witnesses thereto.

Henry Low — Ichabod Clarke — Peter Freneau

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. April 2. 1784.

Examined 5 Co. Th. } C.L.

11 Pt. South Carolina
No. 23. In the Name of God Amen I Jonathan Scott of Charles town in the Province aforesaid being in perfect Health and of sound Memory and Understanding (blessed be God for the same) but considering the Uncertainty of this transitory Life do make publish & declare this my last Will & Testament in Manner & Form following, that is to say first & principaly I commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it & my Body I commit to the Earth to be decantly buried by my Executors hereafter named. And as to such worldly Estate wch. it hath pleasd. God to bless me with I give devise & bequeath in Manner & Form following. First it is my Will that all my just

299 Debts & funerall Charges be paid. Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Smyth the Sum of three hundred & fifty Pounds Current Money of St. Carolina to her & her Heirs. Item I give & bequeath unto my Sisters Elizabeth and Rachiel (in Ireland) thirty Pound Sterling each or the Vallue thereof in Currency, to them & there Heirs. Item I give & bequeath unto my Niece Isabella Scott Daughter to my late Brother Richard Scott of London the Sum of twenty five Pounds Sterling or the Vallue thereof in Currency, (or to her Heirs &c.) Item I give & bequeath unto my Friend Lionel Chalmers Esqr. twenty Pounds Currency to buy a Ring And it is my Will that the above Legacys be paid by my Excors. hereafter named within three Months after my Decease. Item all the Rest & Residue of my Estate both real & personal of what Nature & Kind soever in this Province or elsewhere I give devise & bequeath unto my loving Son John Scott his Heirs and Assigns for ever. And I do hereby nominate and apoint my Son John Scott & my Friend Lionel Chalmes Esqr. Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former & other Wills by me at any Time heretofore made and declearing this only to be my last Will and Testament containd on one Sheet of Paper In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand and Seal this thirteenth day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & sixty three & the third of his Majesties Reign.

Jonathan Scott (LS)

Signd. Sealed Publishd & Declared by the said Testator as, & for his last Will & Testament in the Presents of us who in his Presence & at his Request signd. as Wittnesses thereto.

John Holmes — William Wilson — John Parnham

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. April 9. 1784. At same Time qualified John Scott Executor.

Examined 5 Co. Th. } C.L.

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Harleston of the Parish of St. John in Berkly County in the Province of South Carolina Esqr. being of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding blessed be God for the same do make my last Will and Testament in Form and Manner following. First I commend my Soul into the Hands of God hoping for the Pardon and Remission of my Sins thro' the Merits and Mediation of our Lord Jesus Christ, and as for such

town of New Port, a Part of which is annexed to this Plan, and also
entitled to several other Lots of Land in the said Town of New Port, &c.
queathed to me by my said Father Henry Bull Esq.r the Situation
which may be found by referring to his said Will, Reference
to & Tract of Land after my just Debts are paid, I give devise and
bequeath to my dearly beloved Sister Phoebe Bull now or late of
he said Town of New Port, to her, Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item.
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me or of Right ought or may belong to me, I give and bequeath
my aforesaid dearly beloved Sister Phebe Bull, her Heirs and
Assigns for ever. Item. I do hereby appoint my said dearly
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William Bull (LS)

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Witnesses thereto.

Henry Low — Ichabod Clarke — Peter Freneau

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each of my four Executors herein after named a Mourning Ring;
Item, I give and bequeath to my Brother Nicholas Huston Nicholas
me hundred and sixty Pounds Curr.t Money of South Carolina in
Case that my Executors shall lay the same out in the Purchase
of a Negroe Boy of like value with one I formerly gave to my
Brother Nicholas his Son John, Item, I give and bequeath to my
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my Executors before they shall deliver my personal Estate to him
shall require of him to execute a Bond under the Penalty of
one thousand Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain to oblige
him to fulfill the same, And I will that my said Son shall
be as genteelly educated as possible in this Province until
he shall arrive at the Age of eighteen Years by the Direction
principally of Mr Thomas Smith my late Wife's Sister's Husband
and afterwards if my Executors shall see fitting they may send
him Home to England for Improvement, the Expences whereof shall
be born out of the Produce and Income which my said Lands and
Slaves shall bring in, and what they shall produce more than
what will maintain and educate my said Son, shall be laid
out in Lands or Slaves, or both, or else be placed out at Interest
for him on good Security, And I do hereby nominate ordain and
appoint Mr Thomas Smith aforesaid of Charles Town Merch.t
who married my late Wife's Sister, Mr Benjamin Smith of Goose
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Edward Harleston (L.S.)

Signd Sealed Publishd and Declared by the Testator Edward Harleston to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us —

John Smith — Thomas Durffey — John Hentie

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. April 8. 1784.

Examined 14 Co. Sh. } C. L.

South Carolina

11 Pd. No. 25. In ye. Name of God Amen I Nathaniel Bradwell of St. George's Parish & State aforesaid being of sound disposing Mind & Memory do make publish and declare this my last Will & Testament in Manner & Form following that is to say I will that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be duly paid & satisfied Item I give & bequeath unto my Sons John and Nathaniel Bradwell ten Pounds Current Money each. Item I give & bequeath unto my two Daughters Elizabeth Soor and Harriot Bradwell ten pounds Current Money each And all ye. Remainder & Residue of my Estate both real & personall, ready Moneys, Bonds, Notes, Book Debts, & other Security for Moneys I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth to her own proper Use & Behoof for ever And I do here nominate & appoint my said Wife Elizabeth Bradwell whom sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoke

all former & other Wills by me heretofore made declaring this only to be my last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I ye. said Nathaniel Bradwell have to this my Will & Testament contained in half a Sheet of Paper set my Hand & Seal the Day of my Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred seventy eight.

Nathaniel Bradwell (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by ye. said Nathaniel Bradwell for & as his last Will & Testament in ye. Presence of us who at his Request & in his Presence have subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto.

Jervis Henry Stevens — George Mathewes — John Rigby Wood

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. April 14. 1784.

Examined 3 Co. Sh. } C. L.

11 Pd. No. 26. In the Name of God Amen I Richard Walter of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina Merchant, being of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding, do this thirtieth day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four; make publish and declare 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 and ultimately paid and satisfied as soon as may be after my Decease by my Executrix and Executors herein after named. Item I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Harriett my riding Chaize which I have now making, with four of my Horses such as she shall make Choice off; Also I give unto her my said Wife all and every Part of my Household and Kitchen Furniture, Plate and China of every Denomination. Likewise I give to her my said Wife her Choice of any three of my Slaves with the future Issue of such of them as are female Item my Will further in Respect of my said dearly beloved Wife is that she shall have full Leave and Liberty, and without any Let or Hindrance whatsoever, during her Widow-hood to dwell reside on and have the Use of my Plantation where I usually reside in Saint George's Parish, or if she should be minded to dwell at my Plantation in St. Stephen's Parish Santee then I will that a convenient Dwelling House with Out Buildings shall be erected thereon at the Expence of my Estate for her Accommodation and

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Convenience, and that she shall be maintained during the said Term as full and ample a Manner out of my Estate as whilst I was living. Item my Will is and I do hereby give and devise unto each of my Daughters, Mary, Harriett, Martha and Sarah Cantey, and the Child of which my Wife is now pregnant should it prove a Daughter, on their attaining to the Age of sixteen Years, a Negro Girl, to be chosen by each of them, at that Period out of my Gang of Slaves. Item my Will is, that in Case the Child of which my Wife is now pregnant should prove to be a Son, that then and on that Contingency my Plantation at the Cypress in St. George's Parish shall be divided at the double Ditch in the Indico Field, and that Part where I dwell shall be to and for my Son Richard Charles and I do hereby give and bequeath the same to him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever: And the other or remaining Part thereof I do hereby give and devise unto such Son as my said Wife shall be delivered of, to hold the same to him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever: But in Case the Child of which my Wife is now pregnant should prove to be a Daughter then my Will in Respect of my said Plantation is and I do hereby give the same unto my Son Richard Charles Walter and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever Subject nevertheless to my said Wife's Right therein as is herein before mentioned. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Cantey Walter and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever All that my Plantation or Tract of Land which I lately purchased from John Peyre and Mary his Wife situate and being on Santee River, with all that Part of the Lands which on a late Partition and Division made between me and my said Wife, and the said John Peyre and Mary his Wife and divers other Persons as Representatives of the late Harriett Cantey deceased, were by the Commissioners in the said Deed of Partition named, allotted to me and my said Wife. Item I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Richard Charles, and John Cantey Walter, and to the Child of which my Wife is now pregnant, should it prove to be a Son, if not then to my said two herein before mentioned Sons, on their attaining to their respective Ages of twenty one Years, all those my Lands situate and being on the Waterees River, being the same which I purchased of the Estate of James Pi

to hold the same to them and each of them, and their and each of their Heirs and Assigns for ever as Tenants in Common; and I do hereby impower my Executrix and Executors and the Survivors and Survivor of them, to make Partition and Division of the said Lands between my said Sons, as near as may be, Respect being by them always had to the Value of each Childs Share therein Item my Will is and I do hereby authorize and impower my Executrix and Executors and the Survivors and Survivor of them, or such of them as shall take upon themselves the Burthen and Execution of this my Will, to sell and dispose of at their Discretion, either at public or private Sale, the whole and every Part of the Rest Surplus and Residue of my real Estate, the Monies arising from which Sale I do hereby give devise and bequeath equally Share and Share alike between and amongst each and every of Daughters, Mary, Harriett, Martha, and Sarah Cantey Walter, and the Child of which my Wife is now pregnant, should it prove to be a Daughter, which said Monies I will shall be paid over to my said several Daughters on their attaining to their respective Ages of twenty one Years, or Days of Marriage which shall first happen, and that in the mean Time my Executrix and Executors do improve the same in the best Way and Manner they can for the Interest and Advantage of my said Daughters. Item my Will is that my said Wife shall be entiled to an equal Part of the Monies arising from the Sale of my said Lands with my herein before mentioned Daughters, any Thing herein before contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding Item all the Rest Surplus Residue and Remainder of my personal Estate and Interest and Monies at Interest, I give devise and bequeath equally Share and Share alike between and amongs my said Wife and each and every of my Children now living as also the Child of which my Wife is now pregnant, and in Case of the Death of any or either of my Children in Minority, and unmarried then my Will is that the Part or Share of the Child so dying, shall go equally between my said Wife and remaining Children. Item my Will further is that the several Bequests by me herein before made and given to my said Wife are intended to be and are given in Bar of all and all Manner of Dower and Thirds which she may in any wise cla

Convenience, and that she shall be maintained during the said Term as full and ample a Manner out of my Estate as whilst I was living. Item my Will is and I do hereby give and devise unto each of my Daughters, Mary, Harriett, Martha and Sarah Cantey, and the Child of which my Wife is now pregnant should it prove a Daughter, on their attaining to the Age of sixteen Years, a Negro Girl, to be chosen by each of them, at that Period out of my Gang of Slaves. Item my Will is, that in Case the Child of which my Wife is now pregnant should prove to be a Son, that then and on that Contingency my Plantation at the Cypress in St. George's Parish shall be divided at the double Ditch in the Indico Field, and that Part where I dwell shall be to and for my Son Richard Charles and I do hereby give and bequeath the same to him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever: And the other or remaining Part thereof I do hereby give and devise unto such Son as my said Wife shall be delivered of, to hold the same to him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever: But in Case the Child of which my Wife is now pregnant should prove to be a Daughter then my Will in Respect of my said Plantation is and I do hereby give the same unto my Son Richard Charles Walter and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever Subject nevertheless to my said Wife's Right therein as is herein before mentioned. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Cantey Walter and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever All that my Plantation or Tract of Land which I lately purchased from John Peyre and Mary his Wife situate and being on Santee River, with all that Part of the Lands which on a late Partition and Division made between me and my said Wife, and the said John Peyre and Mary his Wife and divers other Persons as Representatives of the late Harriett Cantey deceased, were by the Commissioners in the said Deed of Partition named, allotted to me and my said Wife. Item I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Richard Charles, and John Cantey Walter, and to the Child of which my Wife is now pregnant, should it prove to be a Son, if not then to my said two herein before mentioned Sons, on their attaining to their respective Ages of twenty one Years, all those my Lands situate and being on the Waterloo River, being the same which I purchased of the Estate of James Ca

to hold the same to them and each of them, and their and each of their Heirs and Assigns for ever as Tenants in Common; and I do hereby impower my Executrix and Executors and the Survivors and Survivor of them, to make Partition and Division of the said Lands between my said Sons, as near as may be, Respect being by them always had to the Value of each Childs Share therein Item my Will is and I do hereby authorize and impower my Executrix and Executors and the Survivors and Survivor of them, or such of them as shall take upon themselves the Burthen and Execution of this my Will, to sell and dispose of at their Discretion, either at public or private Sale, the whole and every Part of the Rest Surplus and Residue of my real Estate, the Monies arising from which Sale I do hereby give devise and bequeath equally Share and Share alike between and amongst each and every of Daughters, Mary, Harriett, Martha, and Sarah Cantey Walter, and the Child of which my Wife is now pregnant, should it prove to be a Daughter, which said Monies I will shall be paid over to my said several Daughters on their attaining to their respective Ages of twenty one Years, or Days of Marriage which shall first happen, and that in the mean Time my Executrix and Executors do improve the same in the best Way and Manner they can for the Interest and Advantage of my said Daughters. Item my Will is that my said Wife shall be entiled to an equal Part of the Monies arising from the Sale of my said Lands with my herein before mentioned Daughters, any Thing herein before contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding Item all the Rest Surplus Residue and Remainder of my personal Estate and Interest and Monies at Interest, I give devise and bequeath equally Share and Share alike between and amongs my said Wife and each and every of my Children now living as also the Child of which my Wife is now pregnant, and in Case of the Death of any or either of my Children in Minority, and unmarried then my Will is that the Part or Share of the Child so dying, shall go equally between my said Wife and remaining Children. Item my Will further is that the several Bequests by me herein before made and given to my said Wife are intended to be and are given in Bar of all and all Manner of Dower and Thirds which she may in any wise clai

316 or Demand of in and to any Part of my Estate: And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said dearly beloved Wife Executrix, and my loving Brothers John Glaze, John Drake, James Sinkler, and Charles Cantey Executors of this my last Will and Testament, being contained on three Sides of one Sheet of Royal Paper. In Witness whereof I the said Richard Walter have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written.

Richard Walter (LS)

Witnesses
Joshua Ward – Thomas Marshall – John Ward

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. April 14. 1784. August 30th 1784. Qualified Harriett Walter and John Glaze Exx & Exor. – October 4th 1784. Qualified John Drake, James Sinkler and Charles Cantey Exors. (by Virtue of a Dedimus) before John Palmer Junior Esquire.

Examined 14 Co. Th. } C. L.

11 Ps. No. 27. In the Name of God Amen I Isaac Chalmers of the City of Charleston in the State of South-Carolina Doctor of Physick, being of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding do this twenty eighth day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four make 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 by my Executor herein after named as soon as may be after my Decease. Item I give and bequeath unto my Sister Martha Chalmers, during the Term of her natural Life the Use of my Gold Watch, and Mahogany Desk, And from and immediately after her Death then I give the same to Isaac Huger Junior the Son of General Huger, but should the said Isaac Huger Junr. be then dead, then my Will in Respect of the said Watch and Desk is, and I do hereby give the same unto the eldest Son of the said General Huger then living to hold the same to him absolutely for ever more. Item my Will further is and I do hereby order and direct my Executor herein after named to sell and dispose of either at public or private Sale the whole and every Part of the Rest & Residue of my Estate real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever, the Monies arising from which Sale I do hereby give and bequeath equally Share and Share alike between my three Sisters Martha,

317 Sarah and Ann Chalmers and in Case of the Death of either of my said Sisters before a Division shall be made of the said Monies, then my Will further is that the Share of her so dying shall go to the Survivors or Survivor of them for ever Provided always that before any Division of the said Monies shall be made between my said Sisters as aforesaid, my said Executor shall deduct therefrom the Sum of three hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling Money which Sum I do hereby will and order shall be let out at Interest at the Discretion of my said Executor during the Life of my Brother George Chalmers, and that my said Executor do and shall on Receipt of the said Interest Money, pay the same on the first day of January in every Year unto my said Brother George Chalmers on his Receipt only, for and during the Term of his natural Life, and from and immediately after his Death, then my Will in Respect of the said Sum of three hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling Money is; and I do hereby give and bequeath the same equally between my three herein before mentioned Sisters or such of them as may then be living, or in Case of their Deaths leaving Issue, then to such Issue of her or them so dying. And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Brother in Law General Isaac Huger sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament being contained on one Sheet of Common Paper. In Witness whereof I the said Isaac Chalmers have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written.

Isaac Chalmers (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Pronounced, Published & Declared by the Testator as & for his last Will & Testament who at his Request, in his Presence and in the Presence of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses to the same –
John Walters Gibbs – Thomas Leigh – John Ward

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. April 15. 1784. At same Time qualified Isaac Huger Exor.

Examined 7 Co. Th. } C. L.

11 Ps. No. 30. South Carolina
Know all Men by these Presents that I Paul Cross of Charleston in the Province aforesaid Mariner have made ordained consti

or Demand of in and to any Part of my Estate: And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said dearly beloved Wife Executrix, and my loving Brothers John Glaze, John Drake, James Sinkler, and Charles Cantey Executors of this my last Will and Testament, being contained on three Sides of one Sheet of Royal Paper. In Witness whereof I the said Richard Walter have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written.

Richard Walter (LS)

Witnesses

Joshua Ward – Thomas Marshall – John Ward

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. April 14. 1784. August 30th 1784. Qualified Harriett Walter and John Glaze Exix & Exor. – October 4th 1784. Qualified John Drake, James Sinkler and Charles Cantey Exors. (by Virtue of a Dedimus) before John Palmer Junior Esquire.

Examined 14 Co. Th. } C. L.

In the Name of God Amen I Isaac Chalmers of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina Doctor of Physick, being of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding do this twenty eighth day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four make 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 by my Executor herein after named as soon as may be after my Decease. Item I give and bequeath unto my Sister Martha Chalmers, during the Term of her natural Life the Use of my Gold Watch, and Mahogany Desk, And from and immediately after her Death then I give the same to Isaac Huger Junior the Son of General Huger, but should the said Isaac Huger Junr. be then dead, then my Will in Respect of the said Watch and Desk is, and I do hereby give the same unto the eldest Son of the said General Huger then living to hold the same to him absolutely for ever more. Item my Will further is and I do hereby order and direct my Executor herein after named to sell and dispose of either at public or private Sale the whole and every Part of the Rest & Residue of my Estate real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever, the Monies arising from which Sale I do hereby give and bequeath equally Share and Share alike between my three Sisters Martha, Sarah and Ann Chalmers and in Case of the Death of either of my said Sisters before a Division shall be made of the said Monies, then my Will further is that the Share of her so dying shall go to the Survivors or Survivor of them for ever Provided always that before any Division of the said Monies shall be made between my said Sisters as aforesaid, my said Executor shall deduct therefrom the Sum of three hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling Money which Sum I do hereby will and order shall be let out at Interest at the Discretion of my said Executor during the Life of my Brother George Chalmers, and that my said Executor do and shall on Receipt of the said Interest Money, pay the same on the first day of January in every Year unto my said Brother George Chalmers on his Receipt only, for and during the Term of his natural Life, and from and immediately after his Death, then my Will in Respect of the said Sum of three hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling Money is; and I do hereby give and bequeath the same equally between my three herein before mentioned Sisters or such of them as may then be living, or in Case of their Deaths leaving Issue, then to such Issue of her or them so dying. And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Brother in Law General Isaac Huger sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament being contained on one Sheet of Common Paper. In Witness whereof I the said Isaac Chalmers have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written.

Isaac Chalmers (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Pronounced, Published & Declared by the Testator as & for his last Will & Testament who at his Request, in his Presence and in the Presence of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses to the same –

John Walters Gibbs – Thomas Leigh – John Ward

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. April 15. 1784. At same Time qualified Isaac Huger Exor.

Examined 7 Co. Th. } C. L.

P. South Carolina

30. Know all Men by these Presents that I Paul Cross of Charleston in the Province aforesaid Mariner have made ordained constit

-tuted and appointed and by these Presents do make ordain constitute and appoint my loving Wife Ann Cross my lawful Attorney, for me and in my Name, and for my Use to ask demand and receive of and from all and every Person and Persons whatsoever as well all such Sum and Sums of Money as now are or which shall or may at any Time hereafter become due and owing to me for Wages from the Snow Charlestown or any other Ship or Ships to whom I now do or may belong; as also all other Monies now due or to become due and owing to me by any other Ways or Means whatsoever. And upon non-payment thereof the said Person and Persons, his her or their Executors or Administrators, for me and in my Name to sue, arrest, imprison implead and prosecute for the same and upon such Suit to proceed to Judgment and Execution and thereupon the said Person and Persons, their or either of their Executors and Administrators in Prison to hold detain and keep until Payment thereof be made with all Costs and Damages sustained by Occasion of the Detaining the same: And upon Payment thereof the said Person or Persons their Executors and Administrators forth of Prison to discharge and Acquitances for the same or any Part thereof for me and in my Name to make seal and deliver and also to do perform and execute all and every other lawful and reasonable Acts and Things whatsoever for the obtaining and releasing of the same as shall be needful and necessary to be done. Giving and by these Presents granting unto my said Attorney my full and absolute Power in the Premisses and Ratifying and holding firm all and whatsoever my said Attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done in or about the Premisses. And I the said Paul Cross considering the Uncertainty of Life do make and declare these Presents to contain also my last Will and Testament (Viz) I give and bequeath unto my said loving Wife Ann Cross all such Wages Debts Sum and Sums of Money Goods Chattels and other Estate both real and personal whereof at the Time of my Decease I shall be possessed of interested in or entitled unto and I do hereby appoint her Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking

[illegible] heretofore made by me declaring the [illegible] to be and contain my last Will and Testament In Witness [illegible] of I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the twenty sixth day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy four.

Paul Cross (LS)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presence of
James Parsons — Henry Nicholes — James Smith

Proved (by Virtue of a Dedimus from Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D.) before George Haig Esquire April 19. 1784. — April 20. 1784. Qualified Ann Cross Exix.

Examined } C.L.
C.O.Th.

In the Name of God Amen, I Peter Guerry, of the Parish of St. Stephen's in Craven County and in the Province of So. Carolina Planter, being weak in Body but of sound and perfect Mind, Memory, and Understanding, and considering the Uncertainty of the Things of this World do make this my last Will and Testament, in Manner and Form following. Imprimis, I will and appoint that all my just Debts be paid and satisfyed. First, I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Wife, one third of my Estate, to her, her Heirs, and Assigns for ever. Secondly, I give devise and bequeath, the Rest of my Estate, to be equally divided among my Children, to their Heirs and Assigns for ever. Thirdly, I do hereby nominate ordain, and appoint John Guerry, in St. Stephen's Parish Exor. of this my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this fourteenth day of November, in the Year of our Lord God, one thousand, seven hundred, and eighty. Signed and Published by the Testator Peter Guerry to be his last Will and Testament,

Peter Guerry (LS)

In the Presence of
Robert Sutton — William Steel.

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. April 30. 1784. At same Time qualified John Guerry Exor.

Examined } C.L.
C.O.Th.

So. Carolina
D. In the Name of God Amen. I John Webber of the Parish of St. Bar[illegible] in Collinton County Planter being weak of Body but of [illegible] Rest and Surplus of my Estate. [illegible] Allyrish God for [illegible]

...bled and appointed and by these Presents do make ordain constitute and appoint my loving Wife Ann Cross my Lawful Attorney for me and in my Name, and for my Use to ask demand and receive of and from all and every Person and Persons whatsoever as well all such Sum and Sums of Money as now are or which shall or may at any Time hereafter become due and owing to me for Wages from the Snow Charlestown or any other Ship or Ships to whom I now do or may belong; as also all other Monies now due or to become due and owing to me by any other Ways or Means whatsoever. And upon non-payment thereof the said Person and Persons, his her or their Executor or Administrator, for me and in my Name to sue, arrest, imprison implead and prosecute for the same and upon such Suit to proceed to Judgment and Execution and thereupon the said Person and Persons, their or either of their Executor and Administrator in Prison to hold detain and keep until Payment thereof be made with all Cost and Damages sustained by Occasion of the Detaining the same: And upon Payment thereof the said Person or Persons their Executor and Administrator forth of Prison to discharge and Acquitances for the same or any Part thereof for me and in my Name to make seal and deliver and also to do perform and execute all and every other lawful and reasonable Act and Things whatsoever for the obtaining and releasing of the same as shall be needful and necessary to be done: Giving and by these Present granting unto my said Attorney my full and absolute Power in the Premises and Ratifying and holding firm all and whatsoever my said Attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done in or about the Premises. And I the said Paul Cross considering the Uncertainty of Life do make and declare these Presents to contain also my last Will and Testament (Viz) I give and bequeath unto my said loving Wife Ann Cross all such Wages Debts Sum and Sums of Money Goods Chattels and other Estate both real and personal whereof at the Time of my Decease I shall be possessed of interested in or entitled unto and I do hereby appoint her Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking

...le and contain my last Will and Testament In Witness ... of I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the twenty sixth Day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy four.

Paul Cross (LS)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presence of
James Parsons — Henry Nicholes — James Smith

Proved (by Virtue of a Dedimus from Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.P.D.) before George Haig Esquire April 19. 1784. — April 20. 1784. Qualified Ann Cross Exx.

Examined } C.L.
C.C.P.

In the Name of God Amen, I Peter Guerry, of the Parish of St. Stephens in Craven County and in the Province of South Carolina Planter, being weak in Body but of sound and perfect Mind, Memory, and Understanding; and considering the Uncertainty of the Things of this World do make this my last Will and Testament, in Manner and Form following. Imprimis, I will and appoint that all my just Debts be paid and satisfyed. First, I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Wife, one third of my Estate, to her, her Heirs, and Assigns for ever. Secondly, I give devise and bequeath, the rest of my Estate, to be equally divided among my Children, to their Heirs and Assigns for ever. Thirdly, I do hereby nominate ordain, and appoint John Guerry, in St. Stephens Parish Exr. of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this fourteenth day of November in the Year of our Lord God, one thousand, seven hundred, and eighty. Signed and Published by the Testator Peter Guerry to be his last Will and Testament,

Peter Guerry (LS)

In the Presence of
Robert Sutton — William Steel.

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.P.D. April 30. 1784. At same Time qualified John Guerry Exr.

Examined } C.L.
C.C.P.

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I John Webber of the Parish of St. Bartholomew in Colleton County Planter being weak of Body but of ... and ... of my Estate. ... for ...

...ding to mend the Mortality of my body ...
for all Men to die: I do make this my last Will and Testament
I recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that give it and
Body to the Earth to be christianly buried according to the Di-
cretion of my Executors herein after named and after all my
lawfull Debts and Funerall Charges are paid and discharg-
I give & bequeath all my worldly Goods and Chattles as fol-
loweth. Imprimis my Desier is that as soon as possable after
my Decease that the Estate of Mr John Chapman shall be
divided and my third Part of the Moveables given into the
Hands of my beloved Wife Ann Webber and the Rest of my
Executors to be keept togather by them and her during her
Widowhood and in Case she marreys to devide it and give
her the third Part of the whole and the Remainder to be taken
into the Hands of my other Executors to make ye best of it to
bring up mentain and school my Children as well as the
Income will alow; and the Moneys due me by Bond Note or
other ways to be call'd in and laid out in Negroes for ye Bene-
fit of my three young Children; which my Desier is that
they all should shear and equal Part of my whole Estate after
my beloved Wife Ann Webber haveing her third Part in Case
she marreys during her Life, and in Case she should not
marrey to keep Possesion of the whole during her Life and after
her Decease as my Children arives to the Age of twenty one to
give them an equel Part it farther is my Desier that my
Negroe Wench known by the Name of Penah to be given
to my beloved Daughter Mary Bovett for her and her Heirs for
ever and Lastly I nominate & apoint my beloved Wife Ann Web-
ber; and my beloved Nephews Christopher Champny; and my
Friend Turner Myrick to be Executrix & Executors of this my last
Will and Testament to see the same executed and performed
according to my aforesaid Will and Pleasure.

John Webber (L.S.)

Witness
James Whaley – John Veale

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr P.C.J.D. May 5. 1784. At same time qualified Ann Webber and [illegible] apointed Ex[illegible] Will and Testament hereby [illegible]

Errors 22 P.C.L.

In the Name of God Amen I William Harvey of the City of Charles Town in the State of South Carolina Gentleman, being weak in Body, but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory. Do this twenty ninth Day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three; and in the eighth Year of the Independence of the United States of America. make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following that is to say. First I will and direct 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 my Will is and I do hereby manumit and set free from the Yoke of Servitude and Slavery my Negro Boy Slave named Dab, in Return for his Fidelity, Care and Attention to my much beloved Son William. To the Memory of which Son I desire my Executors will erect a Marble Tomb Stone, as soon as they shall find it convenient, the Expence whereof I will shall be born and paid out of my whole Estate. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Alexander Harvey my Negro Boy Slave named Alle, to wait and attend on him during his Life only, and from and immediately after the Death of my said Son Alexander, my Will in Respect of the said Slave Alle, is, and I do hereby give and devise him unto the eldest Child of my Daughter Mary Champneys, living at the Time of her Death. Also my Will in Respect of my said Son Alexander further is, and I do hereby give unto him during the Term of his natural Life an Annuity or yearly Sum of seventy Pounds Sterling Money, to be paid him by my Executors in half yearly Payments, for the raising whereof I do hereby will that a Sum sufficient for that Purpose shall be set apart by my Executors out of the Proceeds of my Estate, and be by them let at Interest during the Life of my said Son, which Sum after his Death I do hereby will shall be taken and considered as Part and Parcel of the Rest and Surplus of my Estate, and shall go according to the Disposition to be by me herein after made of the Rest and Surplus of my Estate. Item I give unto my Daughter

for all Men to die: I do make this my last Will and Testament
I recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that give it me
Body to the Earth to be christianly buried according to the
cution of my Executors herein after named and after all my
lawfull Debts and Funerall Charges are paid and discharged
I give & bequeath all my worldly Goods and Chattles as follo
loweth. Imprimis my Desier is that as soon as possable after
my Decease that the Estate of Mr John Chapman shall be
divided and my third Part of the Moveabels given into the
Hands of my beloved Wife Ann Webber and the rest of my
Executors to be keept together by them and her during her
Widowhood and in case she marreys to devide it and give
her the third Part of the whole and the Remainder to be taken
into the Hands of my other Executors to make y.e best of it to
bring up mentain and school my Children as well as the
Income will alow; and the Moneys due me by Bond Note or
other ways to be call'd in and laid out in Negroes for y.e Bene-
fit of my three young Children; which my Desier is that
they all should shear and equal Part of my whole Estate after
my beloved Wife Ann Webber having her third Part in case
she marreys during her Life, and in case she should not
marrey to keep Possession of the whole during her Life and after
her Decease as my Children arives to the Age of twenty or to
give them an equel Part if farther is my Desier that my
Negroe Wench known by the Name of Penah to be given
to my beloved Daughter Mary Bovett for her and her Heirs for
ever and lastly I nominate & apoint my beloved Wife Ann Web-
ber; and my beloved Nephew Christopher Chapmy; and my
Friend Turner Myrick to be Executrix & Executors of this my last
Will and Testament to see the same executed and performed
according to my aforesaid Will and Pleasure.

John Webber (LS)

Witness
James Whaley – John Veale

Proved before Charles Lining Esq.r O.C.J.D. May 5. 1784. the same
Anne qualified Ann Webber and the ... apointed ...

[illegal] Charleston Dist. S.C.

In the Name of God Amen I William Harvey of the City of Charleston
in the State of South Carolina Gentleman, being weak in Body, but
of sound and disposing Mind and Memory. Do this twenty ninth Day
of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hun-
dred and eighty three; and in the eighth Year of the Independ.ce
of the United States of America. make publish and declare this
my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following
that is to say. First I will and direct 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
my Will is and I do hereby manumit and set free from the Yoke
of Servitude and Slavery my Negro Boy Slave named Dub, in
Return for his Fidelity, Care and Attention to my much beloved
Son William. To the Memory of which Son I desire my Executors
will erect a Marble Tomb Stone, as soon as they shall find it con-
venient, the Expence whereof I will shall be born and paid out
of my whole Estate. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Alexander
Harvey my Negro Boy Slave named Atto, to wait and attend on him
during his Life only, and from and immediately after the Death of my
said Son Alexander, my Will in Respect of the said Slave Atto, is, and
I do hereby give and devise him unto the eldest Child of my Daughter
Mary Champneys, living at the Time of her Death. Also my Will
in Respect of my said Son Alexander further is, and I do hereby give
unto him during the Term of his natural Life an Annuity or
yearly Sum of seventy Pounds Sterling Money, to be paid him by my
Executors in half yearly Payments, for the raising whereof I do
hereby will that a Sum sufficient for that Purpose shall be
set apart by my Executors out of the Proceeds of my Estate, and be
by them let at Interest during the Life of my said Son, which
Sum after his Death I do hereby will shall be taken and consider-
ed as Part and Parcel of the rest and Surplus of my Estate, and shall
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the rest and Surplus of my Estate. Item I give unto my Daughter

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John Webber (LS)

John Veale

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In the Name of God Amen I William Harvey of the City of Charles to
in the State of South Carolina Gentleman, being weak in Body, but
of sound and disposing Mind and Memory. Do this twenty ninth Day
of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hun-
dred and eighty three; and in the eighth Year of the Independence
of the United States of America. make publish and declare this
my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following
that is to say. First I will and direct 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
my Will is and I do hereby manumit and set free from the Yoke
of Servitude and Slavery my Negro Boy Slave named Dub, in
Return for his Fidelity, Care and Attention to my much beloved
Son William. To the Memory of which Son I desire my Executors
will erect a Marble Tomb-Stone, as soon as they shall find it con-
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in Respect of my said Son Alexander further is, and I do hereby give
unto him during the Term of his natural Life an Annuity or
yearly Sum of seventy Pounds Sterling Money, to be paid him by my
Executors in half yearly Payments, for the raising whereof I do
hereby will that a Sum sufficient for that Purpose shall be
set a part by my Executors out of the Proceeds of my Estate, and be
by them let at Interest during the Life of my said Son, which
Sum after his Death I do hereby will shall be taken and consider-
ed as Part and Parcel of the Rest and Surplus of my Estate, and shall
go according to the Disposition to be by me herein after made of
the Rest and Surplus of my Estate. Item I give unto my Daughter

Mary Champneys the Sum of five Pounds Sterling Money: But should my
said Daughter survive her now Husband John Champneys then my
Will further is, and I do hereby give unto her during her natural Life
an Annuity or yearly Sum of fifty Pounds Sterling Money to be paid her
in yearly Payments by my said Executors the said yearly Payment to
commence from the Death of her said Husband, for which End I
will that a sufficient Sum of Money shall be set apart by
my Executors out of the Proceeds of my Estate, and shall be by
them let at Interest for that Purpose: which Sum after the
Death of my Daughter Mary, I do hereby will shall be taken as
and for a Part of the Rest and Surplus of my Estate, and shall
be disposed of accordingly. Item I give and devise unto my
Nephew Thomas Elliott during the Term of his natural Life
and no longer, with the Right and Priviledge of committing
Waste; All that and those of my Lands situate at or near
Wappoe in Saint Andrew's Parish in the said State contained
in a Platt thereof hereunto annexed circumscribed with
black Lines, and on which the Name of the said Thomas Ellio-
-ott is wrote; Also I give unto him my said Nephew during
the Term aforesaid, the Use Work and Labour of all those my
following Slaves named Janney and her Daughter Janney,
Andrew a Bricklayer, Ben and Johney two Carpenters, Lyman
and his Wife Bella, with the present and future Issue of the
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Life and no longer, with the Right and Priviledge of committing Waste, All
that my Plantation or Tract of Land situate at Chehaw and Combahé
called or known by the Name of Palmers Tract, and which was formerly
the Property of one John Palmer: Likewise I give unto my said Nephew
Benjamin Elliott during the aforesaid Term and no longer the Use
Work and Labour of all those my following Slaves named Hercules
a Man, Jeoffry a Boy, Tom a Man, Venus a Woman, Carolina a Man
and Patience his Wife, with the present and future Issue of the said
female Slaves. Subject nevertheless to the Payment of one hundred
Pounds Sterling to his Brother Samuel Elliott as a Compensation
for the Want of Buildings on those Lands by me herein after
given unto him the said Samuel Elliott and which are situ-
-ate and being at Chehaw and Combahé aforesaid. Subject also
to the Residence of Juno the Wife of Hercules on the said Lands
called Palmers without Molestation. Item I give and bequeath
unto my Nephew Samuel Elliott, during the Term of his natural
Life and no longer, with the Right and Priviledge of committing
Waste All that my Plantation or Tract of Land called Thomson
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my other Lands at Chehaw and Combahe afd. Likewise I give
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-ral Life and no longer the Work Labour and Use of all those my
following Slaves, named Cupid and his Wife Tenah, York and his
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by me as aforesaid. Item I give and bequeath unto my Nephew
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Death under the said Age, then my Will is that the said
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said Daughter survive her now Husband John Champney then my
Will further is, and I do hereby give unto her during her natural Life
an Annuity or yearly Sum of fifty pounds Sterling Money to be paid her
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the Sum of five hundred Pounds Sterling, but in Case of his
Death under the said Age, then my Will is that the said
Sum shall be considered as Part and Parcel of the Rest and Surplus

of my Estate and shall be disposed of accordingly. Also I give unto my
Nephew Joseph Elliott my Negro Man Slave named Stepney with
his Wife Sappho and her present and future Issue. Item I give and
bequeath unto my Nephew Charles Elliott, during the Term of his
natural Life, and no longer, with the Right and Priviledge of com-
-mitting Waste; All those my Lands situate and being at or near
Wappoe in Saint Andrew's Parish in the said State, contained
in a Platt thereof hereunto annexed, and circumscribed with
green Lines, and on which the Name of the said Charles
Elliott is wrote; Also I give unto him the said Charles
Elliott during the Term aforesaid my Negro Woman Slave
named little Minda, my Slave named little Pompey and his
Wife Hagar with the present and future Issue of the said
female Slaves: And from and immediately after the Death of
my said Nephew Charles Elliott then my Will in Respect of the
said Lands and Slaves is that the said Lands and Slaves, shall go
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and without Issue lawfully begotten, then my Will is that the
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Ann Elliott my Negro Man Slave named Harry, Wentch Affy
my Negro Men Carpenters Galbey and Son Galbey, and my Negro
Girl named Lucey, with the present and future Issue of the said

female Slaves: Also I give unto her my said Niece my Solo Chair, and Horse
called Standstill. Item I give and devise unto my Niece Isabella West the Wife
of Doctor Samuel West my Negro Man Slave named Monday his Wife Cher-
-lette, my Negro Woman Slave called Clarinda and Girl Roxanna, with
the present and future Issue of the said female Slaves: Also I give
unto her my said Niece after the Death of Mrs George Harvey a Negro
Boy Slave named Israel. Item I give unto my Nephew Jacob William
Harvey during his Life and no longer the Use Work and Labour
of my following Slaves named March and his Wife Dinah, Joe and
his Wife Lucy, a Boy Daniel, Quash, and George, with the present
and future Issue of the said female Slaves And my Will further in
Respect of the said several Slaves is that my said Nephew Jacob
William Harvey shall have Power to give and dispose of the
said Slaves by his last Will and Testament to such of his Children
lawfully begotten as he shall think and proper. Item I give
unto the Vestry of St. Andrews Parish and to their Successors in
Office for the Use of the Glebe my Negro Man Slave named
Jacob and his Wife Johno. Also I give unto the Vestry of the said
Parish for and towards the Repairs of the Parish Church one Years
Work and Labour of the Negro Andrew, by me herein before given
to my Nephew Thomas Elliott. Item I give and devise unto my
Friend Benjamin Perryman my Woman Slave named Dindy with
her present and future Issue Also I give unto him my Silver Watch,
and black Horse called Short. Item my Will is that in Case any
of my Nephews should happen to depart this Life without leaving
Issue a Child, or Grand Child (that Part of my real Estate given to
my Nephew Charles Elliott excepted, and which in Case of his
Death without Issue, is to go to my Nephew Thomas as is herein
before mentioned) that then the Part or Share of my Estate, given
to such Nephew so dying shall be considered, deemed had and
taken as and for a Part of the Rest and Surplus of my Estate,
and shall be accordingly disposed of as such. Item I give
unto the Rector or first Minister of Saint Philip's Church Charles-
-ton, and to his Successors for ever, the Use and Benefit of my
Pew No. ( ) in the South Isle of the said Church, so that
he and his Successors may have and enjoy the same, without
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the said Church, or any other Person or Persons, Bodies Politic or
Corporate whatsoever! Item as for touching and concerning all
the Rest Surplus Residue and Remainder of my Estate real and
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of my Estate and shall be disposed of accordingly. Also I give unto my Nephew Joseph Elliott my Negro Man Slave named Stepney with his Wife Sapphe and her present and future Issue. Item I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Charles Elliott during the Term of his natural Life and no longer, with the Right and Privilege of committing Waste; All those my Lands situate and being at or near Sapphe in Saint Andrews Parish in the said State, contained in a Platt thereof hereunto annexed, and circumscribed with green Lines, and on which the Name of the said Charles Elliott is wrote; Also I give unto him the said Charles Elliott during the Term aforesaid my Negro Woman Slave named little Minda, my Slave named little Pompey and his Wife Hagar with the present and future Issue of the said female Slaves: And from and immediately after the Death of my said Nephew Charles Elliott then my Will in Respect of the said Lands and Slaves is that the said Lands and Slaves, shall go to, and be had taken and received by such of his Children, as he by his last Will shall think proper to give the same, to be by such Child had taken and received absolutely for ever more free and discharged of and from all and all Manner of Restrictions or Limitations whatsoever: But in Case of the Death of my said Nephew Charles under the Age of twenty one Years and without Issue lawfully begotten, then my Will is that the said Lands shall go to and be had taken and received by my Nephew Thomas Elliott, Subject to and under the Restrictions herein before mentioned of and concerning the Lands given by me to my said Nephew Thomas Item I give unto my said Nephew Charles Elliott during the Term of his natural Life the Use and Labour of my Negro Boy Joe, my Negro boy Pompy and his Wife Sammy with her present and future Issue; and from and after the Death of my said Nephew Charles then to and under the Limitations and Restrictions contained in the Devise of the Lands and Slaves herein before made by me to him my said Nephew Charles Item I give and bequeath unto my Niece Ann Elliott my Negro Man Slave named Harry, Wentch his Wife my Negro Men Carpenter Galbey and Son Galbey, and my Negro Girl named Lucey, with the present and future Issue of the said female Slaves: Also I give unto her my said Niece my Silver Cup called Standfast. Item I give and devise unto my Niece Isabella Wife of Doctor Samuel Peixotto my Negro Man Slave named Monday his Wife Charlotte, my Negro Woman Slave called Clarinda and Girl Rosanna, with the present and future Issue of the said female Slaves: Also I give unto her my said Niece after the Death of Mrs. George Harvey a Negro Boy Slave named Israel. Item I give unto my Nephew Jacob Wilkes Harvey during his Life and no longer the Use Work and Labour of my following Slaves named March and his Wife Dinah, Jo and his Wife Lucy, a Boy Daniel, Quash, and George, with the present and future Issue of the said female Slaves and my Will further in Respect of the said several Slaves is that my said Nephew Jacob William Harvey shall have Power to give and dispose of the said Slaves by his last Will and Testament to such of his Children lawfully begotten as he shall think and prosper. Item I give unto the Vestry of St. Andrews Parish and to their Successors in Office for the Use of the Glebe my Negro Man Slave named Jacob and his Wife Johns. Also I give unto the Vestry of the said Parish for and towards the Repair of the Parish Church one Years Work and Labour of the Negro Andrew, by me herein before given to my Nephew Thomas Elliott. Item I give and devise unto my Friend Benjamin Perryman my Woman Slave named Dindy with her present and future Issue Also I give unto him my Silver Watch and black Horse called Short. Item my Will is that in Case any of my Nephews should happen to depart this Life without leaving Issue a Child, or Grand Child (that Part of my real Estate given to my Nephew Charles Elliott accepted, and which in Case of his Death without Issue, is to go to my Nephew Thomas as is herein before mentioned) that then the Part or Share of my Estate, given to such Nephew so dying shall be considered, deemed had and taken as and for a Part of the Rest and Surplus of my Estate, and shall be accordingly disposed of as such. Item I give unto the Rector or first Minister of Saint Philips Church Charleston, and to his Successors for ever, the Use and Benefit of my Pew No. ( ) in the South Isle of the said Church, so that he and his Successors may have and enjoy the same, without the Control or Interference of the Vestry or Church Wardens of the said Church, or any other Person or Persons, Bodies Politic or Corporate whatsoever. Item as for touching and concerning all the Rest Surplus Residue and Remainder of my Estate real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever the same may be or will

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unto the Vestry of St. Andrews Parish and to their Successors in
Office for the Use of the Glebe my Negro Man Slave named
Jacob and his Wife Johno. Also I give unto the Vestry of the said
Parish for and towards the Repairs of the Parish Church one Years
Work and Labour of the Negro Andrew, by me herein before given
to my Nephew Thomas Elliott. Item I give and devise unto my
Friend Benjamin Perryman my Woman Slave named Dindy with
her present and future Issue Also I give unto him my Silver Watch,
and black Horse called Short. Item my Will is that in Case any
of my Nephews should happen to depart this Life without leaving
Issue a Child, or Grand Child (that Part of my real Estate given to
my Nephew Charles Elliott excepted, and which in Case of his
Death without Issue, is to go to my Nephew Thomas as is herein
before mentioned) that then the Part or Share of my Estate, given
to such Nephew so dying shall be considered, deemed had and
taken as and for a Part of the Rest and Surplus of my Estate,
and shall be accordingly disposed of as such. Item I give
unto the Rector or first Minister of Saint Philip's Church Charles-
ton, and to his Successors for ever, the Use and Benefit of my
Pew No. ( ) in the South Isle of the said Church, so that
he and his Successors may have and enjoy the same, without
the Controul or Interferrence of the Vestry or Church Wardens of
the said Church, or any other Person or Persons, Bodies Politic or
Corporate whatsoever. Item as for touching and concerning all
the Rest Surplus Residue and Remainder of my Estate real and
personal whatsoever and wheresoever the same may be or doth

consist of I give and devise the same and every Part thereof unto my Executors herein after named and to the Survivor of them, his Executors and Administrators, to be by them or him, sold and disposed of at public Outcry, and for the most Money that can or may be had or obtained for the same: The Monies arising from which Sale, I will and order shall be disposed of in Manner following that is to say after having paid and satisfied my Debts and funeral Charges; and set apart and appropriated a Sum sufficient for Payment of the several Legacies and Annuities by me herein before made and given. To put and place out at Interest on good Securities in this State the Sum of fifteen hundred Pounds Sterling Money, and to suffer the same to accumulate by the yearly Interest thereof, untill some Child of my Daughter Mary shall marry or untill a Son shall attain to the Age of twenty one Years, or a Daughter to the Age of eighteen Years, when and at which Period I do hereby give the same equally Share and Share alike (if more than one Child) between the Children of my said Daughter Mary; But in Case there should be no Child attain to the said Ages, or marry as aforesaid, then my Will further in Respect thereof is that the said Sum of fifteen hundred Pounds and Interest to accumulate thereon shall go as is herein after directed of and concerning the Rest and Surplus of the Monies to arise from the Sale of my Estate real and personal. Item out of the Monies to arise from the Sale of my Estate as aforesaid, I give and bequeath unto the Vestry of the Parish of Saint Andrews and to their Successors in Office for ever the Sum of one hundred Pounds Sterling to be by them let out at Interest on good Security in this State, the Interest to arise annually therefrom, I will and order shall on Easter Monday yearly and every Year thereafter be paid to the Rector or Officiating Minister of St. Andrew's Parish Church for the Time being, but in Case there should be no Rector or Minister as aforesaid of the said Church, then I will that the Interest of the said Sum shall be added to and be made a Part of the said Capital of one hundred Pounds, and that

as soon as a Minister shall be appointed to the said Church, he shall be entitled to the Interest of the said Principal and accumulated Sum to be raised by the Interest to be added and made a Capital as aforesaid. Item I give unto the Vestry of the Parish Church of Saint Philip's Charleston and to their Successors in Office for ever the Sum of one hundred Pounds Sterling Money to be by them let out at Interest on good Security in this State, the Interest to arise annually therefrom, I will shall be paid to the Rector, or first Minister of the said Parish Church for the Time being, in the same Way and Manner and under, the Regulations and Restrictions herein before mentioned of and concerning the Devise of one hundred Pounds by me given to the Vestry of the Parish of Saint Andrews. Item I give unto the Vestry of the Parish Church of Saint Michael's Charleston and to their Successors in Office for ever the Sum of one hundred Pounds Sterling Money, to be by them let out at Interest on good Security in this State, the Interest to arise annually therefrom I will shall be paid to the Rector or first Minister of the said Parish Church for the Time being, in the same Way and Manner, and under the Restrictions and Regulations herein before mentioned of and concerning the Devise by me given to the aforesaid Vestry of the Parish Church of Saint Andrews. And as for and concerning the Rest and Surplus of the Monies to arise from the Sale of my Estate as aforesaid, if any such Surplus should happen to be. I do hereby give devise and bequeath the same and every Part thereof, equally Share and Share alike, between and amongst all and every of the Children (living at the Time of my Death) of my late Sister Sarah Elliott, and of my late Brother Benjamin Harvey. Item before a Sale shall be made of my Estate as aforesaid I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Barnard Elliott absolutely for ever more my Negro Man Carpenter named Jamey: And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my good Friends Peter Bacot and Roger Smith both of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina Merchants Executors of this my last Will and Testament; and I do hereby revoke and make null and void all former and other Will and Wills, by me at any Time heretofore made, declaring this and this only to be my

consist of I give and devise the same and every Part thereof unto my Executors herein after named and to the Survivor of them, his Executors and Administrators, to be by them or him, sold and disposed of at public Outcry, and for the most Money that can or may be had or obtained for the same: The Monies arising from which Sale, I will and order shall be disposed of in Manner following that is to say After having paid and satisfied my Debts and funeral Charges; and set apart and appropriated a Sum sufficient for Payment of the several Legacies and Annuities by me herein before made and given. To put and place out at Interest on good Securities in this State the Sum of fifteen hundred Pounds Sterling Money, and to suffer the same to accumulate by the yearly Interest thereof, untill some Child of my Daughter Mary shall marry or untill a Son shall attain to the Age of twenty one Years, or a Daughter to the Age of eighteen Years, when and at which Period I do hereby give the same equally Share and Share alike (if more than one Child) between the Children of my said Daughter Mary; But in Case there should be no Child attain to the said Ages, or marry as aforesaid, then my Will further in Respect thereof is that the said Sum of fifteen hundred Pounds and Interest to accumulate thereon shall go as is herein after directed of and concerning the Rest and Surplus of the Monies to arise from the Sale of my Estate real and personal. Item out of the Monies to arise from the Sale of my Estate as aforesaid, I give and bequeath unto the Vestry of the Parish of Saint Andrews and to their Successors in Office for ever the Sum of one hundred Pounds Sterling to be by them let out at Interest on good Security in this State, the Interest to arise annually therefrom, I will and order shall on Easter Monday yearly and every Year thereafter be paid to the Rector or Officiating Minister of St. Andrew's Parish Church for the Time being, but in Case there should be no Rector or Minister as aforesaid of the said Church, then I will that the Interest of the said Sum shall be added to and be made a Part of the said Capital of one hundred Pounds, and that

as soon as a Minister shall be appointed to the said Church, as shall be entitled to the Interest of the said Principal and accumulated Sum to be raised by the Interest to be added and made a Capital as aforesaid. Item I give unto the Vestry of the Parish Church of Saint Philip's Charleston and to their Successors in Office for ever the Sum of one hundred Pounds Sterling Money to be by them let out at Interest on good Security in this State, the Interest to arise annually therefrom, I will shall be paid to the Rector, or first Minister of the said Parish Church for the Time being, in the same Way and Manner and under, the Regulations and Restrictions herein before mentioned of and concerning the Devise of one hundred Pounds by me given to the Vestry of the Parish of Saint Andrews. Item I give unto the Vestry of the Parish Church of Saint Michael's Charleston and to their Successors in Office for ever the Sum of one hundred Pounds Sterling Money, to be by them let out at Interest on good Security in this State, the Interest to arise annually therefrom I will shall be paid to the Rector or first Minister of the said Parish Church for the Time being, in the same Way and Manner, and under the Restrictions and Regulations herein before mentioned of and concerning the Devise by me given to the aforesaid Vestry of the Parish Church of Saint Andrews. And as for and concerning the Rest and Surplus of the Monies to arise from the Sale of my Estate as aforesaid, if any such Surplus should happen to be. I do hereby give devise and bequeath the same and every Part thereof, equally Share and Share alike, between and amongst all and every of the Children (living at the Time of my Death) of my late Sister Sarah Elliott, and of my late Brother Benjamin Harvey. Item before a Sale shall be made of my Estate as aforesaid I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Barnard Elliott absolutely for ever more my Negro Man Carpenter named Jamey: And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my good Friends Peter Bacot and Roger Smith both of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina Merchants Executors of this my last Will and Testament; and I do hereby revoke and make null and void all former and other Will and Wills, by me at any Time heretofore made, declaring this and this only to be my

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Security in this State, the Interest to arise annually there
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Way and Manner, and under the Restrictions and Regulations
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me given to the aforesaid Vestry of the Parish Church of
Saint Andrews. And as for and concerning the Rest and Sur
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said, if any such Surplus should happen to be. I do hereby
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and every of the Children living at the Time of my death
of my late Sister Sarah Elliott, and of my late Brother Ben
jamin Harvey. Item before a Sale shall be made of my Estate as
aforesaid I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Barnard Elliott
absolutely for ever more my Negro Man Carpenter named Jamey;
And Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my good
Friends Peter Bacot and Roger Smith both of the City of Charleston
in the State of South Carolina Merchants Executors of this my last
Will and Testament; and I do hereby revoke and make null
and void all former and other Will and Wills, by me at any
Time heretofore made, declaring this and this only to be my

last Will and Testament; being contained on three Sheets of Paper
last Paper. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and
Seal to each of the said three Sheets of Paper the Day and Year
first above written.

William Harvey (Ls)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said William
Harvey the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament
in the Presence of us who have subscribed our Names as Wit-
nesses hereto, in the Presence of the said Testator, and in the
Presence of each other.

George Ross — Joshua Eaton — Joshua Ward

Whereas I William Harvey of Charleston in the State of South
Carolina have made and duly executed my last Will and Testament
in Writing now I do hereby declare this present Writing to be a
Codicil to my said Will and to be annexed thereto and to be
taken as Part thereof And whereas by my said Will I do give
and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary the Wife of John Cham-
neys a certain annual Sum of Money now I do hereby re-
voke the said Legacy and in Lieu of the same I do give and
bequeath unto my said Daughter Mary a Piece or Parcel of Land
on Wappoo Creek during her natural Life only which said
Piece or Parcel of Land contains about fifty Acres and after
her Death to remain to her Children and their Heirs and
Assigns for ever And it is my Will and Intention that my
said Daughter Mary be permitted to cut Wood off my other
Land to burn a certain Quantity of Bricks now at my
Brick Yard which said Bricks I do hereby give and be-
queath unto her. I do hereby also give and bequeath unto
my said Daughter Mary the following Negro Slaves that is
to say Andrew a Bricklayer Mings a Boy Ben Johnny
and Sammy Carpenters Old Minda young Minda, Child Jane
Flora Phebe and Silvey together with the future Issue
and Increase of the said Females I also give and bequeath
unto my said Daughter Mary all my Furniture not already
bequeathed and disposed of by me And it is my Will and
Intention that the above Bequests and Legacies unto my
said Daughter as hereby given be for her seperate Use and

Scale of Chains. 20 to an Inch

N.B. The Plan annexed to the Original Will is laid down by Scale of 10 Chs per Inch.



SOUTH CAROLINA

The above is a General Plan of the lands of William Harvey Esqr on Wapoo-
Neck, St. Andrew's Parish. Containing in whole Six-hundred and Sixty-eight Acres
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Elliott Esqr. F and G Containing Two-hundred and Seventy-four Acres Allotted to
Mr. Charles Elliott. — Copied from the Original Plats in the Surveyor-
of November, One-Thousand, Seven-hundred and Eighty-Five. —

Ephraim Mitchell Surv

last Will and Testament; being contained on three Sheets of Common Post Paper In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal to each of the said three Sheets of Paper the Day and year first above written.

William Harvey (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said William Harvey the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament, in the Presence of us who have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto, in the Presence of the said Testator, and in the Presence of each other.

George Ross — Joshua Eaton — Joshua Ward

Whereas I William Harvey of Charleston in the State of South Carolina have made and duly executed my last Will and Testament in Writing now I do hereby declare this present Writing to be as a Codicil to my said Will and to be annexed thereto and to be taken as Part thereof And whereas by my said Will I did give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary the Wife of John Chamneys a certain annual Sum of Money now I do hereby revoke the said Legacy and in Lieu of the same I do give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Mary a Piece or Parcel of Land on Wappoo Creek during her natural Life only which said Piece or Parcel of Land contains about fifty Acres and after her Death to remain to her Children and their Heirs and Assigns for ever And it is my Will and Intention that my said Daughter Mary be permitted to cut Wood off my other Land to burn a certain Quantity of Bricks now at my Brick Yard which said Bricks I do hereby give and bequeath unto her. I do hereby also give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Mary the following Negro Slaves that is to say Andrew a Bricklayer Mings a Boy Ben Johnny and Jemmy Carpenters Old Minda young Minda, Child Jane Flora Phebe and Silvey together with the future Issue and Increase of the said Females I also give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Mary all my Furniture not already bequeathed and disposed of by me And it is my Will and Intention that the above Bequests and Legacies unto my said Daughter so hereby given be for her seperate Use and

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Ephraim Mitchell Surv.

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Ephraim Mitchell Surv

behoof without the Interference and Controul of her Husband I also give and bequeath unto my Son Alexander Harvey the Sum of one hundred Pounds Sterling to be paid him annually during his natural Life in Lieu of a Legacy of seventy Pounds Sterling given him by my Will which said Legacy I do hereby revoke.

William Harvey (L.S.)

Signed Declared and Published for a Codicil to be annexed to his last Will and Testament and to be taken as Part thereof this fifth day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four in the Presence of us

Thomas Waties — Roger Parker Saunders — John Mayrant

South Carolina Ss.

I William Harvey of South Carolina Planter do on the seventh Day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty four, being of sound disposing Mind & Memory, make publish and declare this as a second Codicil to my last Will and Testament, in Manner and Form following: Whereas in & by my said Will, my Wench Juno, the elder, has been made free; now I do hereby revoke such Clause of my said Will, making her free; & I do hereby give & bequeath the said Juno to my Daughter Mary Champneys Wife of John Champneys, to her & her Heirs and Assigns for ever: And whereas in & by my said Will, my two Slaves Lymus & Bellah are given away & disposed of: now I do hereby revoke the said Bequest, & I do hereby give the said Slaves Lymus & Bellah together with the future Issue and Increase of the said female Slave, to my said Daughter Mary Champneys to her & her Heirs & Assigns for ever: Item I give & bequeath unto my said Daughter Mary Champneys my Negroe Cooper named Pompey to her & her Heirs and Assigns for ever: Item I give devise and bequeath unto my said Daughter Mary Champneys all and every such Part of my said Estate real and personal as is undisposed of and not bequeathed in my Will or former Codicil, & which has been ordered to be sold: to her & her Heirs & Assigns for ever. But I do declare it to be my Intention that all such Property, real & personal, as I have given & bequeathed to my said Dd. [illegible] shall not be [illegible] be for her separate

under the Controul of her Husband John Champneys, but shall be for her own separate Use, and Behoof. And lastly it is my Will and Desire that this second Codicil be annexed to and made a Part of my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said William Harvey have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year first within written.

William Harvey (L.S.)

Sealed Published & Declared by William Harvey as a second Codicil to be annexed to his last Will & Testament in Presence of John Owen — Thomas Jervey — Charles Brown

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. May 5th 1784. At same Time qualified Roger Smith Ecor.

Examined — 44 Co. Sh. } C. L.
exclusive of the Platt. }

Pt. No. 46.

This is the last Will and Testament of me Benjamin Wheeler of Charleston Cabinet maker, and considering and knowing the Uncertainty of this Life and being in a perfect and sound Mind & disposing Memory: do hereby declare and publish this my last Will and Testament in the Manner and Form following, that is to say I will and desire that after my Decease as soon as conveniently may be: I will and desire that all my Estate real and personal be sold at publick Sale: And after my just Debts and funeral Expences be first paid and dischard: the Remainder of the Money arising from my real and personal Estate I give and bequeath in the Manner and Form following Item I give and bequeath unto Lucy a Mullatto Slave now the Property of John Fraser: for the Use of the said Lucy and her two Children Amelia and Nancy for their whole and sole Use. And I do hereby nominate and appoint: and appoint: Thomas Cooke of Charleston Cabinet maker and James Wilkins of the said Place Carpenter and Henry Gaskin of Charleston Cabinet maker my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby revoke all former Will or Wills: by me att any Time made and executed And do hereby declare this my last Will and Testament in Testamony whereof I the said Benjamin Wheeler have hereunto sett my Hand and affixed my Seal this thirtieth day of April one thousand seven hundred and eighty four: in the eight Year of

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hundred Pounds Sterling to be paid him annually during his
ral Life in Lieu of a Legacy of seventy Pounds Sterling given
by my Will which said Legacy I do hereby revoke.

William Harvey (LS)

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l Carolina Ss.

William Harvey of South Carolina Planter do on the seventh
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publish and declare this as a second Codicil to my last
and Testament, in Manner and Form following: Whereas
by my said Will, my Wench Juno, the elder, has been made
now I do hereby revoke such Clause of my said Will, ma
her free; & I do hereby give & bequeath the said Juno to
Daughter Mary Champneys Wife of John Champneys, to
her Heirs and Assigns for ever: And whereas in & by
aid Will, my two Slaves Lymus & Bellah are given away
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eby give the said Slaves Lymus & Bellah together
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, to my said Daughter Mary Champneys to her & her
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Daughter Mary Champneys my Negroe Cooper named
to her & her Heirs and Assigns for ever: Item I give
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Will and Desire that this second Codicil be annexed to and
made a Part of my last Will and Testament. In Witness
whereof I the said William Harvey have hereunto set my
Hand and Seal the Day and Year first within written.

William Harvey (LS)

Sealed Published & Declared by William Harvey as a second
Codicil to be annexed to his last Will & Testament in Presence
of John Owen — Thomas Jervey — Charles Brown

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. May 5th 1784. At
same Time qualified Roger Smith Exor.

Examined - 44 Co. Sh. } C. L.
exclusive of the Platt. }

Pt. No. 46.

This is the last Will and Testament of me Benjamin Wheeler of Charleston
Cabinet maker, and considering and knowing the Uncertainty of this Life
and being in a perfect and sound Mind & disposing Memory: do hereby
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and Form following, that is to say I will and desire that after my Dec
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John Fraser: for the Use of the said Lucy and her two Children
Amelia and Nancy for their whole and sole Use. And I do hereby
nominate and appoint: and appoint: Thomas Cooke of Charleston
Cabinet maker and James Wilkins of the said Place Carpenter and
Henry Gaskin of Charleston Cabinet maker my whole and sole
Executors of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby revoke
all former Will or Wills: by me att any Time made and executed
And do hereby declare this my last Will and Testament in Testame
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my Hand and affixed my Seal this thirtieth day of Aprill one
thousand seven hundred and eighty four: in the eight Year of

22 American Independence. Benjamin Wheeler (LS)

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Joseph Creighton — George Henry Warner

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. May 10. 1784. At same Time qualified Thomas Cooke, James Wilkins and Henry Gaskin Exrs.

Examined 4 Co. Th. } C.L.

11 2. P.2. In the Name of God Amen, I Isaac Barns of St. Stephen's Parish Craven County and State of So. Carolina Planter, being weak in Body, but of sound Mind and Memory Thanks be to God, and calling to Mind that it is appointed for all Men once to die; do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, and as touching such worldly Goods as it has pleased God to bless me with, I order to be disposed of in the Manner hereafter mentioned Imprimis, I order that all my lawfull Debts be paid. Item it is my Will and I do hereby give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Mary Barns one sorrel Horse and Chair, one good Feather Bed and the Furniture and Appurtenances thereunto belonging, also I give her the Use of my Negro Wench named Nelly during her natural Life, and after her Death I order the said Negro Wench with her Issue to be sold and the Monies arising from the Sale to be equally divided Share and Share alike between my Children then living Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Barns two Mares one named Bright, and the other # seoeth Jenny, also one bright bay Horse Colt with a Star and a Snip, and the Sum of one thousand Pounds Current Money to her and her Heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath to my Son William Barns the Sum of two thousand Pounds # Current Money to him and his Heirs for ever. Item it is my Will, and I do hereby order that all the Residue and Remainder of my Estate both real and personal be sold for a long Credit, and the Monies arising from the Sale thereof to be equally divided Share and Share alike between my Wife Mary Barns, and my Children William Barns, Mary Barns, and Elizabeth Barns, to them and their Heirs for ever I order my Wifes Part to be paid her when demanded, and my Childrens Parts to be let out at Interest, which is to be paid them when they come of Age or Day of Mariage, But in Case any of my Children should die before they come of Age or Day of Mariage, it is my Will and I do hereby order that their Part is to be equally divided Share and Share alike between my surviveing Children or the lawfull Heirs of their Body. It is my further Will, that in Case all my Children should die befor they come of Age or Day of Mariage, that then I give and bequeath to my loving Brother William Barns and the lawfull Heirs of his Body their Parts, to him and his Heirs for ever. Lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint, my loving Brother William Barns, and my Freinds Samuel Cordes Senr. and Mr. John Cordes, Executors hereto, hereby revoking and disanulling all former or other Wills by me made and acknowledging this to be my only true and last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twentieth day of Decembr. one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight.

Isaac Barns (LS)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the said Isaac Barns to be his only true and last Will in the Presence of us whose Names are under subscribed.

Daniel Williams — John Gillespie

Proved (by Virtue of a Dedimus from Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D.) before John Palmer Junior Esquire May 12th. 1784. — At same Time qualified John Cordes Exr. — May 19. 1784. Qualified Samuel Cordes Senior Executor.

Examined 7 Co. Th. } C.L.

#3. In the Name of God Amen I Collin Campbell at present in Glanvel Street London Gentleman, on my Way to Charles town South Carolina being in perfect Health Mind and Memory Thanks be to God for the same and knowing the Vessesitude of this Life do make this my last Will and Testament in the Manner and Form following, in the first Place I recommend my Soul to the Allmigh

American Independence. Benjamin Wheeler (LS)

Signd Seald and Dilivered in the Presence of
Joseph Creighton — George Henry Warner

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. May 10. 1784. At same Time qualified Thomas Cooke, James Wilkins and Henry Gaskin Exrs.

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God who gave it me & my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be decently buryd. And as to my Effects Estate real and personal that is comprehending all the Fortune I am possessd of I declare as follows first then I give and bequeath unto my dear and beloved Son John Campbell born of my House keeper Rosa in Calcutta in the Kingdom of Bengall four thousand Pounds Sterling Secondly I give unto my Sister Jean Sinclair and Sister Elizabeth Campbell five hundred Pounds each. Thirdly I give unto my Sister in Law Mrs Campbell Six three hundred Pounds and to her Daughters Katharine and Margaret one hundred Pounds each to use as they think proper independent of Husband or Friend Forthly I give to my Nephew Robert Campbell five hundred Pounds to help him on in Life I would have mentiond this Sum for his worthy Father and Mother but that I know its the same thing. I give to my Uncle Hector McAllester in Hontin if alive forty Pounds. to my Cousin Angus Campbell fifty Pounds & to his Brother Dougal twenty five Pounds. Cousins at the Ling Boim fifty Pounds Molly Shaw Daughter to my Cousin Mrs Shaw in Greenock twenty five Pounds. to my much esteemd Relation and Friend Mr Alexr Campbell Land Waiter twenty five Pounds to buy Mourning or what he pleases. to Mrs Dobeson of Inveray twenty five Pounds. to my old Companions Robert Campbell and his Sister Molly at present in Gheralh Strachear twenty five Pounds each. to Collin Gelespie of Balemacnach for his Kindness to me when a Boy and the great Merit I know he is possessd of twenty five Pounds. I give to my much regarded Freinds Mr & Mrs Harcourt of Hanover Square London fifty Pounds I would give them more but that I know they have Plenty. and this my poor Gift is in Recollection of the Regard I have for them. I give to my dear little Neice Louisa Campbell Daughter to the late Right Honble Lord Wm Campbell two hundred Guineas failing her Life to her Sister Caroline I leave also for the Poor of the Parish of Strachear fifty Pounds. And lastly the not least beloved and sincerly regarded I give to Hugh Mackay Esqr of Kinson and his amiable Wife one hundred Pounds Sterling to buy a Ring or Mourning as they please. I likewise give unto Alexander Campbell of Granada my much valued friend Hugh Mackay Alexander Campbell my Brother Hugh Campbell of Inveraw and Brother in Law Dan Campbell my true and Lawfull Executors of this my last Will and Testament solemnly declaring that the same is to be of the same Force and Validity as if done on Stampt Paper or any other Form of Law, to hold as by my Testament to all Intents and Purposes and that a positive Attention may be paid to the following Codicile of this my last Will and Testament having to the best of my Judgement avoided all Intricacies and Errors, that might occasion Disputes. this the 31st of October one thousand seven hundred and eighty.

Collin Campbell

Signd Seald and Delivered in Presence of us.

Codicile. It is my positive Orders that the Legacys left by me shall be paid first as they are set down. Should any unforeseen accident happen that my Fortune should not be enough to pay every Individual as I have expressed in my Will I desire that my Son John shall receive his in full and the others in Proportion to what there is to pay them but should my Estate turn out as I hope it will a State of which is annexed to this Codicile I desire the overplus may be divided between my Brother and Sister or the Survivor of them. I have to observe to my Exrs they must as their Judgement directs them to sell my Estate in South Carolina and particularly the Negroes are to be appraised and sold to my Brothers in Law Ralph and Walter Izard or Mr Dan Blake of South Carolina it was Mrs Campbells Desire in her Life Time and never will depart from her Desire while I have breath my equal Misfortune that she is no more. The Estate my Brother now has valued about eight thousand Pounds becomes mine at his Death having lent my Brother three thousand Pounds and to pay Douglall Campbell of Edenline twelve hundred Pounds. and to my Brothers Daughters Katey & Peggy five hundred Pounds each being the Dowry specify in the Deeds delivered me. I say this Estate is to devolve to my Nephew Robert Campbell if he remains an honnest Man and deserving of it paying my Son John one thousand Pounds, if my said

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Estimate of my Estate in South Carolina and Georgia.

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Stephen does not deserve this Estate which I leave to the discretion of my Exec.rs then my Son John born of my House keeper Rosa is to possess it, paying my Sister one thousand pounds or the Survivour, if my s.d Son John should have abandoned himself to Vice, which I hope my dear Boy never will, my Executors is to give him all as mentiond in my Will or Part as they in their Judgment shall think right in confiding in their Honor and Integrity. London the 30.th of Oct.r 1780.

Collin Campbell

Estimate of my Estate in South Carolina and Georgia.

Nobella now call.d Campleton opposite to Savanah Georgia on the Carolina Side - Sterling	4000
In the Hands of Henry Middleton Esq.r of Charles town South Carolina as p Receipt	3000
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The Plantation of Wasamboy a the Deeds in the Hands of the said Mr. Middleton ½ half belonging to the Estate of Lod W. Campbell, my half Value - the Plantation contains Rice and good Timber Land twenty three Miles from Charles town near Dorchester - Acres 1870	700
Negroes	5600
Butchers Island in Georgia the Deeds in Mr. Middletons care - a few Miles from Savanah	1050
The Produce due by my Atty Edward Telfair Esq.r for two Years of all my Estate	1800
paid him a Bond for me by John Forbes	500
Mortgage Bond Alexander Campbell, Esq.r Int.	4000
Lent my Brother Hugh on his Estate as mentio.d in my Will	3000
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Oct.r the 30. 1780.

Collin Campbell

Proved before Charles Lining Esq.r C. C. P. D. May 21. 1784.

In the Name of God Amen I William Moore of South Carolina being in a perfect State of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory and knowing it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament first I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in decent Christial Burial at the Discreasion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the generall 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 with in this Life I give and dispose of the same in the following Manner and Form, after paying my just Debts. First I give and bequeathe to my well beloved Wife Barbara Moore the following Negroes that is to say Minder Fortune Inbar Hester Chloe Will Dick & Beckey with their future Increase to her and her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Secondly I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son John Moore the following Negroes that is to say Betty Sambo Cloe Isaac Dorrus Sharper Dornus Amy and Sarah with their future Increase to him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Thirdly I give and bequeathe to my well beloved Son Leonard Moore the following Negroes that is to say Nalley Ben Milley Leah Sarah Dublin George and young Minder to him and his Heirs and Assigns with their future Increase for ever. Fourthly I give and bequeathe to my well beloved Son William Harrison Moore the following Negroes that is to say Peter Milly his Wife Phillis Lucey Cate Simon Simon with their future Increase to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Fifthly I give and bequeathe to my said Sons John Moore Leonard Moore and William Harrison Moore all the severall Tracts of Land which I possess or am entitled unto, to be equally devided between them when my Son William Harrison Moore comes of Age by Persons to be chosen by the said John Moore Leonard Moore and William Harrison Moore for that Purpose to consist of Neighbouring Free-holders Subject to my Wifes Living on and injoying the Plantation whereon I now live during her natural Life, which I lend to her for her Life time. Sixthly I give and bequeathe to Isham Bradford Son of Mary Bradford deceased the Sum of one hundred Pounds the Rate of Sterling Money I mean a Sum in South Carolina Currency equall to one hundred Pounds Sterling on his coming of Age with the Interest of it which is to be paid him yearly And further my Will and Desire is that all the Remainder of my Estate not before

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In the Name of God Amen I William Moore of Charles Town being in
the Province of South Carolina but of perfect Mind and Memory and knowing it is
appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain this to be my
last Will and Testament first I give and recommend my Soul into
the Hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body to the
Earth to be buried in decent Christial Buriall at the Discretion of
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mentioned may be equally apprised between my Wife Executrix and my three Children John Moore Edward Moore and William Harrison Moore so that they may have one fourth part each. And further do appoint my beloved Wife my Executrix with my well beloved Friends John Moore John Parker Esqr and Isham Moore my Executors to this my last Will and Testament Given under my Hand and Seal this ninth day of August one thousand seven hundred & eighty.

William Moore (LS)

Signed Sealed Pronounced and Declared in the Presence of us
Nathaniel Moore - Susannah Fabre - Nancy Moore

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. B.C.T.D. May 28th 1784. At the same time qualified Barbara Moore and Isham Moore Exrx and Extr.

Registered B.C.L.

South Carolina.

12 Dd No 7. In the Name of God, Amen. I William Parker of Charles-Town in the State of South Carolina Esquire being in Health of Body, and of sound and disposing Mind, Memory and 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 Beneficence and Favour to bless 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 Honoured Father and Mother the Sum of thirty Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain, annually and every Year during their joint Lives and the Life of the Survivor of them. Item I give and devise unto my loving Wife Sarah Parker for and during the Term of her natural Life the Use and Occupation of my House situate at White Point in Charles Town aforesaid with the Out houses, Gardens and Appurtenances thereunto belonging as the same are now occupied by me But it is my Desire that my said Wife do keep my Children to live with her during their non-marriage [illegible] or until they shall severally be [illegible]

[illegible] and my Executors, Empower and direct my Executrix and said Wife [illegible] as either of them who shall qualify and take Letters [illegible] upon the Execution of this my Will and the Survivor of them his Executor or Administrator as soon as he or they shall think it for the Advantage of my Estate (if my Son William shall have then attained the Age of twenty two Years; but if he shall then be under that Age, as soon as he shall arrive to the said Age; or in Case of his Death under the said Age of twenty two Years, at the Time he would have attained the said Age in Case he had lived;) to sell and dispose of at public or private Sale the said House and Lot of Land on which the same stands, together with the Out houses, Gardens and Appurtenances thereunto belonging and to make and execute good and sufficient Titles and Conveyances unto the Purchaser or Purchasers thereof in Fee simple and the Monies arising from such Sale I give and bequeath unto such of my Children as shall be then living to be equally and impartially divided between and among them, Share and Share alike. Item I give and bequeath unto my said Wife Sarah, any Six of my Negro or other Slaves which she shall make Choice of and elect (exclusive of the Negro Slaves given to her by her late Mother which I look upon as her private and seperate Property) together with the future Issue and Increase of the Female Slaves. Item I give and bequeath unto her my said Wife any one of my Riding Chairs and any one of my Horses at her Election Also such of my Plate as she shall make Choice of and also any Part or Parcel of my Household and Kitchen Furniture which she shall elect and make Choice of, so that the said Plate, Household and Kitchen Furniture do not exceed one half Part thereof To hold the said Negro and other Slaves and the future Issue and Increase of the Female Slaves, Riding Chair, Horse, Plate, Household and Kitchen Furniture unto my said Wife and her Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother in Law Captain Thomas Lesesne, to my Sister in Law Mrs Elizabeth Broughton, and unto my Friend Benjamin Smith of Goose-Creek in the State aforesaid Esquire a Mourning Ring a-piece as a Testimony of my Love and Regard for each and every of them. Item I give and bequeath unto each of my Children and his or her Assigns [illegible]

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William Moore (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Pronounced and Delared in the Presence of us
Nathaniel Moore - Susannah Fabre - Nancy Moore

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr: C.C.P.D. May 28th 1784. at the same Time qualified Barbara Moore and Selsm Moore Exrix and Exr.

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William Moore (LS)

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William Parker (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said William Parker the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the Testator and of each other

Jno. Faucheraud Grimke
Thomas Lamboll
Thomas Lamboll Junr.

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. Regr. P.C.C.D. May 28th. 1784. by Thomas Lamboll Junr. one of the Witnesses. Also Proved by Jno. Faucheraud Grimke Esqr. the other Witness. Also Proved by Thomas Lamboll the other Witness. Also Proved by Thomas Lamboll Jun

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they living Share and Share alike. Item it is my Will and Intention that the several Legacies, Devises and Bequests herein before mentioned unto my said Wife Sarah 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 any wise howsoever And lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said Wife Sarah Executrix and my Son Isaac when he attains the Age of twenty one Years, or in Case of his Death before the Attainment of that Age, the next of my Sons who may attain the said Age of twenty one Years and the said Benjamin Smith 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 contained on this and the three preceding Pages of one Sheet of Paper. In Witness whereof I the said William Parker have to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal this twenty ninth day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven.

William Parker (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above named William Parker 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 subscribd our Names as Witnesses.

Edward Blake — Noy Willey Hutchings — Hopson Pinckney

Son Isaac born 15th June 1764. Son William born 30th Sept. 1765.

W. Parker

I William Parker late of Charlestown South Carolina, but now at Hagar on Elizabeth Town in the State of Maryland, having in my foregoing Will under Date the twenty ninth day of December 1777, appointed my Wife Sarah Parker, my Son Isaac when he attains the Age of twenty one Years and my Friend Benjamin Smith Esqr. Executrix and Executors to my said Will, which I now confirm by Virtue of this Codicil annexed to it, I do further appoint my Friends James Cannon of the University at Philadelp

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or out of my Estate real or personal in any wise howsoever
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Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking
all former and other Wills by me at any Time heretofore made,
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In Witness whereof I the said William Parker have to this my
last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal this twenty ninth
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William Parker (LS)

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and Major McCollough of Philadelphia and my Son Isaac
altho he may not have attained the full Age of twenty one
Years, with as full and ample Power to act as Executors of this
my Will, as if they had been at first nominated in the Body
thereof. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand
and Seal at Elizabeth Town in Maryland this twenty fifth day
of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
& eighty one.

William Parker (LS)

Signed Sealed & Declard in Testimony as above recited in
Presence of
Daniel Heester Junr. – Melcher Belt Goower – Nicholas Hawkey

Whereas from the several Removes of my Family and Part of my Ef-
-fects, it appeared necessary for me to appoint Executors to my Will
when in Philadelphia as will appear thereon under Date the twen-
-ty fifth day of June in the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven
hundred & eighty one. The said Codicil and every Part appertaining
unto it, I hereby now make null and void, And finding there has
been much Alteration in my Affairs, a further Codicil is still
necessary. I therefore hereby make and declare this to be a Codicil
to my last Will and Testament bearing Date the twenty ninth day
of December, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and seventy seven. In Lieu of the Legacy left to my honoured
Father and Mother, I give one hundred & twenty five Pounds Ster-
-ling, to be paid to those who supported them during my Inabili-
-ty to do it. In Lieu of the Horse & Riding Chaise, bequeathed to my
loving Wife Sarah Parker, I give and bequeath unto her, my Chariot
and two Dun Horses for her sole Use, together with Provisions
for them untill there is an entire Division of my Estate. My
Furniture being so reduced by the Enemy, it is my Wish & Desire
that the whole of it may remain in the House for the Use
of my said Wife, notwithstanding what has been mentioned
to the contrary. And I do hereby nominate, constitute and
appoint my Son Isaac, Executor of my last Will and Testament
to act immediately after my Decease. And further in Addition
to such of my Executors as stand nominated and appointed at
present, I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my Son

William, Executor of my last Will and Testament, when he shall
arrive to the Age of twenty Years.

William Parker (LS)

Signed, Sealed and Declared in the Presence of
Edward Darrell – Anthony Toomer – Job Palmer

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. June 3d. 1784. At same
Time qualified Sarah Parker and Isaac Parker Exir and Exor.

Examined
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South Carolina
112 S.
No. 10.

In the Name of God Amen I Ebenezer Roche of Saint Thomas's
Parish Berkley County in the State of South Carolina Planter being in
a very indifferent State of Health but perfectly in my Senses do now
make and publish this my last Will and Testament of and concerning
the worldly Estate it hath pleased God of his Favor 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 do hereby authorize impower and direct
my Executors herein after named or such of them as shall quali-
-fy and take upon him or them the Execution of this my Will
and the Survivors or Survivor of them his Executors or Adminis-
-trators as soon as possible after my Decease to sell and dispose
of at public or private Sale, All my Estate whatsoever and
wheresoever both real and personal (except my Negro Fellow
named Dublin) for the most Money that can be had or gotten
for the same, and to make and execute good and sufficient
Titles and Conveyances unto the Purchaser or Purchasers thereof
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Monies arising from such Sale and all other Monies which
shall be due and payable to me at the Time of my Decease, I
do hereby give and bequeath in in Manner following (that is
to say), I give and bequeath unto each of my Brothers Francis,
Thomas and Patrick Roche fifty Guineas and the Residue and
Remainder of the said Monies, I give and bequeath unto my
two Nephews Jacob and William Motte Sons of my Sister Elizabeth

and Major McCollough of Philadelphia and my Son Isaac
the he may not have attained the full Age of twenty one
Years, with as full and ample Power to act as Executors of this
my Will, as if they had been at first nominated in the Body
thereof. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand
and Seal at Elizabeth Town in Maryland this twenty fifth day
of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
eighty one.

William Parker (LS)

Signed Sealed & Declard in Testimony as above recited in
Presence of
Daniel Heester Junr. – Melcher Belt Goower – Nicholas Hawkey

Whereas from the several Removes of my Family and Part of my Ef-
fects, it appeared necessary for me to appoint Executors to my Will
when in Philadelphia as will appear thereon under Date the twen-
ty fifth day of June in the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven
hundred & eighty one. The said Codicil and every Part appertaining
unto it, I hereby now make null and void, And finding there has
been much Alteration in my Affairs, a further Codicil is still
necessary. I therefore hereby make and declare this to be a Codicil
to my last Will and Testament bearing Date the twenty ninth day
of December, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and seventy seven. In Lieu of the Legacy left to my honoured
Father and Mother, I give one hundred & twenty five Pounds Ster-
ling, to be paid to those who supported them during my Inabili-
ty to do it. In Lieu of the Horse & Riding Chaise, bequeathed to my
Loving Wife Sarah Parker, I give and bequeath unto her, my Chariot
and two Dun Horses for her sole Use, together with Provisions
for them untill there is an entire Division of my Estate. My
Furniture being so reduced by the Enemy, it is my Wish & Desire
that the whole of it may remain in the House for the Use
of my said Wife, notwithstanding what has been mentioned
to the contrary. And I do hereby nominate, constitute and
appoint my Son Isaac, Executor of my last Will and Testament
to act immediately after my Decease. And further in Addition
to such of my Executors as stand nominated and appointed at
present, I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my Son

William, Executor of my last Will and Testament, when he shall
arrive to the Age of twenty Years.

William Parker (LS)

Signed, Sealed and Declared in the Presence of
Edward Darrell – Anthony Toomer – Job Palmer

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. B.C.T.D. June 3d. 1784. At same
Time qualified Sarah Parker and Isaac Parker Exix and Exor.

Examined
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South Carolina

11 Q.
No. 10.

In the Name of God Amen I Ebenezer Roche of Saint Thomas's
Parish Berkley County in the State of South Carolina Planter being in
a very indifferent State of Health but perfectly in my Senses do now
make and publish this my last Will and Testament of and concerning
the worldly Estate it hath pleased God of his Favor 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,
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trators as soon as possible after my Decease to sell and dispose
of at public or private Sale, All my Estate whatsoever and
wheresoever both real and personal (except my Negro Fellow
named Dublin) for the most Money that can be had or gotten
for the same, and to make and execute good and sufficient
Titles and Conveyances unto the Purchaser or Purchars thereof
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Thomas and Patrick Roche fifty Guineas and the Residue and
Remainder of the said Monies, I give and bequeath unto my
two Nephews Jacob and William Motte Sons of my Sister Elizabeth

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…and ample Power to act as Executor of this …
…s been at first nominated in the Body …
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…Town in Maryland this twenty fifth day …
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William Parker (LS)

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William Parker (LS)

Signed, Sealed and Declared in the Presence of
Edward Darnell – Anthony Toomer – Job Palmer

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. C.C.P.D. June 9th 1794. Affirmed …
Sons qualified Sarah Parker and Isaac Parker Exrs and Exr.

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South Carolina
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…to bestow upon me, which after all and singular my just Debts …
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…two Nephews Jacob and William Motte Sons of my Sister Elizabeth …

Will and Testament, when he shall
Dear.

William Parker (LS)

in the Presence of
y Toomer – Job Palmer

y Esqr. O.C.T.D. June 3d. 1784. At same
and Isaac Parker Exr. and Exor.

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Nephews when they severally and respectively arrive to the
Age of twenty one Years, and to my said Niece when she attains
the said Age or Day of Marriage which shall first happen.
And I do hereby declare it to be my Will that the said Monies
herein before given and bequeathed unto my said Nephews
the said Jacob and William Motte be placed out at Interest
on good Security which said Interest I give and bequeath
unto my Sister Elizabeth Motte during the Minority of my
Nephews the said Jacob and William Motte respectively,
but in Case my said Sister Elizabeth shall die before
both or either of her Children shall have received his
or their Share or Shares or be entitled thereto as aforesaid,
I do direct the Share or Shares of such Child or Children to
be kept at Interest for his or their Use Benefit and Behoof
respectively. And the said Monies herein before given and
bequeathed unto my said Nephew Francis Stephen Miller
and my Niece the said Mary Miller, it is my Will and Desire be
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during the Minority of my said Nephew the said Francis
Stephen Miller and the Minority or non marriage of my
said Niece Mary Miller which said Interest it is my Will
be paid unto my said Sisters annually and every Year. Item
I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Stiles a free Mulatto Woman
the Use and Occupation of my said Negro Fellow named Dublin
for and during the Term of her natural Life and from and
immediately after her Decease I do hereby authorize and im-
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give and bequeath unto and among all my said Nephews
and my said Niece herein before mentioned Share and Share
alike. Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my
said Brother Francis and Thomas Roche, Major Isaac Harles
and William Harles Esquire Executors of this my last

Motte and my Nephew Francis Stephen Miller and my Niece Mary Miller Son and Daughter of my Sister Mary Miller to be equally divided between and among them my said Nephews and Niece Share and Share alike as Tenants in Common to be paid to my said Nephews when they severally and respectively arrive to the Age of twenty one Years, and to my said Niece when she attains the said Age or Day of Marriage which shall first happen. And I do hereby declare it to be my Will that the said Monies herein before given and bequeathed unto my said Nephews the said Jacob and William Motte be placed out at Interest on good Security which said Interest I give and bequeath unto my Sister Elizabeth Motte during the Minority of my Nephews the said Jacob and William Motte respectively, but in Case my said Sister Elizabeth shall die before both or either of her Children shall have received his or their Share or Shares or be entitled thereto as aforesaid, I do direct the Share or Shares of such Child or Children to be kept at Interest for his or their Use Benefit and Behoof respectively. And the said Monies herein before given and bequeathed unto my said Nephew Francis Stephen Miller and my Niece the said Mary Miller, it is my Will and Desire be placed out at Interest on good Security as aforesaid which said Interest I give and bequeath unto my said Sister Mary Miller during the Minority of my said Nephew the said Francis Stephen Miller and the Minority or non marriage of my said Niece Mary Miller which said Interest it is my Will be paid unto my said Sisters annually and every Year. Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Stiles a free Mulatto Woman the Use and Occupation of my said Negro Fellow named Dublin for and during the Term of her natural Life and from and immediately after her Decease I do hereby authorize and impower my said Executors to sell and dispose of the said Negro Fellow and the Monies arising from the Sale thereof I give and bequeath unto and among all my said Nephews and my said Niece herein before mentioned Share and Share alike. Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said Brother Francis and Thomas Roche, Major Isaac Harleston and William Harleston Esquire Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other Wills by me at any Time hereto made and declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Ebenezer Roche have to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal this first day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.

Ebenezer Roche (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared (the Words "Except my Negro Fellow named Dublin", being first interlined between the thirteenth and fourteenth Lines from the Top of the first Page) by the above named Ebenezer Roche 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.

Susannah Sisk — William Anderson — William Print

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. June 4th. 1784. At same Time qualified Francis Roche Exor. — June 12th. 1784. Qualified Thomas Roche Exor.

Examined 10 A.S.K. } C.L.

11 2d No. 11. In the Name of God, Amen. I John Garden of the Parish of Saint Thomas and St. Dennis, in full Possession of my Memory, Judgment, and Understanding, being about to leave the State, do make my last Will and Testament as follows. Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my Brother Alexander Garden, a Negro Man Jack, a Carpenter by Trade, and a Negro Woman Chloe his Wife, I also devise unto my said Brother the Plantation in St. Thomas's Parish originally bought by my late Father of Francis Roche and containing about three hundred and fifteen Acres, and to his Heirs for ever, Subject however to the following Condition and Limitation, that is to say, that in Case my said Brother should die under Age, or should not dispose of the said Negro Man Jack and Negro Woman Chloe, and also of said Plantation by Will or otherwise, and unless he should have a Wife and Child living at his Death in which Case the said Negro Man and Woman and the Plantation with its Appurtenances shall go to and be equally divided between such Wife and Child as Tenants in Common and to their Heirs by my Executors as in their Discretion shall seem most equitable

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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 Ebenezer
Roche to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand
and Seal this first day of May in the Year of our Lord one thou
and seven hundred and eighty four.

Ebenezer Roche (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared (the Words "Except my
Negro Fellow named Dublin" being first interlined between
the thirteenth and fourteenth Lines from the Top of the first
Page) by the above named Ebenezer Roche 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.

Susannah Sisk – William Anderson – William Pinckney

Sworn before Charles Loving Esqr. A.C.T.D. June 4th. 1784. At
the same Time qualified Francis Roche Exr. – June 12th. 1784. Qua
lified Thomas Roche Exr.

Recorded in Office } C. L.

Will Book No. 11

In the Name of God, Amen. I John Garden of the Parish of Saint Thomas
and St. Dennis, in full Possession of my Memory, Judgment, and Unde
standing, being about to leave the State, do make my last Will
and Testament as follows. Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my
Brother Alexander Garden, a Negro Man Jack, a Carpenter by
Trade, and a Negro Woman Chloe his Wife, I also devise unto my
said Brother the Plantation in St. Thomas's Parish originally
bought by my late Father of Francis Roche and containing about
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however to the following Condition and Limitation, that is to
say, that in case my said Brother should die under Age, or
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me if only a Wife or Child then said Negroes and Chattles to such Wife or Child and his or her Heirs for ever; but in case there should be no such Wife or Child living and in case my said Brother should die without such Disposal then and in such case and not otherwise, I give and devise the said Negro Man and Woman to my Brother James Fogartie, and the Plantation to my Executors to be sold at publick Auction, and the Money equally divided between my two Brothers in Law James Fogartie and Nathan Tart. Item, I bequeath unto my Brother in Law James Fogartie a Negro Fellow named Cook a Sawyer, and his Child Toney. Item, I bequeath unto my Aunt Mary Ann Finlayson my proportional or fourth Part of the Value of a Negro Girl bought by her at my Father's Sale called Binah, and if my Brother Alexander and my two Sisters or their Husbands in their Right should not be inclined to give up their respective Shares of the Purchase Money of the said Negro Girl to their said Aunt, then I desire that the same be defrayed out of my Estate without any Deduction, for her Benefit. I also give to my said Aunt Mary Ann Finlayson the Sum of fifteen Pounds Sterling. I also bequeath to the Vestry and Parish of St. Thomas & St. Dennis to be laid out at their Discretion for the Benefit and Maintenance of a Clergyman of the Church of England to reside in the said Parish the Sum of twenty Pounds Sterling, which I require my Executors to pay within one Year after my Decease, the same to bear Interest from the Day of the Sale of my Effects. I give and bequeath the Residue of my real and personal Estate to my Executors, in Trust, to sell the same, at public Auction as soon as convenient, and divide the Amount Sales equally to and amongst my Brother Alexander Garden, my Brothers in Law James Fogartie and Nathan Tart. I also desire my Executors will offer my Creditors compound Interest on all just Debts where the Interest has been due above eighteen Months. Lastly, I do nominate and appoint my Brother in Law James Fogartie, and my Friends Thomas Screven and John Moore Esquires of St. Thomas Parish my Executors. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal to this

the twenty sixth day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three and the eighth of the American Independence.

John Garden (Ls)

Signed, Sealed & Acknowledged by the Testator in our Presence & at his Instigation & in his & each others Presence have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereunto.

William Blamyer — Daniel Sharp — William Roberts

Proved before Charles Lining Esq. C. C. P. D. June 4th 1784. Mann and Screven duly qualified.

Recorded in Book J. C. L.

In the Name of God. Amen, I John Hartman, of the Parish of Christ Church in Berkley County and State of South Carolina, being very sick and weak in Body, but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory, Thanks be given to Almighty God for the same, and calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die, I do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament, in the Manner and Form following, and first of all I recommend my Soul unto God who gave it and my Body I commit to the Ground to be buried in a decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named, and now as to the settling of my worldly Goods which it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with, I will dispose and bequeath as follows, and first I will that my funeral Charges be paid by my Executors out of my Estate within convenient Time after my Decease, together with my lawfull Debts which I owe to any, I will that my whole Estate shall be sold (which consists in Lands Negroes and Chattles) and the Money equally divided among my Wife, Elizabeth Hartman and my seven Children hereafter named John Hartman, Susannah Frazier, William Hartman, Ann Hartman, Elizabeth Hartman, Mary Hartman and Richard Hartman, Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Richard Hartman, fifteen Pounds Sterling over and above his Part, to be paid to him by my Executors when he arrives to the Age of eighteen Years, Item I will that my Wifes Part shall be put to Interest and six Pounds Sterling to be paid to

if only a Wife or Child then said Negroes and Plantation to go
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Pages on the twenty sixth day of July in the Year of our Lord
thousand seven hundred and eighty three and the eighth of Ame-
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John Garden (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed & Acknowledged by the Testator in Our Presence
who at his Instigation & in his & each other's Presence have sub-
scribed our Names as Witnesses hereunto.

William Blamyer — Daniel Sharp — William Roberts

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. June 4th. 1784. At same
Time qualified James Fogartie and Thomas Screven Exors.

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In the Name of God, Amen, I John Hartman, of the Parish of Christ
Church in Berkley County and State of South Carolina, being very
sick and weak in Body, but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory
Thanks be given to Almighty God for the same, and calling to
Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appoin-
ted for all Men once to die, I do make an ordain this to be
my last Will and Testament, in the Manner and Form fol-
lowing, and first of all I recommend my Soul unto God who
gave it and my Body I commit to the Ground to be buried in
a decent Christian Burial at the Discression of my Executors
hereafter named, and now as to the setting of my worldly Goods which
it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with, I will dispose and
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John Garden (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed & Acknowledged by the Testator in Our Presence
who at his Instigation & in his & each other's Presence have sub-
scribed our Names as Witnesses hereunto.

William Blamyer — Daniel Sharp — William Roberts

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. June 4th 1784. At same
Time qualified James Fogartie and Thomas Screven Ecors.

Examined } C. L.
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In the Name of God, Amen, I John Hartman, of the Parish of Christ
Church in Berkley County and State of South Carolina, being very
sick and weak in Body, but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory
Thanks be given to Almighty God for the same, and calling to
Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appoin-
ted for all Men once to die, I do make an ordain this to be
my last Will and Testament, in the Manner and Form fol-
lowing, and first of all I recommend my Soul unto God who
gave it and my Body I commit to the Ground to be buried in
a decent Christian Burial at the Discression of my Executors
hereafter named, and now as to the setting of my worldly Goods which
it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with, I will dispose and
bequeath as follows, and first I will that my funeral Charges be
paid by my Executors out of my Estate within convenient Time af-
ter my Discease, together with my lawfull Debts wich I owe
to any, I will that my whole Estate shall be sold (wich contains
in Lands Negroes and Chattles) and the Money equally divided
among my Wife, Elizabeth Hartman and my seven Children
hereafter named John Hartman, Susannah Frazer, William
Hartman, Ann Hartman, Elizabeth Hartman, Mary Hartman
and Richard Hartman, Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my
beloved Son Richard Hartman, fifteen Pounds Sterling over and
above his Part, to be paid to him by my Executors when he arrives
to the Age of eighteen Years, Item I will that my Wife's Part
shall be put to Interest and six Pounds Sterling to be paid to

her every Year, so long as she lives, or till her Part is intirely expended with, And also I will that my Children shall have their Parts paid to them by my Executors when they arrive to the Age of eighteen Years, My Wife Elizabeth Hartman to have an equal Part with my Children. And lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my beloved Son John Hartman, and my Friend William Dorrill to be my Executors to this my last Will and Testament, revoking and making null and void all former and other Wills or Bequeaths, ratifying this and none else to be my last Will and Testament, Where unto I have set my Hand and affixed my Seal this twentieth day of September, one thousand seven hundred and eighty three.

John Hartman (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Proclaimed in the Presence of us
James Evans — Moses Whitesides — James Bollough

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O.C.T.D. June 4th 1784. At same Time qualified John Hartman Exor. — June 14. 1784. Qualified William Dorrill Exor.

Examined 5 C.T.D. } C.L.

State of South Carolina

112. No. 13. In the Name of God Amen I Anthony Ashby of Saint John's Parish Santee in the State aforesaid being weak in Body but of sound Memory (blessed be God) do this Day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four make and publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner following (that is to say First I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Charlotte Ashby all the Negroes Cattle and other Property which she held and was possessed of at the Day of her Marriage Also her Choice of a Negro Wench and a Waiting Man out of the Remainder of my Slaves. My Horse called Engineer and all my Household Furniture of every Kind whatsoever to hold to her and her Heirs and Assigns for ever Subject nevertheless to the Contingencies herein after mentioned Item I also give and bequeath unto my said Wife the Use of my Plantation whereon I now live for and during her Widowhood Item my Will is that in Case my said Wife Charlotte should be pregnant at the Time of my Decease that then and in that Case I give devise and bequeath unto such Posturnus Child if a Male at the Age of twenty one Years, and if a female at the Age of twenty one Years or her Day of Marriage, which shall first happen one half Part of all and singular my said personal Estate whatsoever And also my said Plantation before given and devised to my said Wife Charlotte during her Widowhood at the End or Expiration of such Limitation I give devise and bequeath the same, unto such Posturnus Child To hold the same to him or her as aforesaid and, to him or her Heirs and Assigns for ever. And in Case my said Wife should not be pregnat at the Time of my Decease or if she should that such Posturnus Child should die before he or she arrives at the Age of twenty one if a Male and if a Female at the said Age or Day of her Marriage That then and in such Case I give devise and bequeath unto my loving Brother Thomas Ashby All my personal Estate which I was possessed of before my Marriage with the said Charlotte (except what I have herein before given and bequeathed unto her out of the same. And also my said Plantation on the Decease of my said Wife or the Limitation herein expressed) To hold to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever And further it is my Will that all my just Debts shall be paid out of the Estate hereby bequeathed unto my said Wife and the Estate which I possessed before my Marriage with the said Charlotte in equal and just Proportion And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Brother Thomas Ashby and Friends Francis Marion and Robt. Marion (when he attains the Age of twenty one Years.) Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Anthony Ashby hath to this my last Will and Testament hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Day and Year first in these Presents written.

Anthony Ashby (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator Anthony Ashby as and for his last Will and Testament who in his Presence and at his Request have signed our Names as Witnesses thereto.
Elisha Barnett — Francis Peyre — Martha Edwards — Witness.

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O.C.T.D. June 4th 1784. September 21st 1784. Qualified Francis Marion Executor. — July 11. 1795. Qualified Robert Marion Executor.

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In the Name of God Amen I Anthony Ashby of Saint John's
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Lining Esquire O.C.T.D. June 4th. 1784. At
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Anthony Ashby (L.S.)

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Ashby as and for his last Will and Testament who in his Presence
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Elisha Barnett — Francis Peyre — Martha Edwards — Witness.

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O.C.T.D. June 4th. 1784. — September
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Robert Marion Executor.

Examined 7 Feb. } C.L.

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In the Name of God, Amen. I Edward Bower of the State of Carolina Colleton County and St. Paul's Parish being weak and low in Body but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory do make ordain constitute and declare this to be and contain my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following. First I require that my Body be decently and in a Christian Manner interrd at the Discretion of my Executrix and Executor herein after namd my Soul I recommend to God who gave it through the Merits of my Redeemer and as touching the worldly Estate wherewith it has pleasd God to bless me I will and dispose of it in the following Manner Imprimis I will and desire that immediately after my Decease a just and exact Appraisement be taken of my whole Estate Item I will and desire that the whole of my said Estate shall be sold upon such Credit as my Executrix and Executor shall judge most proper Item I will and desire that all my just Debts shall be paid with Part of the Money arising from the Sale of my said Estate as also my funeral Charges Item I will and desire that the Money remaining after the Discharge of my Debts and funeral Charges shall be put at Interest for the Support and Behoof of my Daughters to whom I give Share and Share alike of the Money so put at Interest Item I will and desire that whenever each or either of my Daughters shall arrive at the Age of twenty one Years or Day of Marriage which shall first happen she shall receive her equal Share or half of the Money at Interest Item I will and desire that if either of my Daughters shall die before she attains to the Age of twenty one or Day of Marriage then and in that Case it is my express Will and Desire that the Survivor of them shall inherit the whole of the said Money at Interest and possess it to her & her Heirs for ever Lastly I nominate and appoint my good Friend Rebecca Peter Executrix and my Kinsman Paul Hamilton Executor of this my last Will & Testament and I do ratify and confirm this to be and contain my only Will & Testament revoking all others by me heretofore made in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 20th day of March and in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four and in the eighth Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Edward Bower (LS)

Signd Seald & Declard to be the Testator's last Will & Testament in presence of

William Robinson — Mary Hamilton

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. June 8th 1784. At same Time qualified Paul Hamilton Exor.

Examined C. Th. & C. L.

In the Name of God Amen. I John Dearington of the Parish of St. Thomas in Berkley County in the Province of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding blessed be God for the same to make this my last Will & Testament in Form & Manner following. Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my loving Brother Robert Dearington, my Negro Man named August, and his Wife Scilvia and her Child Bellah, I give and bequeath to my loving Brother Thomas Dearington my Negro Man named June, I give and bequeath to my loving Brother Richard Dearington, my Negro Man named Hamlet and his Wife Hannah and her Male Child, calld Hardtimes, Item as my Brother Thomas Dearington Portion is not equal to the Portions of my Brother Robert & Richard, I will that the whole of the above mentioned Negroes be appraised, by three indiferent Persons, to their full Value, and whatever my Brother Thomas Dearington's Share falls short, of the Share of my Brothers Robert & Richard, it is to be made up proportionally, and paid him in Money by my Brothers Robert & Richard, Item I give and bequeath to Mrs Catherine Harwood the Waring Aparrel of my deceasd Wife, Item I will that all the Remainder of my Estate be sold and the neat Amount thereof (together with all the Moneys I have at Interest) be equally devided between my three Brothers, Robert, Thomas and Richard Dearington each Share & Share alike, And I do nominate ordain and appoint my three Brothers Robert Dearington, Thomas Dearington, & Richard Dearington, Executors to this my last Will & Testament, and do revoke and make void all other Wills by me heretofore made, and acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament, in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this third day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one.

John Dearington

...dependence of the United States of America ...

Edward Bowen

Signed Sealed & Declard to be the Testator's Last Will & Testament ...

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William Robinson — Mary Hamilton

Proved before Charles Loving Esqr: O. C. P. D. June 5th. 1784. ... came ... qualified Paul Hamilton Exor.

Copied P. B. L.

In the Name of God Amen. I John Dearington of the Parish of St. Thomas ... in Berkley County in the Province of South Carolina, being of sound and ... disposing Mind Memory and Understanding blessed be God for the same ... do make this my last Will & Testament in Form & Manner following. ... Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my loving Brother Robert Dearington ... my Negro Man named August, and his Wife Silvia and her ... Child Bellah, I give and bequeath to my loving Brother Thomas Dearington ... my Negro Man named June, I give and bequeath to my loving Brother ... Richard Dearington, my Negro Man named Hamlet and his ... Wife Hannah and her Male Child, called Hardtimes, Item as my Brother Thomas Dearington Portion is not equal to the Portions of my ... Brother Robert & Richard, I will that the whole of the above mentioned ... Negroes be appraised, by three indifferent Persons, to their full ... Value, and whatever my Brother Thomas Dearington's Share falls ... short, of the Share of my Brothers Robert & Richard, it is to be made ... up proportionally, and paid him in Money by my Brothers Robert & ... Richard, Item I give and bequeath to Mrs Catherine Harwood ... the Wearing Apparrel of my deceased Wife, Item I will that all the ... remainder of my Estate be sold and the neat Amount thereof ... together with all the Money I have at Interest) be equally divided ... between my three Brothers, Robert, Thomas and Richard Dearington ... each Share & Share alike, And I do nominate ordain and appoint ... my three Brothers Robert Dearington, Thomas Dearington, & Richard ... Dearington, Executors to this my last Will & Testament, and do ... revoke and make void all other Wills by me heretofore made, and ... acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament, in Witness ... whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this third ... day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred ... and eighty five.

John Dearington

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Bower of the State of ... the Parish of St. Pauls Parish being weak and low in Body ... but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory do make ordain and ... declare this to be and contain my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following. First I require that my ... be decently and in a Christian Manner interred at the ... tion of my Executrix and Executor herein after named my ... I recommend to God who gave it through the Merits of ... Redeemer and as touching the worldly Estate wherewith ... has pleased God to bless me I will and dispose of it in the following Manner Imprimis I will and desire that immediately ... my Decease a just and exact Appraisement be taken of my ... Estate Item I will and desire that the whole of my said ... shall be sold upon such Credit as my Executrix and Executor ... judge most proper. Item I will and desire that all my ... Debts shall be paid with Part of the Money arising from ... Sale of my said Estate as also my funeral Charges Item I ... and desire that the Money remaining after the Discharge ... my Debts and funeral Charges shall be put at Interest for ... Support and Behoof of my Daughter to whom I give Share ... Share alike of the Money so put at Interest Item I will ... desire that whenever each or either of my Daughter shall ... live at the Age of twenty one Years or Day of Marriage which ... shall first happen she shall receive her equal Share or half ... the Money at Interest Item I will and desire that if either of ... Daughter shall die before she attains to the Age of twenty ... or Day of Marriage then and in that Case it is my express ... will and I give that the Survivor of them shall inherit the whole ... the said Money at Interest and possess it to her & her Heirs for ... Lastly I nominate and appoint my good Friend Rebecca Bower ... Executrix and my Kinsman Paul Hamilton Executor of this my ... Will & Testament and I do ratify and confirm this to be and ... be my only Will & Testament revoking all others by me heretofore ... made in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and ... Seal this 21st day of March and in the Year of our Lord one thousand ... seven hundred and eighty four and in the eighth Year of the

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator John Dearington as, and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who signed as Evidences in the Testator's Presence and at his Request.

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Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. June 9. 1784. At same Time qualified Robert Dearington and Richard Dearington Exors. April 3. 1789. Qualified Thomas Dearington Exor.

Examined 3 C. L.

112. In the Name of God Amen. I William Bennett of St. Thomas's Brick, & Planter being sick and weak in Body, but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory, Thanks be to God for it, do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament in the Manner and Form following. First I recommend my Soul to Almighty God. And I desire that immediately after my Decease all my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid, and I give and bequeath unto my dear & loing Wife Margaret Bennett the Use of my whole Estate both real and personal during her natural Life excepting only so much as may be necessary to have my dear Daughter educated & brought up, at the Discretion of my Executrix & Executors hereafter named, and after the Death of my dear and loving Wife I desire that the whole of my Estate both real & personal shall then go to my dear Daughter Hannah Bennett, and in Case my Daughter Hannah Bennett shall die under Age, or without lawfull Heirs, I then desire that the whole of my Estate shall be equally divided among all the Children of my loving Wifes then living. And I do appoint my loving Wife Executrix; and my good Friends, Messrs. John Singletary, Henry Bennett, & Jas. Butler Executors to this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking and making void all other Wills whatsoever heretofore by me made, declaring this only to be my last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I do hereunto set my Hand & Seal this eighth day of February, one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.

William Bennett (LS)

Signd Seald & Deliverd in the Presence of

Joshua Toomer – James Vanderhorst – Nathan Legare

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. June 18th. 1784. At same Time qualified Margaret Bennett Exor.

Examined 3 C. L.

Charlestown. South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Baker Carpenter of Charlestown bein Helth and Memerey do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament I will that all my Depts and funeral Charges be paid Especeley Mr. John Marthews of Bruton Somersetshire all Moneys he or his Heirs and Asins shall disburse to my Sisters with Intress and compownd Intress and all my Estate to be sold when Times becoms better and divided equeley as folows My Sister Marey Cowerds Fower Chilerin Margrat, Marther, and Elenor, and one I have forgot the Name but I think is Marey, my Sister Sarah two Chilerin James, and Sarah, Chuschel; my Brother John's Child Ann Bayley of Bristol, and my Sisters Martha Child Eten Houghton livin at fower Lanes End at Houghton in Lincoln Shire; and fower hundred Pownds Starling to the Chileren of Isaack and William Houghton to be equaley divided to them as in my former Will in my der Wiss Liftime; if the fower hundered Pownds dos not exceed one Moyetey of my Estate or els should it be less one Moyetey or an eight Parte and a Resarve to be made for my two Sisters if livin to pay the wickley Sum of six Shilings Starling to my Sisters Sarah and Hanah; and ither of them that shall be livin, and six Pownds Starling to burey them each and if I should marey agail that my second Will shall then in Force and exclewd my first and thurd or this; and the Things that is now in the Hands of Ann Herbwsh to be hers ondley the three Bonds Mr. Kings; Mr. Tolman's; and Mr. Cattles Bonds; and what is in Miss Sarah Clarks Hands to be hers ondley the Titles is to be delivred to my Executers as I apoined Mr. Thomas Smith formerley Merchant of Charlestown and Mr. Jno. Wagner formerley Marchant of Charlestown. In Witness I have herunto set my Hand and Cell the twentey fowerth day of Februarey in the Yeu of ower Lord one thousand seven hundred and eightey. — The Words interlinde in two Places to be hers is as I entend.

Benjamin Baker (LS)

Charles Atkins – Matthew Witter – Charles Atkins Junr.

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. June 18th. 1784. At same Time qualified John Wagner Exor.

Examined 3 C. L.

signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator the day
signed as Witnesses in the Testator's Presence and at his Request.
Thomas Harwood — Benjamin Rush — Benjamin Bennick

Proved before Charles Lining Esq. B.C.P.D. June 9. 1784. By the
Same qualified Robert Dearrington and Richard Dearrington Exrs.
April 3. 1789. Qualifies Thomas Dearrington Exr.

Copying 36.L.

In the Name of God Amen. I William Bennett of St. Thomas's Parish, in
Hunter being sick and weak in Body, but of sound and disposing Mind
and Memory, Thanks be to God for it, do make and ordain this my
last Will & Testament in the Manner and Form following. First
I recommend my Soul to Almighty God. And I desire that immedi-
ately after my Decease all my just Debts and Funeral Charges be
paid, and I give and bequeath unto my dear & loving Wife Margaret
Bennett the Use of my whole Estate both real and personal during
her natural Life excepting only so much as may be necessary to
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of my Executrix & Executor hereafter named, and after the Death of
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of my Estate shall be equally divided among all the Children
of my loving Wife then living. And I do appoint my loving Wife
Executrix; and my good Friends, Messrs John Singletary, Henry
Bennett, & Jos. Butler Executors to this my last Will & Testament
hereby revoking and making void all other Wills whatsoever here-
before by me made, declaring this only to be my last Will & Testa-
ment in Witness whereof I do hereunto set my Hand & Seal this
eighth day of February, one thousand seven hundred and eighty
four.

William Bennett (Ls)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of
Joshua Toomer — James Vanderhorst — Nathan Legare

Proved before Charles Lining Esq. B.C.P.D. June 9. 1784. By the Same
qualified Margaret Bennett Exrx.

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In the Name of God Amen. I Benjamin Baker of Charlestown in South Carolina Carpenter of Charlestown bein Helth and Memorey do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament I will that all my Debts and funeral Charges be paid Expeceley Mr. John Matthews of Boulton Somersetshire all Moneys he or his Heirs and Exrs shall dispburse to my Sisters with Intrest and compowend Intrest and all my Estate to be sold when Times becomes better and divided equeley as follows My Sister Marey Bowers Power Children Margret, Mary, Esther, and Elenor, and one I have forgot the Name but Thinck it is Marey, my Sister Sarah two Children James, and Sarah, Chrisshol; my Brother John's Child Ann Bayley of Bristol, and my Sister Martha Child Elen Houghton livin at Power Lanes End at Houghton in Lincoln Shire; and Power hundred Pounds Starling to the Children of Isaack and William Houghton to be equaley di-vided to them as in my former Will in my dear Wife Lifetime; if the Power hundred Pounds dos not exceed one Moyetey of my Estate els should it be les one Moyetey or an eight Parte and a Reserve to be made for my two Sisters if livin to pay the wickley Sum of ten Shilings Starling to my Sister Sarah and Hanah; and Ither of them that shall be livin, and six Pounds Starling to burey them each and if I should marey again that my second Will shall Stan in Force and exclewd my first and thurd or this; and the Things that I have in the Hands of Ann Herbush to be hers onley the three Books Mr. Kings; Mr. Tolmans; and Mr. Cattles Books; and what is in Miss Sarah Clarks Hands to be hers onley the Tittle is to be delivered to my Executors as I apoined Mr. Thomas Smith formerley Merchant of Charlestown and Mr. Jno. Wagner formerley Marchant of Charlestown. In Witness I have herunto set my Hand and Sell the twenty fourth day of Febreuarey in the Yeare of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and eighty. — The Words interlinde in two Places to be then is as I entend.

Benjamin Baker (Ls)

Charles Atkins — Matthew Witter — Charles Atkins Junr.

Proved before Charles Lining Esq. B.C.P.D. June 18th 1784. By the same Time
Witnesses John Wagner Exr.

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William Bennett (LS)

...Deliverd in the Presence of
...n – James Vanderhorst – Nathan Legare

...Time qualified Margaret Bennett Exor.

Examined ... C. L.

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State of South Carolina

11 E. No. 49. In the Name of God Amen. I Solomon Freer of St. John's 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 Death without Intrest. 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 and 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 its Hereditaments and Appurtinances, situate, lying and being on John's 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 formerly belonging to George Hext deceased, Item, it is my Will that all my Estate, whatsoever and wheresoever it is shall be kept together and improved for the Use and Benefit of my two Sons George-Hext Freer, and Edward Freer, untill 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 Freer, and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever, And the other Part or Share I give and bequeath to my Son Edward Freer, and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever: And further it is my Will and Desire that my loving Wife Ann Freer 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 so 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 my Riding Chaise and a Chair Horse 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-Hext 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 seventy nine.

Solomon Freer (L.S.)

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.

James Witter — Eliza Witter — Thomas Russell

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. June 23. 1784. At same Time qualified Edward Freer Executor.

Examined & Co. Sh. } C.L.

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11 D. No. 26. South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I Henry Middleton of the Parish of St. James Goose-Creek in the State of South Carolina aforesaid, being in a declining State of Health, but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory (Thanks be to God for the same) do make and declare this Instrument of Writing to be my last and only Will and Testament in Manner following, that is to say, first and principally I commend my Soul to God, the Author and Giver of Life, hoping for a blessed Immortality through the Merits and Mediation of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently interred at the Discretion of my Executors herein after named, where ever it shall be most convenient and will give the least Trouble [illegible] stely as may be, and without the least Pomp or vain

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Edward Freer, and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever: And further it
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and reside on my Plantation for the Term of one Year, or longer,
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in the said House she shall have full Liberty and Power to
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and likewise the Use of my Riding Chaise and a Chair Horse 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-Hext 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
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I the said Solomon Freer have to this my last Will and Testament
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Solomon Freer (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above named Solomon
Freer as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us,
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James Witter — Eliza Witter — Thomas Russell

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. J. C. T. D. June 23. 1784. At same
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Henry Middleton (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced and Declared by the Testator, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the Presence of us, who in his Presence, and that of each other, have subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto.

Erasmus Rothmahler - William Allen Deas - Thomas Simons

I the within named Henry Middleton do make the following Codicil which I desire may be taken as Part of my Will. I bequeath to my dear Son Arthur & to his Executor and Administrator for ever the Family Pictures now in my House in Town. I manumit & for ever set free my Servant Cesar, & as a Testimony of his former good Conduct I direct my Executors to place out on Loan one thousand Pounds Currency & pay him annually the Interest thereof during his Life; after his Death I direct the said Sum to sink into the Residue of my Estate. It is my Desire that my Negroes on the Plantation at Combahee be kept together until the Crop which they have planted be cleared out & brought to Market which said Crop shall go as Part of the Residue of my Estate. Witness my Hand this 16th April 1784.

Henry Middleton

William Allen Deas

This is a Codicil, which I desire may be taken as Part of my last Will. Whereas it has pleased the Almighty, to deprive me of my dear Daughter Sarah Pinckney, by which Event, the Provision that I was

Show unbecoming Mortality; and as for all the Estate, which God hath been pleased to bless me with in this World, I give, devise and bequeath the same as follows. First, I order and direct my Executors to discharge all my just Debts as soon as the conveniently can after my Death, out of that Part of my Estate, which I shall give to my Residuary Legatees. Secondly, I direct my Executors to raise out of the Residue of my Estate the Sum of forty thousand Pounds Currency, place out the same on Loan, and pay to my dear Wife Lady Mary Middleton annually and every Year during her Life, the Interest thereof, which will be four hundred Pounds Sterling. After the Decease of my said Wife, it is my Will, that the principal Sum be equally divided between my Residuary Legatees or the Survivors of them. I also give to my said Wife during her Life, my House and Lot in Charleston, together with my Plate and House-Linen; and such Furniture as may be in my said House; and one of my Pews in St. Michael's Church: and after the Death of my said Wife, I give, devise and bequeath my said House, Lot, Plate, Linen and Furniture to my Son Thomas Middleton, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever. I further give to my said Wife my Carriages and Carriage-Horses. And I request she will accept what I have herein given her in Lieu and full Satisfaction of her Dower and every Claim on my Estate. Thirdly, I give and devise to my dear Son Arthur Middleton his Heirs and Assigns for ever, all the Lands which I possess on the South Side of Combahee River in the Parish of Prince William; also all the Lands which I hold by Purchase or otherwise in St. Georges Parish and my Pew in the said Parish Church; also a Tract of Land on the Wataree River, which I purchased of Mrs Sarah Elliott; also a Tract of five hundred Acres of Land on Cow-Branch, contiguous to some Lands belonging to my said Son, and near his Settlement called the Mount; also such of my two Pews in St. Michaels Church, as he shall make Choice of. Fourthly, I give and devise unto my dear Son Thomas Middleton his Heirs and Assigns for ever, my other Pew in St. Michaels Church, after the Decease of my said Wife Mary; also all my Lands in the Parish of St. James Goose Creek, and the Furniture in my House on the said Plantation. I also bequeath unto my said Son all my Stock of every Plantation. Horses, Waggons, Carts and Impliments of [illegible]

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...also all the Lands which I hold by Purchase ...
...St. Georges Parish and my Pew in the said ...
...also a Tract of Land on the Wataree River, which ...
...Sarah Elliott; also a Tract of five hundred ...
...bow Branch, contiguous to some Land belong- ...
...Son, and near his Settlement called the Mount ...
...two Pews in St. Michael's Church, as he shall ...
Fourthly, I give and devise unto my dear Son ...
...on his Heirs and Assigns for ever, my other ...
...hael's Church, after the Decease of my said ...
...s all my Lands in the Parish of St. James Goo- ...
...Furniture in my House on the said Plantation ...
...unto my said Son all my Stock of every Kind ...
...Horses, Carts and Implements of ...

...Elizabeth and Ann Middleton, Daughters of my deceased Brother ...
...Middleton, the Sum of three hundred Pounds Sterling, to be paid ...
...them at the Age of eighteen Years or Day of Marriage respectively, ...
...which shall first happen. Sixthly, and as touching the Real and Real ...
...of my Estate, I dispose of the same in Manner following, that is ...
...to say, I will that all my Lands, except those above specifically ...
...devised, be sold by my Executors or the Survivor of them, and the ...
...Money which shall arise from the Sale thereof, be equally divided ...
...between my dear Daughters, Henrietta, Hester, Sarah, Mary and ...
...Susannah. I also give and bequeath to my said Daughters equally ...
...to be divided between them or the Survivors of them, all my Ar- ...
...rears, and all Moneys which may be due to me after Payment of ...
...my Debts and Legacies. Lastly, I nominate and appoint my said ...
...two Sons Arthur and Thomas Executors of this my Will. Witness my ...
...Hand and Seal this sixteenth Day of April in the Year of our Lord ...
...one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.

Henry Middleton (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced and Declared by the Testator, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the Presence of us, who in his Presence, and that of each other, have subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto.

Erasmus Rothmahler: William Allen Deas. Thomas Simons

I the within named Henry Middleton do make the following Codicil which I desire may be taken as Part of my Will. I Bequeath to my dear Son Arthur & to his Executors and Administrators for ever, the Family Pictures now in my House in Town. I manumit & for- ever set free my Servant Caesar, & as a Testimony of his former good ...conduct I direct my Executors to place out on Loan one thousand Pounds Currency & pay him annually the Interest thereof during his Life; after his Death I direct the said Sum to sink into the Residue of my Estate. It is my Desire that my Negroes on the Plantation at Combahee be kept together until the Crop which they have planted be beat out & brought to Market which said Crop shall go as Part of the Residue of my Estate. Witness my Hand this 16th April 1784.

Henry Middleton

William Allen Deas

This is a Codicil, which I desire may be taken as Part of my last Will. Whereas it has pleased the Almighty, to deprive me of my dear ...Daughter Sarah Pinckney, by which Event, the Provision that I ...

for her in my Will, has become nugatory; It is therefore my Desire that, my Son in Law Charles Coteworth Pinckney Esquire do receive every Benefit, and Advantage, to which his Wife would have been entitled, had she survived me; and for this Purpose I give and devise the same to him, his Heirs Executors Administrators & Assigns for ever. Witness my Hand this 12th. May 1784.

Henry Middleton

Signed Published & Declared by the Testator as a Codicil to his last Will in the Presence of us who in his Presence & in that of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses.

Arthur Middleton – Edward Rutledge – Charles Drayton

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. B. C. T. D. June 25th. 1784. At same Time qualified Thomas Middleton Exor.

Examined 13 A. Sh. } C. L.

South Carolina

112. No. 28. In the Name of God Amen. I Robert Philp of Charles town in the Province aforesaid, being by the Blessing of Almighty God in Health of Body, and perfectly in my Senses, but reflecting on the Uncertainty of human Life, in every Season of our Pilgrimage, do now make and publish my last Will and Testament of and concerning the worldly Estate it hath pleased God of his Beneficence and Favour to bestow upon me: Which Estate after all 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, Imprimus I I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved and faithfull Wife Mary Philp, all my Household and Kitchen Furniture and Implements of Household of every Species and Denomination, Beds, Bedding, Bed and Table Linnen, Books, Plate, China, Family Stores, Liquors, and Provisions, in Town and Country, at the Time of my Decease; Also my Riding Chairs and Harnesses, and any six of my Horses which she may make Choice of and elect out of my whole Stock: Together with my following Negroes, to wit, Rachel and her Son Friday, Affey, and her Child Phillis, Jenny a Wench, Betty a Wench with her four Children, Suhey, Rhind, March, and Sambo, and two Boys named Jacob and Abraham, to hold all and singular the Premises with the future Issue and Increase of the said female Slaves, unto my said Wife, and her Assigns for ever. Item I give, give and devise unto my said Wife Mary, the Use and Occupation of my House Messuage and Appurtenances, where I now live in Charlestown aforesaid, for and during the Term of her natural Life, and no longer. Item I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Daughter Margaret Campbell, the Wife of Archibald Campbell, now a Captain in the Army, and her Assigns for ever, my Mulatto Girl named Venus, Daughter to Rachel, with the future Issue and Increase of the said Mulatto Girl. Item I give and bequeath unto John Simpson formerly of this Town, but at present of London Merchant, my Gold Watch, as a Mark of the great Esteem I have for him. Item it is my Will, and I do hereby order and direct that my Executrix and Executors herein after named, or any of them shall not make any Charge, Claim, or Demand against my Nephew and Niece Robert and Katharine Livie or either of them for Board while they have lived in my House, of and for which I do for ever acquit and release them. Item all the Rest, Surplus and Residue of my Estate, real and personal, whatsoever and wheresoever, except the Reversion and Inheritance of and in my said House, Messuge, and Appurtenances, where I now live in Charles town aforesaid, on the Decease of my said Wife, I do hereby authorize, impower and direct my said Executrix and Executors or such of them as shall 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, equitably and impartially to share and devide into two equal Parts, one Moiety or half Part whereof, I do hereby give, devise and bequeath, unto my said dearly beloved Wife Mary Philp her Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever in Lieu of Dower, or any other Right she now hath or can claim in my Estate real or personal in any wise whatever. And as for and concerning the other Moiety or half Part thereof, together with the Reversion and Inheritance of and in my said House Messuage and Appurtenances where I now live, in Charles town aforesaid, on the Decease of my said Wife, I do hereby give devise and bequeath the same unto Alexander Inglis, John Tunno, and Robert Williams of Charlestown aforesaid Gentlemen, their Heirs, Executors, and Administrators; In Trust, and upon this special Confidence nevertheless, that they the said Trustees and the Survivors and Survivor of them, his Executors and Administrators or some of them, do and shall from Time to Time manage and improve the said Trust Estate to the utmost Advantage, and annually and every Year during the joint Lives of my said Daughter Margaret and her said Husband, pay the clear Rents

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the Term of her natural Life, and no longer. Item I give and bequeath
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Archibald Campbell, now a Captain in the Army, and her Assigns
for ever, my Mulatto Girl named Venus, Daughter to Rachel, with the
future Issue and Increase of the said Mulatto Girl. Item I give
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Income and Profits thereof, after defraying incidental Expences, unto the said Daughter, for her seperate and exclusive Use, to the End and Intent the same shall not be liable to the Debts, Contracts or Engagements of her said Husband, or to his Interposition, Control, or Intermeddling therein: And I do declare it to be my Will that the Receipts and Acquittances of my said Daughter from Time to Time, notwithstanding and without the Concurrence of her said Husband, shall, notwithstanding her Coverture, be a good and sufficient Release and Discharge to the said Trustees, to all Intents and Purposes, in Law and Equity, in the Execution of the Trust hereby created. And upon the Death of the said Archibald Campbell, in Case my said Daughter shall survive him, then in Trust to and for the Use Benefit and Behoof of her my said Daughter, her Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever. But in Case it shall so happen that the said Archibald Campbell should survive my said Daughter, and she should leave any Child, Children, or Issue, living at the Time of her Death, then, in Trust, to and for the Use, Benefit, and Behoof of such Child, Children and Issue of my said Daughter Margaret, in such Parts, Parcells, and Proportions, for such Terms and Estates, and in such Way Manner and Form, as she my said Daughter, notwithstanding her Coverture by any Deed or other Writing, duly executed in her Life time under her Hand, in the Presence of two or more creditable Witnesses, shall direct limit and appoint: And for Want of such Direction, Limitation, or Appointment, Then, in Trust, for the Use, Benefit and Behoof of such Children and Issue, and their Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever, as Tenants in Common of the like Equality of Estate, and not as Joint Tenants, if more than one. And on the Contingency of my said Daughter leaving only one Child living at the Time of her Death, then in Trust for such only Child, his or her Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, as the Case may be, for ever. And in Default of any Children, Child or Issue of my said Daughter, living at the Time of her Death, and her Husband surviving her as aforesaid, Then, in Trust, to and for the Use, Benefit, and Behoof of my Nephew Robert Livie of London Merchant, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns for ever, acquittal, exonerated, and discharged of and from all further Trust and Confidence. Lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said Wife Mary Philip Executrix, and the said Alexander

Income and Profits thereof, after defraying incidental Expences, unto my said Executors for the Use Benefit and Behoof of her my said Daughter Margaret Campbell, for her seperate and exclusive Use, to the End and Intent the same shall not be liable to the Debts, Contracts or Engagements of her said Husband, or to his Interposition, Control, or Intermeddling therein: And I do declare it to be my Will that the Receipts and Acquittances of my said Daughter from Time to Time, notwithstanding and without the Concurrence of her said Husband, shall, notwithstanding her Coverture, be a good and sufficient Release and Discharge to the said Trustees, to all Intents and Purposes, in Law and Equity, in the Execution of the Trust hereby created. And upon the Death of the said Archibald Campbell, in Case my said Daughter shall survive him, then in Trust to and for the Use Benefit and Behoof of her my said Daughter, her Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever. But in Case it shall so happen that the said Archibald Campbell should survive my said Daughter, and she should leave any Child, Children, or Issue, living at the Time of her Death, then, in Trust, to and for the Use, Benefit, and Behoof of such Child, Children and Issue of my said Daughter Margaret, in such Parts, Parcells, and Proportions, for such Terms and Estates, and in such Way Manner and Form, as she my said Daughter, notwithstanding her Coverture by any Deed or other Writing, duly executed in her Life time under her Hand, in the Presence of two or more creditable Witnesses, shall direct limit and appoint: And for Want of such Direction, Limitation, or Appointment, Then, in Trust, for the Use, Benefit and Behoof of such Children and Issue, and their Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever, as Tenants in Common of the like Equality of Estate, and not as Joint Tenants, if more than one. And on the Contingency of my said Daughter leaving only one Child living at the Time of her Death, then in Trust for such only Child, his or her Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, as the Case may be, for ever. And in Default of any Children, Child or Issue of my said Daughter, living at the Time of her Death, and her Husband surviving her as aforesaid, Then, in Trust, to and for the Use, Benefit, and Behoof of my Nephew Robert Livie of London Merchant, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns for ever, acquittal, exonerated, and discharged of and from all further Trust and Confidence. Lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said Wife Mary Philip Executrix, and the said Alexander

and Robert Lindsay 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, contained on this and the two preceeding Pages of one Sheet of Paper. In Witness whereof, I the said Robert Philip have to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal this twenty fifth day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty five and in the twenty first Year of his Majesty's Reign.

Robert Philip (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published, and Declared, by the above named Robert Philip 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.

Robert Lindsay — William Lindsay — Lewis D. C. Roux

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. B. C. P. D. June 26th 1784. At same Time qualified Mary Philip Executrix.

Examd. P. C. L.

No. 30. In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Lemprier of Christ Church Parish in the State of South Carolina Widow and Relict of Clement Lemprier late of the said Parish Esquire deceased, do this twenty first day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four, make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following that is to say First I will that all my Debts and funeral Charges be fully paid and satisfied by my Executors herein after named Item I give unto Jane Rose six young Negro Women with their future Issue and Increase Item I give unto Heather Tidyman Daughter of my Niece Mrs Heather Tidyman two Negro Women Slaves with their future Issue Item I give unto my Niece Mrs Heather Tidyman my Negro Woman Slave named Deb with her future Issue, and also a Piece of the best Head-Lace, Likewise a forth Breadth made as Mourning for her Aunt Ben. Item I give unto the Negro Woman Beck belonging to the Estate of my late Brother, the Sum of twenty Pounds Sterling to be paid to her yearly and every Year during her natural Life by my Executors out of the Rents Issues and Profits of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath unto my Sister Randal six Negro Slaves, or the Value thereof in Sterling Money at the Discretion of my Executors Item I give unto Wm. Randal six Negro Slaves, or an equivalent thereto in Sterling Money at the Discretion of my said Executors Item I give unto my

358 Income and Profits thereof, after deducting incidental Expences, unto her said Daughter, for her seperate and distinct Use, to the End and Intent that the same shall not be liable to the Debts, Contracts or Engagements of her said Husband, or to his Interposition, Controul, or Interference in any wise howsoever: And I do declare it to be my Will that the Receipts and Acquittances of my said Daughter from Time to Time, independent and without the Concurrence of her said Husband, shall, notwithstanding her Coverture, be a good and sufficient Release and Discharge to the said Trustees, to all Intents and Purposes, in Law and Equity, in the Execution of the Trust hereby created. And upon the Death of the said Archibald Campbell, in Case my said Daughter shall survive him, then in Trust to and for the Use Benefit and Behoof of her my said Daughter, her Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever. But in Case it shall so happen that the said Archibald Campbell should survive my said Daughter, and she should leave any Child, Children, or Issue, living at the Time of her Death, then, in Trust, to and for the Use, Benefit, and Behoof of such Child, Children and Issue of my said Daughter Margaret, in such Parts, Parcells, and Proportions, for such Terms and Estates, and in such Way Manner and Form, as she my said Daughter, notwithstanding her Coverture by any Deed or other Writing, duly executed in her Life time under her Hand, in the Presence of two or more creditable Witnesses, shall direct limit and appoint: And for Want of such Direction, Limitation, or Appointment, Then, in Trust, for the Use, Benefit and Behoof of such Children and Issue, and their Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever, as Tenants in Common of the like Equality of Estate, and not as Joint Tenants, if more than one. And on the Contingency of my said Daughters leaving only one Child living at the Time of her Death, then in Trust for such only Child, his or her Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, as the Case may be, for ever. And in Default of any Children, Child or Issue of my said Daughter, living at the Time of her Death, and her Husband surviving her as aforesaid, Then, in Trust, to and for the Use, Benefit, and Behoof of my Nephew Robert Livie of London Merchant, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns for ever, acquitted, exonerated, and discharged of and from all further Trust and Confidence. Lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said [illegible] Wife Mary Philp Executrix, and the said Alexander

359 Inglis and John Tuning 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, contained on this and the two preceeding Pages of one Sheet of Paper. In Witness whereof, I the said Robert Philp, have to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal this twenty fifth day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty one and in the twenty first Year of his Majesty's Reign.

Robert Philp (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published, and Declared, by the above named Robert Philp 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.

Robert Lindsay — William Lindsay — Lewis D. E. Roux

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. B.C.T.D. June 26th 1784. At same Time qualified Mary Philp Executrix.

Examined 15 Co. Th. } C.L.

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...such only Child, his or her Heirs, Executors, Admi...
...Assigns, as the case may be, for ever. And in ...
...y Children, Child or Issue of my said Daughter, ...
...Time of her Death, and her Husband surviving ...
...d. Then, in Trust, to and for the Use, Benefit, and ...
...Nephew Robert Livie of London Merchant, his Heirs, ...
...inistrators, and Assigns for ever, acquitted, exone...
...charged of and from all further Trust and Confi...
...do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my ...
...the said Philip Executrix, and the said Alexander

...and John Lindsay Executors of this my last Will and Testament ...
...hereby revoking all former and other Wills by me at any Time here...
...before made, and declaring this only to be my last Will and Testa...
...and contained on this and the two preceding Pages of one Sheet ...
...of Paper. In Witness whereof, I the said Robert Philp, have to this ...
...my last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal this twenty ...
...fifth day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty ...
...me and in the twenty first Year of his Majesty's Reign.

Robert Philp (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published, and Declared, by the above named ...
Robert Philp 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.
Robert Lindsay — William Lindsay — Lewis D. C. Rouse

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. R. C. P. D. June 26th 1784. At same ...
Time qualified Mary Philp Executrix.

Charles Lining Jr. R. C. P.

Will Book 1783-1785 p. 30

In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Lemprier of Christ Church Parish ...
in the State of South Carolina Widow and Relict of Clement Lemprier ...
late of the said Parish Esquire deceased, do this twenty first day of ...
April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty ...
four, make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in ...
Manner and Form following that is to say First I will that all my ...
Debts and funeral Charges be fully paid and satisfied by my Execu...
tors herein after named Item I give unto Jane Rose, six young Ne...
gro Wenches with their future Issue and Increase Item I give unto ...
Heather Tidyman Daughter of my Niece Mrs Heather Tidyman two ...
Negro Women Slaves with their future Issue Item I give unto my Niece ...
Mrs Heather Tidyman my Negro Woman Slave named Deb with ...
her future Issue, and also a Piece of the best Head-Lace, Likewise a ...
Gold Brooch made as Mourning for her Aunt Ibn. Item I give unto ...
the Negro Woman Beck belonging to the Estate of my late Brother, ...
the Sum of twenty Pounds Sterling to be paid to her yearly and ...
every Year during her natural Life by my Executors out of the Rents ...
Issues and Profits of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath unto my ...
Sister Kendal six Negro Slaves, or the Value thereof in Sterling ...
Money at the Discretion of my Executors Item I give unto Ibn Ken...
dal six Negro Slaves, or an equivalent thereto in Sterling ...
Money at the Discretion of my said Executors Item I give unto my ...

Niece Mrs Hazel two Negro Slaves and their future Issue if female Slaves as also one third Part of my wearing Apparel. Item I give and bequeath unto my Nephew William Read the Sum of one hundred Pounds Sterling Money, as also all and every Part of my Household and Kitchen Furniture, Likewise I give unto him ten of my Negro and other Slaves. Item I give and devise unto Jacob Bond I'On the younger the Son of my Nephew Jacob Bond I'On, and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever, all and every Part of the Land and real Estate, and which upon the Death of my late Brother I became entitled unto as one of his Representatives Item I give unto my Sister Read my Gold Watch, and a Piece of the best black Sattin. Item I give unto my Niece Eliza Read one third Part of my wearing Apparel. Item I give unto Miss Esther Maybank a Negro Girl Slave with her future Issue Also I give unto her the other or remaining third Part of my Apparel. Item I give unto my Nephew Jacob Bond I'On all and every Part of my Stock of Cattle, Sheep, Horses and Hogs. Item my Will and earnest Desire is that my Executors do pay unto Mrs Bennet a handsome and gentele Reward and Gratuity as a Compensation for her Trouble and great Attention to me during my long Indisposition. Also my Will is that my said Executors do give a Reward to all such Slaves as have been kind and attentive to me during my Illness. Item all the Rest Surplus Residue and Remainder of my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever I give devise and bequeath & equally Share and Share alike, between and amongst my Nephews Jacob Read, George Read James Read and Hugh Rose and my Nieces Elizabeth Read and Susannah Rose, to hold the same to them and their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever as Tenants in Common Item and whereas by the Will of my late Husband Clement Lemprier deceased I am impowered to dispose of his Estate to such of his Grand Children as I should think proper. And whereas his Grand Son Clement Prince hath shewn Care and Attention to me, Now my Will in Respect of the Estate of my said late Husband is, and I do hereby, by Virtue of the Power thereby given to me, give devise and bequeath the whole and every Part of the Estate real and personal of my said late Husband unto his Grand Son the said Clement Prince, to hold the same to him and his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever more And Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my Nephews Jacob Read, William Read and Jacob I'On Executors of this my last Will and Testament being contained on three Sides of one Sheet of Post

Paper. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Day and Year first above written.

Sarah Lempriere (LS)

Witnesses

Joshua Ward – Joseph Righton – Daniel Starnes

A Codicil to be added to and made a Part of the last Will and Testament of the abovesaid Sarah Lamprier that is to say I give and bequeath unto my Niece Margaret Tunno two Negro Slaves, or an equivalent thereto in Sterling Money at the Discretion of my herein before mentioned Executors. Item I give unto Samuel Daws one Negro Boy Slave or a Sum in Sterling Money as an equivalent thereto at the Discretion of my said Executors In Witness whereof I have to this Codicil contained on the same Sheet of Paper with my last Will and Testament hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above said.

Sarah her + Mark Lempriere (LS)

Witnesses

Joshua Ward – Jonathan Clarke

A further Codicil to be added to the last Will and Testament aforesaid the Day and Year abovesaid that is to say I give and bequeath unto my Great Niece Sarah Bond I'On ten Negro Slaves under fifteen Years of Age Witness my Hand and Seal.

Sarah her + Mark Lempriere (LS)

Witnesses

Joshua Ward – Jonathan Clarke

South Carolina ss.

I Sarah Lempriere of the State of South Carolina Relict of Clement Lempriere of the said State Esquire deceased, do, on the twenty third day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four, being of sound Mind and Memory, make publish and declare this my Codicil to my last Will and Testament in Manner following, that is to say: Whereas in and by my said last Will and Testament bearing Date on or about the twenty first Day of this present Month of April, I have therein given and bequeathed unto my Grand-Nephew Jacob Bond I'On, the Son of my Nephew Jacob Bond I'On, and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever, the whole and every Part of the real Estate and Lands to which I am entitled as one of the Representatives of my late Brother George Paddon Bond deceased: Now my Will in Respect of the said Lands and real Estate is, that the same shall be sold an

Sister, Ann Read two Negro Slaves and their future Issue if Female &c as also one third Part of my wearing Apparel. Item I give and bequeath unto my Nephew William Read the Sum of one Hundred Pounds Sterling Money, as also all and every Part of my Houshold and Kitchen Furniture, Likewise I give unto him ten of my Negro and other Slaves. Item I give and devise unto Jacob Bond Junr the younger the Son of my Nephew Jacob Bond Junr, and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever, all and every Part of the Land and real Estate, and which upon the Death of my late Brother I became entitled unto as one of his Representatives Item I give unto my Sister Read my Gold Watch, and a Piece of the best black Sattin. Item I give unto my Niece Eliza Read one third Part of my wearing Apparel. Item I give unto Miss Esther Maybank a Negro Girl Slave with her future Issue Also I give unto her the other or remaining third Part of my Apparel. Item I give unto my Nephew Jacob Bond Junr all and every Part of my Stock of Cattle, Sheep, Horses and Hogs. Item my Will and earnest Desire is that my Executors do pay unto Mrs Bennet a handsome and gentele Reward and Gratuity as a Compensation for her Trouble and great Attention to me during my long Indisposition. Also my Will is that my said Executors do give a Reward to all such Slaves as have been kind and attentive to me during my Illness. Item all the rest Surplus Residue and Remainder of my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever I give devise and bequeath it equally Share and Share alike, between and amongst my Nephews Jacob Read, George Read James Read and Hugh Rose and my Neices Elizabeth Read and Susannah Rose, to hold the same to them and their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever as Tenants in Common. Item and whereas by the Will of my late Husband Clement Lempriere deceased I am impowered to dispose of his Estate to such of his Grand Children as I should think proper. And whereas his Grand Son Clement Prince hath shewn Care and Attention to me, Now my Will in Respect of the Estate of my said late Husband is, and I do hereby, by Virtue of the Power thereby given to me, give devise and bequeath the whole and every Part of the Estate real and personal of my said late Husband unto his Grand Son the said Clement Prince, to hold the same to him and his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever more. And Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my Nephews James Read, William Read and Jacob Bond Junr Executors of this my last Will and Testament being contained on three Sides of one Sheet of Post

Paper. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Day and Year first above written.

Sarah Lempriere (LS)

Witness
Joshua Ward — Joseph Lighton — Daniel Stevens

A Codicil to be added to and made a part of the last Will and Testament of the above said Sarah Lempriere that is to say I give and bequeath unto my Niece Margaret Timmons two Negro Slaves, or an equivalent thereto in Sterling Money at the Discretion of my hereinbefore mentioned Executors. Item I give unto Samuel Dawson one Negro Boy Slave or a Sum in Sterling Money as an equivalent thereto at the Discretion of my said Executors In Witness whereof I have to this Codicil contained on the same Sheet of Paper with my last Will and Testament hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above said.

Sarah her + mark Lempriere (LS)

Witness
Joshua Ward — Jonathan Clarke

A further Codicil to be added to the last Will and Testament aforesaid the Day and Year aforesaid that is to say I give and bequeath unto my Great Niece Sarah Bond Junr ten Negro Slaves under fifteen Years of Age Witness my Hand and Seal.

Sarah her + mark Lempriere (LS)

Witness
Joshua Ward — Jonathan Clarke

South Carolina ss.

I Sarah Lempriere of the State of South Carolina Relict of Clement Lempriere of the said State Esquire deceased, do, on the twenty third day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four, being of sound Mind and Memory, make publish and declare this my Codicil to my last Will and Testament in Manner following, that is to say: Whereas in and by my said last Will and Testament bearing Date on or about the twenty first Day of this present Month of April, I have therein given and bequeathed unto my Grand-Nephew Jacob Bond Junr, the Son of my Nephew Jacob Bond Junr, and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever, the whole and every Part of the real Estate and Lands to which I am entitled as one of the Representatives of my late Brother George Paddon Bond deceased: Now my Will in Respect of the said Lands and real Estate is, that the same shall be for an

disposed of by my Executor in my said Will named, and the Income arising therefrom I will and direct shall be paid into the hands of my said Nephew Jacob Bond Shw, for the Use and Behoof of the said Jacob Bond Shw, to be by him used and improved in such Manner and Way as he the said Jacob Bond Shw shall think most for the Advantage of his said Son. And whereas also in and by my said Will, I have given and devised the whole and every Part of the Estate of my late Husband Clement Lempriere, (and which by his Will I was authorized and empowered to dispose of unto any of his Grand-Children that I should see fit) unto his Grand-Child Clement Prince his Heirs and Assigns for ever: Now I do hereby revoke the said Devise and Bequest in respect of the same is, that the Sum of ten thousand pounds old Currency, the Interest whereof I was entitled to receive during my Life, shall go to, be had taken and received by the said Clement Prince his Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever, and that the last Residue and Remainder of the said last mentioned Estate, shall go to and be divided among the said Clement Prince, his Mother Ann Prince (Wife of Mr. Charles Prince) and Elizabeth Prince and Joseph Prince her Children. And whereas also in and by my aforesaid Will I have given and devised ten Negroe Slaves unto my grand Niece Sarah Bond Shw and to her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Now I do hereby authorise and empower my Nephew Jacob Bond Shw, Father to the said Sarah Bond Shw, to chuse the said ten Negroe Slaves for her out of my Estate at large. Item, I do hereby give devise and bequeath unto my aforesaid grand Nephew Jacob Bond Shw and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever, my Negroe Boy named Stepney. And lastly it is my Desire that this present Codicil be annexed to and made a Part of my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Sarah Lempriere have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written.

Sarah Lempriere (L.S.)

Sealed Published & Declared by Sarah Lempriere as a Codicil to be annexed to her last Will and Testament in Presence of us—
Robert Wilson — James Barnett — Samuel Wilson

Proved before Charles Lining Esq. B.C.C.D. June 30th 1764. the same Proved before William Read Esqr.

In the Name of God Amen, I William Geiger of the Township of Saxe-Gotha 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 divine Being to call me hence forth 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 devise, 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 & Assigns for ever, four Negroes and a Negro Child, five in Number, viz. two Fellows, named Tom, & Abram, and two Wenches named Judy & 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 with all the Gears 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 Sentinel, 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. shall 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 Negro Men, named, Dembo, Will and Dick, to him and to his Heirs for ever; Also, I will and bequeath unto my beloved Brother John Jacob Geiger, the Sum of Ten Pounds Currency to be paid to him by my Executor herein after 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 Executor herein

disposed of by my Executors in my said Will named and the Interest arising therefrom I will and direct shall be paid into the hands of my said Nephew Jacob Bond Ibn, for the Use and Behoof of his Son the aforesaid Jacob Bond Ibn, to be by him used and improved in such Manner and Way as he the said Jacob Bond Ibn shall think most for the Advantage of his said Son. And whereas also in and by my said Will, I have given and devised the whole and every Part of the Estate of my late Husband Clement Lempriere, (and which by his Will I was authorized and empowered to dispose of unto any of his Grand-Children that I should see fit) unto his Grand-Child Clement Prince his Heirs and Assigns for ever: Now I do hereby revoke the said Devise in my said Will in Respect of the same is, that the Sum of ten thousand Pounds old Currency, the Interest whereof I was entitled to receive during my Life, shall go to, be had taken and received by the said Clement Prince his Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever, and that the rest Residue and Remainder of the said last mentioned Estate, shall go to and be divided among the said Clement Prince, his Mother Ann Prince (Wife of Mr. Charles Prince) and Elizabeth Prince and Joseph Prince her Children. And whereas also in and by my aforesaid Will I have given and devised ten Negroe Slaves unto my Grand Niece Sarah Bond Ibn and to her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Now I do hereby authorise and empower my Nephew Jacob Bond Ibn, Father to the said Sarah Bond Ibn, to chuse the said ten Negroe Slaves for her out of my Estate at large. Item, I do hereby give devise and bequeath unto my aforesaid Grand Nephew Jacob Bond Ibn and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever, my Negroe Boy named Stepney. And lastly it is my Desire that this present Codicil be annexed to and made a Part of my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Sarah Lempriere have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written.

Sarah Lempriere (L.S.)

Sealed Published & Declared by Sarah Lempriere as a Codicil to be annexed to her last Will and Testament in Presence of us—

Robert Wilson — James Barnett — Samuel Wilson

Proved before Charles Lining Esq. C. C. J. D. June 30th. 1784. the same day by the Oaths of William Read Esqr.

Book 22 C.C.

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen, I William Geiger of the Township of Saxe-Gotha 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 divine Being to call me hence forth 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 devise, 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 & Assigns for ever, four Negroes and a Negro Child, five in Number, viz. two Fellows, named Tom, & Abram, and two Wenches named Judy & 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 with all the Gears 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 Sentinel, 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. shall 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 Negro Men, named, Dembo, Will and Dick, to him and to his Heirs for ever; Also, I will and bequeath unto my beloved Brother John Jacob Geiger, the Sum of One Pounds Currency to be paid to him by my Executor 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 Executor herein

Amen, I William Geiger of the Township of
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be paid to him by my Executors herein
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beloved Brother Henry Geiger the Sum
be paid to him by my Executors herein

after mentioned for his Share of this my Estate. Also, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Step Son John Geiger one young Sorrel Geldin, 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 residing in this District the Sum of fifty Dollars to be destributed amongst them by my Executors Likewise, I give and bequeath unto the Reverent 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 & so th. together with the Moneys 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 disallow, revoke and disannul, all and every other Testaments, Wills, Legacies, Bequets and Executors, by me in any Way before named, willed and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this, and no other to be my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hearto 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 Evidencies.

Frederick Class - Henry Slappy - George Slappey

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. July 1st. 1784. Qualified (by Virtue of a Dedimus from Charles Lining Esqr.) Ann Culpeper late Ann Geiger Exix, January 24. 1785. before Henry Patrick Esquire.

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after mentioned for his Share of this my Estate. Also, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Step Son John Geiger one young Sorrel Stallion, 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 residing in the District the Sum of fifty Dollars to be destributed 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, devise and bequeath unto my dear beloved Wife Ann Geiger, and to her Heirs and Assigns for ever, all and singular, the Remainding Part of my Estate both real and personal, consisting of Horses, Mares, & colts, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, House and Kitchen Furniture, Plantation Tools &c. together with the Moneys 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 disallow, revoke and disannul, all and every other Testaments, Wills, Legacies, Bequets and Executors, by me in any Way before named, willed and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this, and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hearto 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 Evidencies.

Frederick Clap - Henry Slappy - George Slappey

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. P. D. July 1st. 1784. Qualified (by Virtue of a Dedimus from Charles Lining Esqr.) Ann Culpepper late Ann Geiger Exx. January 26. 1795. before Henry Pitrich Esquire.

Recorded in C. Ch. Co. L.L.

(John Sandiford Chinnes of James Island South Carolina Planter being weak in Body but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory blessed be God, do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament. First I commend my Spirit to Jesus Christ my Saviour and my Body I commit to the Earth to be buried in a decent christian like Manner in Hopes of a joyful Resurrection at the last Day. Secondly I will and desire that all my just Debts & funeral Charges be paid. Thirdly I will & desire that my Executors shall sell when they think proper after my Decease all at publick Auction to the highest Bidder so much of my personal Estate as will be sufficient to pay off the Debts of my Estate. Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Elizabeth Chinnes one Negro Girl named Venus with all her Issue to her and her Heirs for ever. Fifthly I will & desire that all the Rest & remaining Part of my Estate both real & personal be kept together until my youngest Son attains the Age of twenty one Years and the Yearly Income of the Labour of my Slaves and the Cultivation of my Land be applyd for the Maintenance and Education of my Wife and Children dureing their Minority. Sixthly I give and bequeath unto my Son Robert Chinnes all my Plantation or Tract of Land when ever my youngest Son attains the Age of twenty one Years to him and his Heirs for ever he the said Robert Chinnes paying to each of my Sons then living one hundred and fifty Pounds Sterly in Lieu of their Share of the Land and in case my Son Robert should die the next Son taking the Land to comply as above mentioned. Seventhly I will and desire that when my youngest Son attains the Age of twenty one Years then I desire that my Estate (that is to say personal) be equally divided between my Children then living they sharing Share and Share alike. Eighthly and Lastly I nominate and appoint my Son Robert Chinnes when he attains the Age of twenty one Years with my Cousins Paul and John Stents to be Executors to this my last Will and Testament, Renouncing & disclaiming all other Wills heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this twentieth Day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty one.

John Sandiford & Chinnes (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared this & none other to be my last Will & Testament

Ann Sandiford - James Sandiford - James Witter

after mentioned for his Share of this my Estate. Also, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Step Son John Geiger one young Sorrel Geldin, 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 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 & so th. together with the Moneys 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 disallow, revoke and disannul, all and every other Testaments, Wills, Legacies, Bequets and Executors, by me in any Way before named, willed and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this, and no other to be my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hearto 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 Evidencies.

Frederick Class – Henry Slappy – George Slappey

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. July 1st. 1784. Qualified (by Virtue of a Dedimus from Charles Lining Esqr.) Ann Culpeper late Ann Geiger Exx, January 24. 1785. before Henry Petrick Esquire.

Examined & Co. Sh. } C. L.

John Sandiford Chinners of James Island Saint Andrews Parish Berkeley County So. Carolina (Planter) being weak in Body but of sound Mind & Memory blessed be God, do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament First I commend my Sperit to Jesus Christ my Saviour and my Body I commit to the Earth to be burried in a decent Christian like Manner in Hopes of a joyful Resurrection at the last Day. Secondly I will and desire that all my just Debts & funeral charges be paid Thirdly I will & desire that my Executors shall when they think propper after my Decease sell at publick Vendue to the highest Bidder so much of my personal Estate as will be sufficient to pay off the Debts of my Estate Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Elizabeth Chinners one Negro Girl named Venus with all her Issue to her and her Heirs for ever. Fifthly I will & desire that all the Rest & remaining Part of my Estate both real & personal be kept together untill my youngest Son attains the Age of twenty one Years and the yearly Income of the Labour of my Slaves and the Cultivation of my Land be applyd. for the Maintanance and Education of my Wife and Children dureing their Minority Sixthly I give and bequeath unto my Son Robert Chinners all my Plantation or Tract of Land when ever my youngest Son attains the Age of twenty one Years to him and his Heirs for ever he the said Robert Chinners paying to each of my Sons then living one hundred and fifty Pounds Sterlg. in Lieu of their Share of the Land And in Case my Son Robert should die the next Son takg. the Land to comply as above mentioned Seventhly I will and desire that when my youngest Son attains the Age of twenty one Years then I desire that my Estate (that is to say personal) be equally divided between my Children then living they & sharing Share and Share alike. Eighthly and Lastly I nominate and appoint my Son Robert Chinners when he attains the Age of twenty one Years with my Cousins Paul and John Stents to be Executors to this my last Will and Testament, Renouncing & disclaiming all other Wills heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this twentieth day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty one.

John Sandiford + Chinners (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared this & none other to be my last Will & Testament

Ann Sandiford – James Sandiford – James Witter

... his Share of this my Estate. Also, I give and bequeath
... Step Son John Geiger one young Sorrel Geldin, and
... t near two Years old, for him and his Heirs for ever,
... equeath unto the poor People residing in the Dis-
... fifty Dollars to be destributed amongst them
... likewise, I give and bequeath unto the Reverend
... us, the Sum of thirty Dollars, to be paid to him
... Lastly I give, demise and bequeath unto my
... Ann Geiger, and to her Heirs and Assigns for
... ular, the Remaining Part of my Estate both
... al, consisting of Horses, Mares, & Colts, Cattle,
... ouse and Kitchen Furniture, Plantation Tools &
... the Moneys due to me, by Bonds Notes, or Book
... my Manner or Way whatsoever. I also consti-
... t my worthy Friends, Messrs. Mathias Libecap,
... ch, Executors, and my beloved Wife Ann Geiger
... my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby
... revoke and disannul, all and every other
... , Legacies, Bequets and Executors, by me in any
... d, willed and bequeathed, ratifying and confirm-
... other to be my last Will and Testament, In
... I have hearto set my Hand and Seal, this,
... of November, and in the Year of our Lord
... ven hundred and seventy nine.

William Geiger (L.S.)

... ublished, Declared and Pronounced, by the
... ger as his last Will and Testament, in the
... ls in his Presence, and in the Presence of each
... subscribed our Names as Evidencies.

... - Henry Slappy - George Slappey

... les Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. July 1st. 1784. Qualified
... s from Charles Lining Esqr.) Ann Culpeper late Ann
... 24. 1785. before Henry Petrick Esquire.

John Sandiford Chinners of James Island Saint Andrew's Parish Berkeley County S. Carolina (Planter) being weak in Body but of sound Mind & Memory blessed be God, do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament First I commend my Sperit to Jesus Christ my Saviour and my Body I commit to the Earth to be burried in a decent Christian like Manner in Hopes of a joyful Resurrection at the last Day. Secondly I will and desire that all my just Debts & funeral charges be paid Thirdly I will & desire that my Executors shall when they think propper after my Decease sell at publick Vendue to the highest Bidder so much of my personal Estate as will be sufficient to pay off the Debts of my Estate Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Elizabeth Chinners one Negro Girl named Venus with all her Issue to her and her Heirs for ever. Fifthly I will & desire that all the Rest & remaining Part of my Estate both real & personal be kept together untill my youngest Son attains the Age of twenty one Years and the yearly Income of the Labour of my Slaves and the Cultivation of my Land be applyd. for the Maintanance and Education of my Wife and Children dureing their Minority Sixthly I give and bequeath unto my Son Robert Chinners all my Plantation or Tract of Land when ever my youngest Son attains the Age of twenty one Years to him and his Heirs for ever he the said Robert Chinners paying to each of my Sons then living one hundred and fifty Pounds Sterlg in Lieu of their Share of the Land And in Case my Son Robert should die the next Son takg the Land to comply as above mentioned Seventhly I will and desire that when my youngest Son attains the Age of twenty one Years then I desire that my Estate (that is to say personal) be equally divided between my Children then living they & sharing Share and Share alike. Eighthly and Lastly I nominate and appoint my Son Robert Chinners when he attains the Age of twenty one Years with my Cousins Paul and John Stents to be Executors to this my last Will and Testament, Renouncing & disclaiming all other Wills heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this twentieth day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty one.

John Sandiford + Chinners (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared this & none other to be my last Will & Testament —

Ann Sandiford — James Sandiford — James Witter

...mmen of Saints Island Saint ... Parish ...
(Planter) being weak in Body but of sound ...
...e God, to make and ordain this to be my last W...
...st I commend my Spirit to Jesus Christ my Savio...
...nd to the Earth to be buried in a decent Chris...
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John Sandiford & Chinnen (L.S.)

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James Sandiford — James Witter

...Proved before Charles Dering Esqr. C. C. P. D. July 2. 1784. ...
...Time qualified John Hunt Exr.

Examined
C. C. P.

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. the nineteenth day of March in
Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four. I Rob...
...ah Eaton, of Saints Island, Saint Johns Parish, Colleton County, in
State aforesaid, being weak in Body, but of sound Mind and Memo...
Thanks be to Almighty God for the same, and knowing the Un...
...tainty of Life and the Certainty of Death, do make and ordain th...
my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making null
and void, all former Wills and Testaments by me at any Time
before made, and ratifying and confirming this, and no other, t...
and remain my last Will and Testament. And first and principally
...commend my Soul to God who gave it, and my Body at Death, to
...mend to the Earth, to be buried in a decent Christian Form and
Manner, at the Discretion of my Executors herein after to be nam...
and appointed, in Hopes of a glorious Resurrection to Life and I...
...mortality, through the Merits of Jesus Christ my only Saviour
and Redeemer. And as to such worldly Goods and Estate as it h...
pleased God to bless me with in this World, I give, devise, and
...pose of the same, in Form and Manner following Viz^t. First
is my Will and Desire, that all my just and Lawfull Debts and
...neral Charges and Expences be honestly paid, as soon as conve...
...ent after my Decease. Item I give and bequeath unto my lov...
Wife Ann Eaton five Negroes, Viz^t. Titus, Phillis, Louizer, Ma...
and little Hiram, also all my Houshold and Kitchen Furniture
all my Stock of Cattle, Horses, and Hogs, together with my Pla...
Chair, and my large Canoe, to her and her Heirs for ever. Ite...
I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Ann Eaton, after all
my just Debts are paid, one third Part of the Remainder of my
personal Estate, to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I leave u...
my beloved Wife Ann Eaton during her natural Life, the Ho...
of one third Part of my Plantation or Tract of Land whereon I n...
live, in Lieu and Bar of her Dower. Item I give and bequea...
unto my loving Cousins James Clark, and Lydia Mikell, my
Tract of Land whereon I now live, Share and Share alike by

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. J. D. July 2d 1784. At same time qualified John Hunt Extr.

Examined & C. L.

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. the nineteenth day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four. I Jeremiah Eaton, of Edisto Island, Saint Johns Parish, Colleton County, in the State aforesaid, being weak in Body, but of sound Mind and Memory, Thanks be to Almighty God for the same, and knowing the Uncertainty of Life and the Certainty of Death, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making null and void, all former Wills and Testaments by me at any Time heretofore made, and ratifying and confirming this, and no other, to be and remain my last Will and Testament. And first and principally I commend my Soul to God who gave it, and my Body at Death, I commend to the Earth, to be buried in a decent Christian Form and Manner, at the Discretion of my Executors herein after to be named and appointed, in Hopes of a glorious Resurrection to Life and Immortality, through the Merits of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer. And as to such worldly Goods and Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this World, I give, devise, and dispose of the same, in Form and Manner following Viz.t First it is my Will and Desire, that all my just and Lawfull Debts and funeral Charges and Expences be honestly paid, as soon as conveniently after my Decease. Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Ann Eaton five Negroes, Viz.t Titus, Phillis, Louisa, Nan and little Hyram, also all my Household and Kitchen Furniture, all my Stock of Cattle, Horses, and Hogs, together with my Plantation, and my large Canoe, to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Ann Eaton, after all my just Debts are paid, one third part of the Remainder of my personal Estate, to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I leave unto my belovd Wife Ann Eaton during her natural Life, the Use of one third part of my Plantation or Tract of Land wherein I now live, in Lieu and Bar of her Dower. Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Cousins James Clark, and Lydia Mikell, my Tract of Land whereon I now live, Share and Share alike by

and also Negro Girl Nan, to them and their Heirs for ever, James Clark, and Lydia Mikell, all the Surplusage and Residue of my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever, to be equally divided, Share and Share alike, to them and their Heirs for ever. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Ann Eaton Executrix, and my loving Cousin James Clark Executor of this my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above written.

Jeremiah Eaton (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, and Acknowledged, in Presence of us — James Whaley — Normand M.Leod — Archibald Whaley

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. J. D. July 2d 1784. At same time qualified James Clark Extr.

Examined & C. L.

In the Name of God Amen. I David Cohen of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina Shop keeper. Do declare this to be my last Will & Testament being in my perfect Memory & Senses. Item it is my Will & Pleasure after my funeral Expences are discharged, that all my just & Lawfull Debts be paid. Item I give & bequeath for the Use of the Jewish Synagogue of Charleston in the State aforesaid called Beth Elohim, the Sum of five Guineas. Item I give & bequeath unto my Sister Gillah the Daughter of Isaac Cohen in the City of Amsterdam married to Daniel the Son of Aaron, to her & her Issue all my Estate real & personal. Lastly it is my Will & Pleasure that Mr. Gershon Cohen & Mr. Hart Levy Benedicts of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid be my Executors to this my last Will & Testament. Witness my Hand & Seal in Charleston the twenty third day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty four and in the eighth Year of American Independance.

David Cohen (L.S.)

Signd Seald & Delivered as the Last Will & Testament of the above named David Cohen the Day & Date above mentiond in the Presence of Isaac Delyon — A. Pimentel — Abraham Alexander

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. J. D. July 2d 1784. At same time qualified Gershon Cohen Executor.

Examined & C. L.

…ame qualified John Hunt Extr.

…ining &c.L.

…outh Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. the nineteenth day of March in …
…ar of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four. I Jer…
…h Eaton, of Dixie Island, Saint Johns Parish, Colleton County, in …
…tate aforesaid, being weak in Body, but of sound Mind and Memo…
…anks be to Almighty God for the same, and knowing the Un…
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…o remain my last Will and Testament. And first and principally …
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…to my loving Cousins James Clark, and Lydia Mikell, my …
…act of Land whereon I now live, Share and Share alike by …

…ed before Charles Lining Esq.r C. C. J. D. July 2.d 1784. At same …
…me qualified James Clark Extr.

Examined &c.L.

…Cousin James Clark, and Lydia Mikell, all the Surplusage that shall …
…ains of my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever, to be equally …
…ided, Share and Share alike, to them and their Heirs for ever. …
…Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Ann …
…aton Executrix, and my loving Cousin James Clark Executor of …
…is my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have here…
…unto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above written.

Jeremiah Eaton (L.S.)

Signed Sealed, and Acknowledged, in Presence of us —
James Whaley — Normand McLeod — Archibald Whaley

Proved before Charles Lining Esq.r C. C. J. D. July 2.d 1784. At same …
Time qualified James Clark Extr.

Examined &c.L.

In the Name of God Amen: I David Cohen of the City of Charleston …
in the State of South Carolina Shop keeper. Do declare this to be my …
Last Will & Testament being in my perfect Memory & Senses. Item it …
is my Will & Pleasure after my Funeral Expences are discharged, …
that all my just & Lawfull Debts be paid. Item I give & bequeath …
for the Use of the Jewish Synagogue of Charleston in the State …
aforesaid called Beth Elohim, the Sum of five Guineas. Item, I …
give & bequeath unto my Sister Gillah the Daughter of Isaac …
Cohen in the City of Amsterdam married to Daniel the Son of …
Aaron, to her & her Heirs all my Estate real & personal. Lastly …
it is my Will & Pleasure that Mr. Gershon Cohen & Mr. Hart Levy …
Residents of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid be …
my Executors to this my last Will & Testament. Witness my Hand …
& Seal in Charleston the twenty third day of June in the Year …
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty four and in the …
eighth Year of American Independance.

David Cohen (L.S.)

Signed Sealed & Delivered as the Last Will & Testament of the above …
named David Cohen the Day & Date above mentioned in the Presence …
of Isaac Delyon — A. Pimentel — Abraham Alexander

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. J. D. July 2.d 1784, At same …
time qualified Gershon Cohen Executor.

Examined &c.L.

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... Share alike, to them and their Heirs for ever.
...onstitute and appoint my beloved Wife Ann ...
...nd my loving Cousin James Clark Executor of ...
... and Testament, In Witness whereof I have here...
...nd and Seal the Day and Year above written.

Jeremiah Eaton (LS)

...d Acknowledged, in Presence of us —
Normand McLeod — Archibald Whaley

...es Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. July 2d. 1784. At same ...
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David Cohen (LS)

...verd as the last Will & Testament of the above ...
...n the Day & Date above mentiond in the Presence ...
... A. Pimentel — Abraham Alexander

...rles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. July 2d. 1784. At same ...
...shon Cohen Executor.

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360 I Philip Hawkins late of South Carolina in North America ...
112 2d. now residing in the Kingdom of Great Britain being in my perfect
No. 35. Senses and having a composed Mind do make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void a Will that I made in Carolina aforesaid which I am induced to do on Account of the Change in publick Affairs and in the private Concerns of my Friends And I do hereby give devise and bequeath to my Brother John Hawkins All my real and personal Estate with all and every Thing that I may dye possessed of And I hereby nominate and appoint my Friends Mr. John Lewis Gervais, Mr. George Cook and Mr. John Owen Merchants and Residents in Carolina aforesaid together with my said Brother John Hawkins to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament to which I hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twentieth day of July one Thousand seven hundred and seventy nine.

Philip Hawkins (LS)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of
Henry Turner — George Readhead — John Haylock

Proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury February 7th 1782. — July 2d. 1784. Qualified John Lewis Gervais and John Owen Executors, before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D.

Examined 2 Co. Sh. } C. L.

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112 2d. No. 36. In the Name of God Amen I Martha Heskett of Saint Thomas's Parish in the State of South Carolina Widow being of sound Mind Memory and Understanding do now make and publish my last Will and Testament of and concerning the worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me; which after all and singular my just Debts and funeral Expences are fully paid and satisfied I give and bequeath in Manner and Form following (that is to say) Imprimus I give and bequeath unto Robert Daniell Laurence and Elizabeth Laurence Son and Daughter of Mr. Jonathan Laurence by my Niece Sarah Laurence the Sum of ten Pounds of good and lawful Sterling Money each in Lieu of their having any further Demands on my Estate whatsoever. Item all the rest surplus Residue and Remainder of my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever

I Philip Hawkins late of South Carolina but now [illegible]
now residing in the Kingdom of Great Britain being in my perfect
Senses and having a composed Mind do make this my last Will and
Testament hereby revoking and making void a Will that I made
in Carolina aforesaid which I am induced to do on account of
the change in publick affairs and in the private concerns
of my Friends And I do hereby give devise and bequeath to my
Brother John Hawkins All my real and personal Estate with
all and every thing that I may dye possessed of And I hereby
nominate and appoint my Friends Mr John Lewis Gervais, Mr
George Cook and Mr John Owen Merchants and Residents in
Carolina aforesaid together with my said Brother John Hawk
to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament to whi
Whereunto set my Hand and Seal this twentieth day of July
Thousand seven hundred and seventy nine.

Philip Hawkins (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of
Henry Turner – George Readhead – John Haybeck

Proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury February 7th
1782. – July 2d 1784. Qualified John Lewis Gervais and John Owen
Executors, before Charles Lining Esquire D.C.P.C.

Canning 4 Ca. 72 3 C.L.

112 Sept. In the Name of God Amen I Martha Haskett of Saint Thomas's P
136. rish in the State of South Carolina Widow being of sound Mind Me
mory and Understanding do now make and publish my last Will
and Testament of and concerning the worldly Estate wherewith
it hath pleased God to bless me; which after all and singular
my just Debts and funeral Expences are fully paid and satisfi
I give and bequeath in Manner and Form following (that is to
say) Imprimus I give and bequeath unto Robert Daniell Lawrence
and Elizabeth Lawrence Son and Daughter of Mr Jonathan Law
by my Niece Sarah Lawrence the Sum of ten Pounds of good a
lawful Sterling Money each in Lieu of their having any furth
Demands on my Estate whatsoever. Item all the rest residu
Residue and Remainder of my Estate whatsoever and wherewith
[illegible] and personal whatsoever I give devise and bequeath
unto my Friend Thomas Jackson his Heirs Executors Administrators
and Assigns for ever. And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute
and appoint the said Thomas Jackson sole Executor of this my
last Will and Testament 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 Mar
tha Haskett have to this my last Will and Testament set
my Hand and Seal this thirty first day of December in the
Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three
and in the eighth Year of the Independence of the United State
of America.

Martha Haskett (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named Mar
tha Haskett 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 hereto
Thomas Commander Russell – George Pritchard – William Fenn

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. D. C. P. C. July 3d 1784. At same
Time qualified Thomas Jackson Executor.

Canning 4 Ca. 72 3 C.L.

112 South Carolina
N: 7 In the Name of God Amen I James Mill of St. Bartholomews Parish
Merchant in the State aforesaid being sick and weake in Body
but of perfect Sence Mind and Memory Thanks be given to God, calling
to Mind the Mortallity of my Body and knowing that it is appointed
for all Men once to die do make publish & declare this to be my
last Will and Testament, that is to say Principally and first of all
I give and bequeath my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to
be buried in a decent christian like Manner at the Discre
tion of my Executors hereafter named nothing doubting but
I shall receive the same by the mighty Power of God and as
touching such worldly Estate as it has pleased God to bless
me with in this Life I give and bequeath in the following
Manner and Form I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife
Mary Mill the Use of my Wench Hannah my House Bird a
Feather Bed & Furniture one half of my Stock of Cattle and
Hogs a Side Saddle the one half of my Plantation on Black
Hill purchased of Mr Benjamin Cudworth during her natu
ral Life and at her Death to return to my beloved Daughter

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...and having a composed Mind do make this my last Will and ...
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Philip Hawkins (L.S.)

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...unto my Friend Thomas Jackson his Heirs Executors Administrators ...
...and Assigns for ever. And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute ...
...and appoint the said Thomas Jackson sole Executor of this my ...
...last Will and Testament 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 Mar...
...tha Haskett have to this my last Will and Testament set ...
...my Hand and Seal this thirty first day of December in the ...
...Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three ...
...and in the eighth Year of the Independence of the United States ...
...of America.

Martha Haskett (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named Mar...
...tha Haskett 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 hereto ...
Thomas Commander Russell – George Pritchard – William Fenn

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. D. C. T. D. July 3d. 1784. the same ...
...Time qualified Thomas Jackson Executor.

Granted &c. &c. &c.

South Carolina
No. 7. In the Name of God Amen I James Mell of St. Bartholomews Parish ...
...Merchant in the State aforesaid being sick and weake in Body ...
...but of perfect Sence 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 publish & declare this to be my ...
...last Will and Testament, that is to say Principally and first of all ...
...I give and bequeath my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to ...
...be buried in a decent christian like Manner at the Discre...
...tion of my Executors hereafter named nothing doubting but ...
...I shall receive the same by the mighty Power of God And as ...
...touching such worldly Estate as it has pleased God to bless ...
...me with in this Life I give and bequeath in the following ...
...Manner and Form I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife ...
...Mary Mell the Use of my Wench Hannah my Horse Bird a ...
...Feather Bed & Furniture one half of my Stock of Cattle and ...
...Hogs a Side Saddle the one half of my Plantation on Black ...
...Hill purchased of Mr. Benjamin Budworth during her natu...
...ral Life and at her Death to return to my beloved Daughte...

Mary Ann Mell and in case of the Death of my said Daughter before the Death of my Wife Mary Mell then I give and bequeath all and every part of the same to be equally divided between my two Nephews Benjamin Son of William & William Son of Thomas Mell to be equally divided between them Share & Share alike and the Survivor or Heirs of the Survivor to take whole for ever, I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Mary Ann Mell the Use of my Girl Hannah, Boy Cesar a Mare Sly & her Offspring the remaining half of my Stock of Cattle & Hogs and the remaining half of the above mentioned Plantation, a gold Ring, a Feather Bed & Furniture, a Set of Silver Tea Spoons a Cap Spoon a pair of Gold Sleve Buttons, and in case of the Death of my said Daughter without lawfull Issue I give and bequeath every part that is herein bequeathed to the Use of my beloved Wife during her Life and after her Death and the Death of my said Daughter I give and bequeath my whole Estate to my two Nephews Benjamin Son of William and William Son of Thomas Mell to be equally divided between them Share & Share alike and the Survivor or Heir of the Survivor take the whole for ever I give to my Executors hereafter named to dispose of at private Sale for the Use of my Daughter Mary Ann my wearing Apparrel. I give to my Executors hereafter named full Power to sell to the best Advantage as they shall think proper all the Remainder of my Estate both real & personal with full Power to make good & sufficient Titles to all and every part not before particulary discribed, and to collect all Money due me, and after my just Debts and funeral Charges is paid the Surplus I give to my said Daughter Mary Ann in the same Manner as the Part before given and to go to the same Person and for the same Uses as before mentioned in case of her Death without lawfull Issue, I give to my Executors full Power to sue for any Estate or Parts of Estates that may appere to be my Property by Law and if recovered to go to my said Daughter Mary Ann and for such Use and Uses as before mentioned My Will and Desire is that my said Daughter shall have such good Education as the Part of my Estate bequeathed as her will admitt off I give to my Executors hereafter named full Power to purchase Slaves or other Property for the Use of my

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Daughter at their discretion and the Property so purchased to be held by her and Uses and such Person as the other Part of my Estate bequeathed to her Use is directed after her Death. And lastly I am bequeathed to appoint my Brother William and Thomas Mell and my worthy Friend John Crookeys & Melcher Garner Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this ninth day of April one thousand seven hundred & eighty four.

James Mell (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us —
Patrick Hues — John Simmons — Ann Crookeys

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. Q.C.P.P. July 3d 1784. At same time qualified William Mell and Thomas Mell Executors.

Carmichael 3 Ch. L.
3 Ch. R.

South Carolina

32. In the Name of God Amen I Martha Lasby of St. Andrews Parish and Province aforesaid being sick and weak in Body but of perfect Sence 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 & 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 has 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 Sleve Buttons that was my Mothers Also one Mattrass and Bed Quilt Item I give and bequeath to my Sister Margaret Hodson one Bed Mattrass & Quilt one gold Ring one black Trunk also one half of my wearing Apparrel 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 Sleve Buttons and my Silver Watch Item I give and bequeath to my Niece in Law Mary Lasby one Bed & Quilt one gold Ring one pair of Gold Sleve Buttons one black Trunk & large Chest

y Ann Mell and in Case of the Death of my said Daughter before
Death of my Wife Mary Mell then I give and bequeath all and every
of the same to be equally divided between my two Nephews Benjamin
of William & William Son of Thomas Mell to be equally divided
een them Share & Share alike and the Survivor or Heirs of
Survivor to take whole for ever, I give and bequeath to my
d Daughter Mary Ann Mell the Use of my Girl Hannah,
Caesar a Mare Fly & her Offspring the remaining half of my
of Cattle & Hogs and the remaining half of the above men
d Plantation, a gold Ring, a Feather Bed & Furniture, a Set
ver Tea Spoons a Pap Spoon a pair of Gold Sleve Buttons,
in Case of the Death of my said Daughter without law
Issue I give and bequeath everry Part that is herein be
thed to the Use of my beloved Wife durcing her Life And at
eath and the Death of my said Daughter I give and bequeat
hole Estate to my two Nephews Benjamin Son of William
William Son of Thomas Mell to be equally divided betwee
Share & Share alike and the Survivor or Heir of the
vivor take the whole for ever I give to my Executors hereafte
d to dispose of at private Sale for the Use of my Daughte
Ann my wearing Apperrel. I give to my Executors here
named full Power to sell to the best Advantage as they shal
proper all the Remainder of my Estate both real & pers
full Power to make good & sufficient Titles to all and every
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Will and Desire is that my said Daughter shall have
good Education as the Part of my Estate bequeathed
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to purchase Slaves or other Property for the Use of my

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said Daughter at their Discretion and the Property so purchased to go
to such Use and Uses and such Persons as the other Part of my Estate
bequeathed to her Use is directed after her Death. And lastly I con
stitute and appoint my Brothers William and Thomas Mell and my
worthy Friends John Crosheys & Melcher Garner Executors of this
my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my Hand and Seal this ninth day of April one thousand
seven hundred & eighty four.

James Mell (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Testator to be
his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us —
Patrick Hues — John Simmons — Ann Crosheys

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O.C.T.D. July 3d 1784. At same
Time qualified William Mell and Thomas Mell Executors.

Examined } C. L.
J. Co. Th. }

South Carolina
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:32. 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 Sence
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 & 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 Man
ner 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 has 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 Sleve But
tons that was my Mothers Also one Mattrass and Bed Quilt Item
I give and bequeath to my Sister Margaret Hodson one Bed Mattrass &
Quilt one gold Ring one black Trunk also one half of my wearing
Apperrel Item I give and bequeath to my Neice Mary Winningham
one gold Ring Item I give and bequeath to my Nephew William Mell
one pair of gold Sleve Buttons and my Silver Watch Item I give and
bequeath to my Neice in Law Mary Lasley one Bed & Quilt one gold
Ring one pair of Gold Sleve Buttons one black Trunk & large Chest

364 and one half of my wearing Apperrel Item I give and 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 and bequeath the remain Part of my Estate to be sold as soon conveni:ent 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 Moneys due me at the Time of my Death to be equally divided between my Bro:ther Thomas Mell my Sister Margaret Hodson my Neice Mary Winningham my Nephews Thomas Hodson William Mell & James Mell Thomas Mell Benjamin Mell Joseph Mell and John Mell to be divided in ten equal Shares Share and Share alike, Lastly I constitute and appoint my Brother Thomas Mell & my Nephew William Mell Executors of this my last Will & 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.

Martha her + Mark Lasley (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Martha Lasley as her last Will and Testament in the Presence of us—

Daniel McKinzie — William Gelzer

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O.C.T.D. July 3d 1784. At same Time qualified William Mell Exor.

Examined 6 Co. Sh. } C. L.

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11 Fd No. 46 In the Name of God Amen, I David Humphris of Saint Marks Parish in Camden Districht Planter, being sick in Body, but of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be givin unto God, and calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die, I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say, Principally and first of all, I give and recomend my Soul into the Hand of Almighty God that gave it, hopeing it will not be rejected, & my Body I recomend to the Earth, to be buried in a decent christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors, not doubting but at the general Resurrection, I shall receive the same again by the

365 mighty Power of God, And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has please God to bless me in this Life, I give demises and dispose of the same in the following Manner and Form, I will and order that all my just Debts and funeral Chargeis be first of all fully satisfide and paid, by my Executors hereafter nominated. Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Hum:phreys all the Remainder of my Estate both real and personal to her, her, Heirs and Assings for ever, And I do constitute make and appoint John Ware, James Ware, Executors of this my last Will and Testament, I do hereby utterly make void, disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other former Will and Testament by me at any Time heretofore made and do ordain, confirm and rattify this only to be and stand for as my last Will and Testament In Witness hereunto I have set my Hand and Seal this fourteenth day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & eighty two.

David Humphreys

Signed Sealed Published & Declared in Presence of —

James Davis — Abraham Smith —

Proved (by Virtue of a Dedimus from Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D.) before John Cantey Esquire June 7th 1784. At same Time qua:lified John Ware Executor.

Examined 4 Co. Sh. } C. L.

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11 Fd No. 47 In the Name of God, Amen. I, John Mitchel of the Province of South Carolina, and Town of Charles Town, 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 Fairfeild 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 Mitchel, to have and to hold the said Lands Tenements Hereditaments, Premises, Negroes, and Stock of Cattle to her, the said Elizabeth Mitchel from and immediately after my Decea

...nd one half of my wearing Apperrel Item I give and bequeath to my
...ephew James Mell one gold Ring Item my Will is that in Case all
...y Negroes can be got, that one hundred Pounds Currency be given
... my Cousin Mary Cockfield and not otherwise, Item I give and
...queath the remain Part of my Estate to be sold as soon conveni:
...nt after my Death and all my just Debts be paid and my
...reditors fully satisfied, and the Money arising from such Sale
...ter my Debts are paid, as also all Debts and Moneys due me at
... Time of my Death to be equally divided between my Bro:
...her Thomas Mell my Sister Margaret Hodson my Neice Mary
...inningham my Nephews Thomas Hodson William Mell
...mes Mell Thomas Mell Benjamin Mell Joseph Mell and John
...ell to be divided in ten equal Shares Share and Share alike,
...tly I constitute and appoint my Brother Thomas Mell & my
...phew William Mell Executors of this my last Will & Testament
... Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this
...irtieth day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand
...en hundred and eighty.

Martha her + Mark Lasley (L.S.)

...ned Sealed Published and Declared by the said Martha Lasley
...her last Will and Testament in the Presence of us—
Daniel McKinzie — William Gelzer

...ved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. July 3d 1784. At same
...e qualified William Mell Exor.

...mined } C. L.
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... the Name of God Amen, I David Humphries of Saint Marks Parish
... Camden Districht Planter, being sick in Body, but of perfect
...d and Memory Thanks be givin unto God, and calling unto
...d the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed
... all Men once to die, I do make and ordain this my last Will
... Testament, that is to say, Principally and first of all, I
...e and recomend my Soul into the Hand of Almighty God
...t gave it, hopeing it will not be rejected, & my Body I
...omend to the Earth, to be buried in a decent christian Burial
... the Discretion of my Executors, not doubting but at the
...oral Resurrection, I shall receive the same again by the

mighty Power of God, And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith
it has please God to bless me in this Life, I give demise and dispose
of the same in the following Manner and Form, I will and order
that all my just Debts and funeral Chargeis be first of all fully
satisfide and paid, by my Executors hereafter nominated. Item
I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Hum:
:phreys all the Remainder of my Estate both real and personal
to her, her, Heirs and Assings for ever, And I do constitute make
and appoint John Ware, James Ware, Executors of this my last Will
and Testament, I do hereby utterly make void, disallow, revoke
and disannul all and every other former Will and Testament
by me at any Time heretofore made and do ordain, confirm
and ratify this only to be and stand for as my last Will and
Testament In Witness hereunto I have set my Hand and Seal
this fourteenth day of December in the Year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred & eighty two.

David Humphreys

Signed Sealed Published & Declared in Presence of —
James Davis — Abraham Smith —

Proved (by Virtue of a Dedimus from Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D.)
before John Cantey Esquire June 7th 1784. At same Time qua:
:lified John Ware Executor.

Examined } C. L.
4 Co. Sh.

11 F.
No. 47. In the Name of God, Amen. I, John Mitchel of the Province of South
Carolina, and Town of Charles Town, 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 Fairfeild 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 Mitchel, to have and to hold the said Lands, Tenements,
Hereditaments, Premises, Negroes, and Stock of Cattle to her, the
said Elizabeth Mitchel 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 and Stock of Cattle thereon, shall and is hereby declared to be devised unto my said Son John Mitchell, and to the first Son of the Body of my said Son John Mitchel lawfully issuing, and his Heirs for ever. And on Default thereof I do give and devise all that my said Fairfields Plantation, with the Negroes and Cattle thereon as they now stand, unto my Son William Nisbet Mitchel and my Daughter Elizabeth Campbell, and their Heirs to be equally divided among them as my Executors hereinafter named shall direct. In Trust nevertheless that she my said Wife, shall maintain, clothe and educate my two Sons John Mitchel and William Nisbet Mitchel, and bring them up to such Professions as my Executors hereafter named shall appoint. And I do give and devise unto my Daughter Elizabeth Campbel, my River May 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 Jeany and her Child. To have and to hold the said Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments and Slaves to her the said Elizabeth Campbell, her Executors, Administrators, and Assigns for ever. And I do give and devise unto my Executors (hereafter named) Hughes Fairfields Plantation, situate lying, and being near the Town of Salisbury in the Province of North Carolina (until my Son William Nisbet Mitchel shall attain his 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 and to hold the said Land, Tenements and Hereditaments, and Slaves to him the said William Nisbet Mitchell his Heirs

of 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 Jeb. 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, wordly Goods and Effects whatsoever I give and devise unto my Executors 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 and Children 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 and 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 thereof at his Request and in his Presence and in the Presence of each other. Daniel Stevens — Ephraim Brevard — Joseph Dill

Proved before Charles Lining Esq. O. C. T. D. July 16. 1784. At same Time qualified Robert Campbel Executor.

Examined C. L.

In the Name of God, Amen. I Gabriel Marion of St. Stephens Parish, South Carolina, being perfect sound in Mind, do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament, that is to say, I give & bequeath unto William Marion (Son of Mary Marion of St. Johns Parish) two Negroes by Name Matthias & Cora, & their Increase, when he arrives at the Age of twenty one. It is also my Desire that he should be

until my Son John Mitchel shall arrive at the Age of
Years; when it is my Will and Intention that one half of my
Plantation with the Stock of Negroes and Cattle shall revert
my said Son John, the other half to remain in Possession of
said Wife Elizabeth until her natural Death, when the
le of my said Fairfield Plantation, with all the Negroes
Stock of Cattle thereon, shall and is hereby declared to
devised unto my said Son John Mitchell, and to the first
of the Body of my said Son John Mitchel lawfully is-
ing, and his Heirs for ever. And on Default thereof I do
e and devise all that my said Fairfields Plantation, with
Negroes and Cattle thereon as they now stand, unto my
William Nisbet Mitchel and my Daughter Elizabeth
pbell, and their Heirs to be equally divided among
n as my Executors herein after named shall direct.
Trust nevertheless that she my said Wife, shall main-
, clothe and educate my two Sons John Mitchel and
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River May Plantation together with the Tenements,
editaments situate lying and being in the Province
outh Carolina with the Rents, Issues, and Profits of
and singular the said Premises together with a Negro
h named Jeamy and her Child. To have and to hold the
Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments and Slaves to her
said Elizabeth Campbell, her Executors, Administrators,
Assigns for ever. And I do give and devise unto my Ex-
rs (hereafter named) Hughes Fairfields Plantation, situate
, and being, near the Town of Salisbury in the Provinc
orth Carolina (until my Son William Nisbet Mitchel
ll attain his Age of twenty one Years) with the Rents
, and Profits, of all and singular the said Premises
ther, with two Negroes named Chloe and Tom. To have
d the said Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, Premis
Slaves to him the said William Nisbet Mitchell his Hein

of Elizabeth Mitchel her Choice of any one Plantation, of all the
I shall die possessed (except those already named) to
which I shall die possessed with all my Household Furniture and a Negro Woman
named Jub. 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, Tene-
ments, wordly Goods and Effects whatsoever I give and devise
to my Executors 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 and Children as
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, Ro-
bert Norris and David Nisbet, Executrix and Executors of this
my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former or
other Will by me made. In Testimony whereof I have here-
unto set my Hand and Seal this twenty eighth day of Novemb
one thousand seven hundred and eighty and 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 there-
to at his Request and in his Presence and in the Presence of each
other. Daniel Stevens — Ephraim Brevard — Joseph Dill

Proved before Charles Lining Esq: R. C. T. D. July 16. 1784. At same Time
qualified Robert Campbel Executor.

Lining R. C. T. D. C. L.

In the Name of God, Amen. I Gabriel Marion of St. Stephens Parish
South Carolina, being perfect sound in Mind, do make & ordain this
my last Will & Testament, that is to say, I give & bequeath unto
William Marion (Son of Mary Marion of St. John's Parish) two Negroes
by Name Matthias & Cora, & their Increase, when he arrives at
the Age of twenty one. It is also my Desire that he should be

educated out of my Estate, at the Discretion of the Executors. I give & bequeath unto my Friend James Wearis of the above State the Use of what Money he has now in his Hands of mine for the Space of five Years without Interest. Also my Waggon & four Horses now in North Carolina, to him & his Heirs for ever. I give & bequeath unto my beloved Friend James Theus, my Riding Horse (calld Whirligig) & all my wearing Apparel, & one Sorrell English Yearling, now in N. Carolina. I give & bequeath unto my beloved Mother Catherine Marion, & and Uncle Coll. Francis Marion, the Use Income & Profit of all the Residue of my Estate jointly between them during their Lives. And it is also my Desire that shoud one of them die before the other, that the Survivor shoud enjoy the whole, both real & personal, during his or her Life. It is my Will that after the Death of my beloved Mother & Uncle above mentiond, that my real Estate shoud be equally divided (& also all my Stock of Horses, & Cattle (not before mentiond) between my beloved Brothers Robt. & Benjamin Marion, to them & their Heirs for ever. I give & bequeath unto my beloved Sisters, Catherine, Charlotte, & Harriott Marion all the Residue of my personal Estate (not herein before mentiond) to them & there Heirs for ever. Lastly I nominate & appoint my beloved Friends Coll. Francis Marion Thos. Sabb Junr. James Theus & Anthony Ashby Esqr. Executors to this my last Will & Testament, disallowing, revoking & disclaiming all others whatsoever this 21st. Octr. in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty.

Gabriel Marion (L.S.)

Witnesses

Peter Porcher — William Capers — Josiah Watts

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. July 24. 1784. September 21st. 1784. Qualified Francis Marion Executor.

Examined } C. L.
& Q. S. L.

U. R. South Carolina
No. 1. In the Name of God Amen. I Edmund Mathews of Charles town Minister of the Gosple being very weak in Body but of sound

Mind and Memory (Thanks be to Almighty God) do make this my last Will and Testament. First I commend my Soul to God, who gave it beseeching him to receive it through Jesus Christ on whom alone I depend for Salvation. My Body I commend to the Earth to be buried if convenient with my Wife in Charles town. As to the few worldly Goods which it has pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath in the following Manner. Imprimus I give to my beloved Daughter Ann two Negroes Sarah & Charlotte with their Encrease with a third of the Lot of Land in King Street being equally divided between her and her two Brothers George and Edmund by drawing Lots. This I leave her and the Heirs of her own Body and none else for ever, not to be sold by Husband Executors Creditors or upon any Pretence whatever. But if she should die without lawfull Issue then the above Negroes Lands &c. to be divided between her two Brothers surviving or Brother. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Edmund two Negroes Bob and Lucia & a third of the above mentioned Lot of Land and the six hundred Acres of Land at Providence I bought of John Joyner to him and his Heirs for ever. But if he should dye without Issue it shall be given to his Brother George. Item I give and bequeath to my Son George three Negroes Carolina Cato and Doll and the remaining third of the Lot of Land above mentioned in King Street with all the rest of my remaining Tracts of Land in the Country — with this Proviso that Carolina when he shall have served five Years after my Decease he shall be free for his faithfull Service done me in the War. Item I give and bequeath to my little Nephew Charles Fitzpatrick ten Guineas to be paid three Days after my Death without the least Delay. to Mr. F. P. my kind Brother my Watch and to his Wife Sarah F. Patrick my Sister five Guineas all to be given without the least Hesitation. Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint to be my lawfull Executors, to this my last Will and Testament my Friend Matthias Hutchinson Mr. Minus of Dortchester, Jeremiah Hutchinson and my Son Edmund Mathews, to see the above Will executed. Witness my Hand and Seal this 31 day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four. — N. B. I hereby request my Executors to board

educated out of my Estate, at the Discretion of the Executors. I give & bequeath unto my Friend James Wearis of the above State the Use of what Money he has now in his Hands of mine for the Space of five Years without Interest. Also my Waggon & four Horses now in North Carolina, to him & his Heirs for ever. I give & bequeath unto my beloved Friend James Theus, my Riding Horse (calld Whirligig) & all my wearing Apparel, & one Sorrell English Yearling, now in N. Carolina. I give & bequeath unto my beloved Mother Catherine Marion, & and Uncle Coll. Francis Marion, the Use Income & Profit of all the Residue of my Estate jointly between them during their Lives. And it is also my Desire that shoud one of them die before the other, that the Survivor shoud enjoy the whole, both real & personal, during his or her Life. It is my Will that after the Death of my beloved Mother & Uncle above mentiond, that my real Estate shoud be equally divided (& also all my Stock of Horses, & Cattle (not before mentiond) between my beloved Brothers Robt. & Benjamin Marion, to them & their Heirs for ever. I give & bequeath unto my beloved Sisters, Catherine, Charlotte, & Harriott Marion all the Residue of my personal Estate (not herein before mentiond) to them & there Heirs for ever. Lastly I nominate & appoint my beloved Friends Coll. Francis Marion Thos. Sabb Junr. James Theus & Anthony Ashby Esqr. Executors to this my last Will & Testament, disallowing, revoking & disclaiming all others whatsoever this 21st. Octr. in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty.

Gabriel Marion (L.S.)

Witnesses

Peter Porcher — William Capers — Josiah Watts

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. July 24. 1784. September 21st. 1784. Qualified Francis Marion Executor.

Recorded 6 Oct. 84. } C. L.

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I Edmund Mathews of Charles town Minister of the Gosple being very weak in Body but of sound

Mind and Memory (Thanks be to Almighty God) do make this my last Will and Testament. First I commend my Soul to God, who gave it beseeching him to receive it through Jesus Christ on whom alone I depend for Salvation. My Body I commend to the Earth to be buried if convenient with my Wife in Charles town. As to the few worldly Goods which it has pleased God to bless me with I give and begeath in the following Manner. Imprimus I give to my beloved Daughter Ann two Negroes Sarah & Charlotte with their Encrease with a third of the Lot of Land in King Street being equally divided between her and her two Brothers George and Edmund by drawing Lots. This I leave her and the Heirs of her own Body and none else for ever, not to be sold by Husband Executors Creditors or upon any Pretence whatever. But if she should die without lawfull Issue then the above Negroes Lands &c. to be divided between her two Brothers surviving or Brother. Item I give and begeath to my Son Edmund two Negroes Bob and Lucia & a third of the above mentioned Lot of Land and the six hundred Acres of Land at Providence I bought of John Joyner to him and his Heirs for ever. But if he should dye without Issue it shall be given to his Brother George. Item I give and bequeath to my Son George three Negroes Carolina Cato and Doll and the remaining third of the Lot of Land above mentioned in King Street with all the rest of my remaining Tracts of Land in the Country — with this Proviso that Carolina when he shall have served five Years after my Decease he shall be free for his faithfull Service done me in the War. Item I give and begeath to my little Nephew Charles Fitzpatrick ten Guineas to be paid three Days after my Death without the least Delay. to Mr. F. P. my kind Brother my Watch and to his Wife Sarah F Patrick my Sister five Guineas all to be given without the least Hesitation. Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint to be my lawfull Executors, to this my last Will and Testament my Friend Matheas Hutchinson Mr. Minus of Dortchester, Jeremiah Hutchinson and my Son Edmund Mathews, to see the above Will executed. Witness my Hand and Seal this 31 day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four. — N. B. I hereby request my Executors to board

my Sons with old Mr Hutchinson, but by no Means with Mr Hinds.

Edmund Matthews (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of
Edmund Fitzpatrick – John Philips – Peter Bainbridge

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. July 26. 1784. At same Time qualified Mathias Hutchinson and Jeremiah Hutchinson Exors. – February 5. 1796. Qualified Edmund Matthews Exor.

Examined 6 Co. Sh. } C. L.

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11 Rs. No. 2. In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas White of the State of South Carolina Planter being weach in Body but of a sound Mind Memory and Understanding Thanks be to God for the same I do make and ordain and consistute this my last Will and Testament First and principally, I recommend my Soul to the Hands of Almity God who gave gave it mee hoping for a Remission of all my Sins through the Merit and Mediator of my blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Itm I hereby order and direct by my Executors that all my just Debts be first paid. Itm I giv to John White the Son of George White my Plantation or Track of Land where I now live and in Case he should dye before he should come of Age then I giv it it to George King White the Son of George White and in Case he should dey before he come of Age then I giv it to the Rest of my Brother George White Children, and in Case they should all dey before they come of Age or marrey then I geve it to my Brother Samuel Whites too Daughters and to the Heirs of there Bodey and in Case they should both dey without lawful Heir of there Bodey then it should be sold and be divided between John Huggins Children, I leave the Use of my House and Plantation to my beloved Wife, whilse she remains my Widow, I giv to my beloved Wife five Negrows Amos November Bartley Morich and Files too Horses grey and Speck and my Riding Chair and all my House hould Furniture four Cows and Calvs and three too Years old Catel and Hogs, Hors Cart and Watch to hur and the Heirs of hur Bodey, I giv to Martha White the Daughter of Samuel White, [illegible]ty Guineas at the Age of Marriage I giv to Ann White the

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In the Presents of us,

Thomas White (L.S.)

Richard Sullivan – Peter Morland – Ann X hur Whitfield Mark

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. July 29th. 1784. At same Time qualified George White Exor.

Examined 6 Co. Sh. } C. L.

Rs 4. In the Name of God, Amen. I Isaac Mazyck of the City of Charleston, in the State of South Carolina, Gentleman, do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Mary Mazyck the Sum of one thousand Pounds Sterling Money, Also my Negroe Man Jacob and my two Negroe Women Jenny and Mary, with their Issue and Increase. Also I give to my said Wife, during her Widowhood, and no longer, the Use of my Lot and House on the North Side of Broad Street and the Land bought by my Father Isaac Mazyck, Esquire, deceased, of Catharine Taylor, as well as that Part of the Lot of Land No. 70 adjoining, and bounded to the Northward by Dupuy's Alley, bought of Robert Rawlins by my said Father, which said Premises were devised to me

Mr. Pender.

Edmund Matthews (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of
Edmund Fitzpatrick – John Philips – Peter Bainbridge

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. B.C.S.D. July 26. 1784. At same Time qualified Mathias Hutchinson and Jeremiah Hutchinson Extrs. – February 5. 1796. Qualified Edmund Matthews Extr.

Recorded 6 Co. 2. 36.6.

Wills In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas White of the State of South Carolina Planter being weack in Body but of a sound Mind Memory and Understanding Thanks be to God for the same I do make and ordain and consistute this my Last Will and Testament First and principally, I recommend my Soul to the Hands of Almity God who gave gave it mee hoping for a Remission of all my Sins through the Merit and Mediator of my blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Item I hereby order and direct by my Executors that all my just Debts be first paid. Item I give to John White the Son of George White my Plantation or Track of Land where I now live and in case he should dye before he should come of Age then I give it it to George King White the Son of George White and in case he should dey before he come of Age then I give it to the Rest of my Brother George White children, and in case they should all dey before they come of Age or marney then I geve it to my Brother Samuel Whites two Daughters and to the Heirs of there Body and in case they should both dey without Lawful Heir of there Body then it should be sold and be divided between John Huggins children, I leave the Use of my House and Plantation to my beloved Wife, whilse she remains my Widow, I give to my beloved Wife five Negroes Amos November Barby Moriah and Silas two Horses grey and Speck and my Riding Chair and all my House hold Furniture four Cows and Calves and three two Years old Cattel and Hogs, Corn Cart and Watch to hur and the Heirs of hur Body. I give to Martha White the Daughter of Samuel White, fifty Guineas at the Age of Marriage I give to Ann White the Daughter of Samuel White fifty Guineas at the day of Marriage and in case either of them should dey then the other should have the hole and in case they should both dey before they marry then it should bee divided between Brother George White children and in case he should dey without a Child then it to be divided between John Huggins is children, I give to my Brother George White all the Rest of my Estate wherein I have not yet given, and Lastly I do hereby nominate ordain and appoint my Brother George White and Brother in Law Joseph Jeffors Executors to this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by mee made, and acknowledgeing this to be my Last Will whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this forth day of June one thousand seven hundred and eighty four Signed Sealed and Delivered by the said Thomas White as his Last Will and Testament.

In the Presents of us, Thomas White (L.S.)

Richard Sullivan – Peter Morland – Ann X Whitfield her Mark

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. B.C.S.D. July 29th. 1784. At same Time qualified George White Extr.

Recorded 6 Co. 2. 36.6.

Wills 4. In the Name of God, Amen. I Isaac Mazyck of the City of Charlestow, in the State of South Carolina, Gentleman, do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following. I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Mary Mazyck the Sum of one thousand Pounds Sterling Money, Also my Negroe Man Jacob and my two Negroe Women Jenny and Mary, with their Issue and Increase. Also I give to my said Wife, during her Widowhood, and no longer, the Use of my Lot and House on the North Side of Broad Street and the Land bought by my Father Isaac Mazyck, Esquire, deceased, of Catharine Taylor, as well as that Part of the Lot of Land No. 70 adjoining, and bounded to the Northward by Dupuys Alley, bought of Robert Raveley by my said Father, which said Premises were devised to me

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In the Presents of us, Thomas White (LS)

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Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. July 29th. 1784. At
same Time qualified George White Exor.

Examined } C. L.
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Rs 4. In the Name of God, Amen. I Isaac Mazyck of the City of
Charleston, in the State of South Carolina, Gentleman, do make
this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following
I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Mary Mazyck the Sum
of one thousand Pounds Sterling Money, Also my Negroe Man
Jacob and my two Negroe Women Jenny and Mary, with their
Issue and Increase. Also I give to my said Wife, during her
Widowhood, and no longer, the Use of my Lot and House on the
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as that Part of the Lot of Land No. 70 adjoining, and bounded to
the Northward by Dupuy's Alley, bought of Robert Rawlins
by my said Father, which said Premises were devised to me

by the Will of my said Father. Likewise give to my said Wife during the Term of her Widowhood, the Use of all my Plate and Household and Kitchen Furniture; and, upon her Marriage or Death, I give the same to my three Daughters, to be equally divided amongst them. Item I will that my Negroes March, Cæsar and Joe be sold to the best Advantage. Item I give and devise to my Daughter Susanna Le Noble Marych, and the Heirs of her Body lawfully begotten, for ever, (after the Marriage or Death of my Wife,) my House and Lot in Broad Street aforesaid with the Part of a Lot adjoining as above mentioned, and the Appurtenances thereunto belonging. Item I give to my Daughter Mary, and the Heirs of her Body lawfully begotten for ever, my House and Lot in Queen Street, which I bought of Hugh Anderson, Also my two Lots of Land in Charleston, conveyed to me by Henry Ravenel Junior, and which formerly belonged to my Uncle Stephen Marych, and are distinguished in a Plat annexed to a Deed of Partition bearing Date the eighteenth day of December one thousand seven hundred and forty two, made between the said Stephen Marych, Isaac Marych, Esquire, deceased, and others, by the Number Nine and Thirty two. Item I give and devise to my Daughter Elizabeth Le Serurier Marych, and the Heirs of her Body lawfully begotten, for ever, my House and Lot in Old Church Street, which I bought of Jacob Valk, and also my Lot of Land conveyed to me by Stephen Marych, bounding on Queen Street, a Short Street and Marych Street, distinguished in the above mentioned Plat by the Number Sixteen. Item I will that all the Rest, Residue and Remainder of my Estate, real and personal, shall be sold by my Executrix and Executors, or such of them as shall qualify, and will act, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, as soon as conveniently may be after my Decease. Item, it is my Will that, until my Daughters shall respectively be married or arrive to the Age of twenty one Years, the Rents and Profits arising from the Houses and Lands above devised to them, (Excepting the House in Broad Street, during my Wifes Widowhood,) shall be applied

for the Maintenance, Education and Support of my said three Daughters, and the Support of my said Wife, during her Widowhood. Item it is my Will that the Monies arising from the Sales of the Negroes above directed to be sold and the Residue of my real and personal Estate, together with all other Monies due to me, after Payment of my Debts, be put out at Interest on good Security, and the Interest applied to the Support, Maintenance and Education of my said three Daughters, until they shall respectively be married or of Age as aforesaid, and the Support of my said Wife during her Widowhood. Item it is my Will that the said Principal Monies above directed to be put at Interest shall be equally divided amongst my said Daughters, or such of them as shall live to be married or come of Age, reserving, nevertheless, or securing, the Interest of one fourth part thereof to my said Wife, during her Widowhood. Item it is my Will that in case any of my Daughters should die, without having lawful Issue which shall live to come of Age or be married that the real Estate or Estates by me devised to such Daughter or Daughters so dying without having such Issue as aforesaid, shall go, and be, in that Event, give and devise the same, to the Survivors or Survivor of my said Daughters, and to the Heirs of the Bodies or Body of such Survivor lawfully begotten for ever. Item, in case all my said Daughters should die without having lawful Issue which shall live to come of Age or be married, I give my said House and Lot in Broad Street with the Premises and Appurtenances thereunto belonging as before mentioned, to my Nephew Isaac Marych and the Heirs of his Body for ever, and, in Case of his Death without Issue, to my Nephew William Marych and his Heirs for ever. Item it is likewise my Will that in Case all my said Daughters should die as aforesaid without having lawful Issue, which shall live to come of Age or be married, that my Executrix and Executors, or such of them as shall qualify and will act, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, do sell and dispose of all

by the Will of my said Father. I likewise give to my said Wife during the Term of her Widowhood, the Use of all my Plate and Household and Kitchen Furniture; and, upon her Marriage or Death, I give the same to my three Daughters, to be equally divided amongst them. Item I will that my Negroes Marck, Isaac and Joe be sold to the best Advantage. Item I give and devise to my Daughter Susanna Le Noble Marzyck, and the Heirs of her Body lawfully begotten, for ever, (after the Marriage or Death of my Wife,) my House and Lot in Broad Street aforesaid with the Part of a Lot adjoining as above mentioned, and the Appurtenances thereunto belonging. Item I give to my Daughter Mary, and the Heirs of her Body lawfully begotten for ever, my House and Lot in Queen Street, which I bought of Hugh Anderson, Also my two Lots of Land in Charleston, conveyed to me by Henry Ravenel Junior, and which formerly belonged to my Uncle Stephen Marzyck, and are distinguished in a Plat annexed to a Deed of Partition bearing Date the eighteenth day of December one thousand seven hundred and forty two, made between the said Stephen Marzyck, Isaac Marzyck, Esquire, deceased, and others, by the Number Nine and thirty two. Item I give and devise to my Daughter Elizabeth Le Serurier Marzyck, and the Heirs of her Body lawfully begotten, for ever, my House and Lot in Old Church Street, which I bought of Jacob Valk, and also my Lot of Land conveyed to me by Stephen Marzyck, bounding on Queen Street, Church Street and Marzyck Street, distinguished in the above mentioned Plat by the Number Sixteen. Item I will that all the Rest, Residue and Remainder of my Estate, real and personal, shall be sold by my Executrix and Executors, or such of them as shall qualify, and will act, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, as soon as conveniently may be after my Decease. Item, it is my Will that, until my Daughters shall respectively be married or arrive to the Age of twenty one Years, the Rents and Profits arising from the Houses and Lands above devised to them, (Excepting the House in Broad Street, during my Wifes Widowhood) shall be applied

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such Part of my Estate real and personal, not herein before otherwise disposed of, as shall then be unsold, and divide the Monies arising from such Sale, and every other Part of my Estate, not disposed of as aforesaid, amongst all my Nephews and Nieces Share and Share alike. Lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint my said Wife Mary, during her Widowhood, Executrix, Mr. Philip Porcher, the elder, Philip Porcher, the younger, Stephen Mazyck, of Saint John's Parish, Paul Mazyck, William Mazyck, Isaac Mazyck and Plowden Weston Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former and other Wills. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the twenty ninth day of June one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.

Isaac Mazyck (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced and Declared by the Testator Isaac Mazyck to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us, who, in his Presence and at his Request, have, in the Presence of each other, signed our Names as Witnesses thereto. The Words "and the Land" between the 9th & 10th Lines in the first Page being first interlined.

Catherine Mariann Mazyck – Thomas Winstanley – Daniel Mazyck

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. August 2d. 1784. At same Time qualified Mary Mazyck Executrix.

Examined 13 Co. Sh. } C. L.

11 Rd. No. 9

In the Name of God Amen. I Robert Stephens of the Parish of Saint John's Barkley County Doctor being week in Body but of sound Mind and Memory Thanks be unto God for all his Mercyes knowing that it is doomed for all Men once to die, doe make and ordain this my last Will and Testement. First I recomend my Soul to the Almighty God who gave it and seconly my Body to be buried in a christian like Manner at the Directions of my Executors as to touching such worldly Affairs wharewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I leave in the Manner and Form following. First I direct that all my lawfull and just Debts to be paid and

14 such Part of my Estate real and personal, not herein before otherwise disposed of, as shall then be unsold, and divide the Monies arising from such Sale, and every other Part of my Estate, not disposed of as afore said, amongst all my Nephews and Nieces Share and Share alike. Lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint my said Wife Mary, during her Widowhood, Executrix, Mr. Philip Porcher, the elder, Philip Porcher, the younger, Stephen Mazyck, of Saint John's Parish, Paul Mazyck, William Mazyck, Isaac Mazyck and Plowden Weston Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former and other Wills. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the twenty ninth day of June one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.

Isaac Mazyck (LS)

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l Charges. The remainder of the next Proceeds of my Estate d personal to be paid or delivered to my beloved Brothers tephens of the Kingdom of Ireland he living in the County ear Drummore. I appoint John Ryan and Daniel O'Hara of this my last Will and Testement and all other Wri r Wills tending to the same Nature I do disnol and this acknowledg to be my last Will and Testement As Wit y Hand this twenty six day of July 1784.

Robert Stephens (LS)

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Egan – William Egan – John Hart

before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. August 11th. 1784. e Time qualified John Ryan and Daniel O'Hara Executors

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Name of God Amen, I Mary Guerin of St. Thomas's Parish in the South Carolina being weak in Body but of sound & perfect Mind mory Thanks be to Almighty God, do make and ordain this to be Will & Testament, that is to say First and principally I recom y Soul into the Hands of Almighty God, my Body I recommend Earth to be buried in a decent Christian Burial at the Desere l my Executor hereafter named, And as touching such worldly wherewith it has pleas'd God to bestow upon me in this Life demise, and dispose of the same in the following Manner rm. Imprimis my Will is that all my Debts justly due neral Charges be first paid & discharged. Item I give and bequeath y Niece Mary Margaret Bennet my Negro Girl named Nancy & her Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Mary Martha Warnock my whole Stock of Cattle to her and Heirs for ever, to be deliverd into her Father's Care for her Be & Advantage. Item I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Haze Singeltary the Rest and Residue of my Estate wheresoe nd whatsoever consisting of two Negroes, Houshold Furniture to him and his Heirs for ever. And lastly I do hereby nominate tute and appoint my said Nephew John Haze Singeltary sole or of this my last Will and Testament I do hereby utterly dis l revoke and disannul all and every other former Wills Testa Bequests & Executors by me in any wise before named ing and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and

such Part of my Estate real and personal, not herein before otherwise disposed of, as shall then be unsold, and divide the Monies arising from such Sale, and every other Part of my Estate, not disposed of as aforesaid, amongst all my Nephews and Nieces Share and Share alike. Lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint my said Wife Mary, during her Widowhood, Executrix, Mr. Philip Porcher, the elder, Philip Porcher, the younger, Stephen Mazyck, of Saint John's Parish, Paul Mazyck, William Mazyck, Isaac Mazyck and Plowden Weston Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former and other Wills. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the twenty ninth day of June one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.

Isaac Mazyck (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced and Declared by the Testator Isaac Mazyck to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us, who, in his Presence and at his Request, have, in the Presence of each other, signed our Names as Witnesses thereto. The Words "and the Land" between the 9th & 10th Lines in the first Page being first interlined.

Catherine Mariann Mazyck – Thomas Winstanley – Daniel Mazyck

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. August 2d. 1784. At same Time qualified Mary Mazyck Executrix.

Examined 13 Ex. Sh. } C. L.

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1 Rd. No. 9 In the Name of God Amen. I Robert Stephens of the Parish of Saint John's Barkley County Doctor being weak in Body but of sound Mind and Memory Thanks be unto God for all his Mercyes knowing that it is doomed for all Men once to die, doe make and ordain this my last Will and Testement. First I recomend my Soul to the Almighty God who gave it and seconly my Body to be buried in a christian like Manner at the Directions of my Executors as to touching such worldly Affairs wharewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I leave in the Manner and Form following. First I direct that all my lawfull and just Debts to be paid and

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Robert Stephens (LS)

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...Egan – William Egan – John Hart

... before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. August 11th. 1784. ...e Time qualified John Ryan and Daniel O'Hara Executors

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...Name of God Amen, I Mary Guerin of St. Thomas's Parish in the ...l South Carolina being weak in Body but of sound & perfect Mind ...mory Thanks be to Almighty God, do make and ordain this to be ...t Will & Testament, that is to say First and principally I recom... ...y Soul into the Hands of Almighty God, my Body I recommend ...Earth to be buried in a decent Christian Burial at the Desere ...f my Executor hereafter named, And as touching such worldly ...wherewith it has pleas'd God to bestow upon me in this Life, ...demise, and dispose of the same in the following Manner ...rm. Imprimis my Will is that all my Debts justly due ...neral Charges be first paid & discharged. Item I give and bequeath ...y Niece Mary Margaret Bennet my Negro Girl named Nancy ... & her Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my ... Mary Martha Warnock my whole Stock of Cattle to her and ...eirs for ever, to be deliverd into her Father's Care for her Be... & Advantage. Item I give and bequeath unto my Nephew ...Haze Singeltary the Rest and Residue of my Estate wheresoe... ...nd whatsoever consisting of two Negroes, Household Furniture ... to him and his Heirs for ever. And lastly I do hereby nominate ...itute and appoint my said Nephew John Haze Singeltary sole ...tor of this my last Will and Testament I do hereby utterly dis... ...l revoke and disannul all and every other former Wills Testa... ...ts Bequests & Executors by me in any wise before named ...ying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and

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…firming this and no other to be my last Will a

…this twenty second day of January in the Year of our Lord
…Jesus Christ one thousand seven hundred & eighty.

Mary Guerin (L.S.)

Signed Seal'd Published & Declared by the said Mary Guerin
…last Will & Testament in the Presence of us who in her
…in the Presence of each other have hereto subscribed our

William Wells — Sarah Singeltary — Sarah Dubois

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire D. C. J. D. August 11. 1784

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11 Rs. No. 19

In the Name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Livingston being
…Body, but of sound Mind & Memory do make this my last Will
…tament in the Manner & Form as followeth Viz. Imprimis
…& bequeath unto my Niece Ann Roberts all my wearing
…& Jewels of every Sort. 2d. I give & bequeath all the Rest &
…of my Estate to my Son Joseph Henry Livingston, but in
…of his Death before Marriage or before he arrives to the
…twenty one Years it is my Will that the same should
…& go to my Niece Ann Roberts aforesaid to her & Heirs for
3d. I do appoint my loving Sister Isabella Roberts Executrix
…this my last Will, and I do likewise appoint my Friends
…O'Hear of Charleston, & Andrew Cunningham of Horsho
…of my said Will. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
…Hand & Seal this seventeenth day of November 1783.

Elizabeth Livingston (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published & Declared to be her last Will & Tes
…in Presence of us —

John Bryden — James Norris

The Name Isabella Roberts being first interlined.

Proved (by Virtue of a Dedimus from Charles Lining Esq. D.
…before Charles Glover Esq. August 4th 1784. At same Time qual
…bella Roberts Executrix.

this twenty second day of January in the Year of our Lord [illegible]
Jesus Christ one thousand seven hundred & eighty.

Mary Guerin (L.S.)

Signed Seald Published & Declared by the said Mary Guerin
last Will & Testament in the Presence of us who in her Pr
in the Presence of each other have hereto subscribed our
William Wells — Sarah Singeltary — Sarah Dubois

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C.C.J.D. August 11th 1788

Esquire
C.C. J.D. C.L.

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In the Name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Livingston being a
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of my said Will. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
Hand & Seal this seventeenth day of November 1783.

Elizabeth Livingston (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published & Declared to be her last Will & Te
in Presence of us
John Boyden — James Norris

The Name Isabella Roberts being first interlined.

Proved by Virtue of a Dedimus from Charles Lining Esqr. B
before Charles Glover Esqr. August 4th 1784. At same time qua
Isella Roberts Executrix.

1764

State of South Carolina, Charles Town, do make and ordain
this my last Will, & Testament, in Manner and Form following.
First I owe all my lawfull Debts & funerall Charges to be paid
I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Mary Smith the Use of
all my Estate, both real, as well as personall, during her
Widowhood and no longer, It is my Will, and Desire, that if
my Wife, Mary Smith should marry, or depart this Life, that
my whole Estate, both real, as well as personall shall be
equally divided Share & Share alike, among all my Sons,
& Daughters, that shall be then alive. It also is my Desire
that my Children that are unmaried, should be be educated
and maintained out of my Estate, in such Manner, as
shall be approved of by thier Mother; I do also order, that
my Children, or Child shall not receive thier Share of my
Estate, till they shall respectively arrive to the Age of
twenty one Years, in Case thier Mother, be married or dead
as aforesaid, It is also my Desire that no Son in Law, of mine
should be admitted, to administer, on my Estate in Case
of my Death, of my Executors, or thier Refusall to act. I also
desire that if my Wife thinks proper, that the whole or any
Part of my Estate, reall, or personall, should be sold, my
Executors, or Executor, shall comply with her Desire and take
my Moneys arising from said Sale, and put the same on In-
terest, for the Uses and Intentions, above mentioned, to be made
done, in Behalf of my loving Wife Mary, and my Children, as
aforesaid. I do constitute and appoint my loving Wife Mary
Smith to be my Executrix during the Time, she shall re-
main my Widow, and no longer. I do also constitute and
appoint my loving Brothers in Law, Messrs Edward Darrell
and Daniell Bourdeaux late of Charlestown Merchants,
also my Kinsman, Colo. Thomas Screven; and my Friend
Edward Thomas of St. Thomas Parish in my State of South
Carolina; Executors of this my last Will and Testament,
bearing Date this seventeenth day of February in the Year
of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty two; I also declare
this to be my last Will, and Testament, and no other as Wit-
ness my Hand and Seall.

George Smith Junr. (L.S.)

Signed Seald and Acknowledged in y Presence of us, viz

this twenty second day of January in the Year of our Lord [illegible]
Jesus Christ one thousand seven hundred & eighty.

Mary Guerin (L.S.)

Signed Seald Published & Declared by the said Mary Guerin
Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us who in her Pr
in the Presence of each other have hereto subscribed our
William Wells — Sarah Singeltary — Sarah Dubois

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C.C.J.D. August 11th 178[illegible]

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11 Rd. In the Name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Livingston being
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of my said Will. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
Hand & Seal this seventeenth day of November 1783.

Elizabeth Livingston (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published & Declared to be her last Will & Te
in Presence of us —
John Boyden — Jacob Norris

the Name Isabella Roberts being first interlined.

Proved (by Virtue of a Dedimus from Charles Lining Esqr. C.
before Charles Glover Esqr. August 4th 1784. At same time qualy
Isabella Roberts Executrix.

1784

In the State of South Carolina, to make and ordain
this my last Will, & Testament, in Manner and Form following.
Viz. Imprimis I will that all my lawfull Debts & funerall Charges to be paid
& I do give and bequeath to my loving Wife Mary Smith the Use of
all my Estate, both real, as well as personall, during her
Widowhood and no longer. It is my Will, and Desire, that if
my Wife, Mary Smith should marry, or depart this Life, that
my whole Estate, both real, as well as personall shall be
equally divided Share & Share alike, among all my Sons,
& Daughters, that shall be then alive. It also is my Desire
that my Children that are unmaried, should be be educated
and maintained out of my Estate, in such Manner, as
shall be approved of by thier Mother; I do also order, that
my Children, or Child shall not recieve thier Share of my
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as aforesaid, It is also my Desire that no Son in Law, of mine
should be admitted, to administer, on my Estate in case
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y.e Moneys arising from said Sale, and put the same on In-
terest, for the Uses and Intentions, above mentioned, to be made
& done, in Behalf of my loving Wife Mary, and my Children, as
aforesaid. I do constitute and appoint my loving Wife Mary
Smith to be my Executrix during the Time, she shall re-
main my Widow, and no longer. I do also constitute and
appoint my loving Brothers in Law, Messrs Edward Darrell
and Daniell Bourdeaux late of Charlestown Merchants,
also my Kinsman, Colo.l Thomas Screven; and my Friend
Edward Thomas of St. Thomas Parish in y.e State of South
Carolina; Executors of this my last Will and Testament,
bearing Date this seventeenth day of February in the Year
of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty two; I also declare
this to be my last Will, and Testament, and no other as Wit-
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George Smith Junr. (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in y.e Presence of us, who at

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Charles Lining Esquire C.C.S.C. August 11th 1783

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Executrix.

State of South Carolina, Planter, do make and ordain
this my last Will, & Testament, in Manner and Form following.
First I order all my lawfull Debts & funerall Charges to be paid
I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Mary Smith the Use of
all my Estate, both real, as well as personall, during her
Widowhood and no longer, It is my Will, and Desire, that if
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my whole Estate, both real, as well as personall shall be
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& Daughters, that shall be then alive. It also is my Desire
that my Children that are unmaried, should be be educated
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should be admitted, to administer, on my Estate in case
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terest, for the Uses and Intentions, above mentioned, to be made
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Edward Thomas of St. Thomas Parish in the State of South
Carolina; Executors of this my last Will and Testament,
bearing Date this seventeenth day of February in the Year
of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty two; I also declare
this to be my last Will, and Testament, and no other as Wit-
ness my Hand and Seall.

George Smith Junr. (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the Presence of us, who at

372 the Testator's Request have have subscribed our Names as Witnesses.
Francis Fogartie — Anthony Bourdeaux — William Sanders

Whereas, it has pleased the supreme Disposer of human Events sorely to afflict me with Disease and Sickness, and the Ways of Providence being unsearchable, it is impossible for any of us to ascertain a Knowledge of the Length of our Days I being now of sound and disposing Mind & Memory, do by these Presents annex this as a Codicil to my last Will & Testament. Imprimis, I constitute and appoint my loving Brother Josiah Smith of Charleston Merchant, to be Executor to this Codicil as also to my last Will & Testament, bearing Date February the seventeenth one thousand, seven hundred & eighty two. Item, whereas, by the aforesaid Will bearing Date as aforesaid, my Wife Mary Smith was nominated Executrix, I do desire, (if she be incapacitated by Sickness, or otherwise, from acting as Executrix to the said Will) that all my Estate real & personal be sold at Charleston at public Vendue, and that the one third of the Monies arising from the said Sale (my just Debts & funeral Expences being first paid) be given unto my Wife Mary Smith, and the remaining two thirds to be distributed equally among my Children, when they arrive at the Age of twenty one Years.

George Smith Junr. (LS)

Signed, Sealed and Acknowledged, as a Codicil to the Will afore-mentioned, in the Presence of us, who at the Testator's Request have subscribed our Names as Witnesses this thirteenth day of June, one thousand seven hundred & eighty four.
Thomas Joell — John Hart — Samuel Smith

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. August 12th 1784. At same Time qualified Mary Smith Exix. — May 4. 1797. Qualified Josiah Smith Executor.

Examined 4 Co. Sh. } C. L.

State of South Carolina

11 Rd. No. 16 In the Name of God, Amen I John McCullogh of the Parish of St. John's Berkley County in the State aforesaid Planter being in a weak low State of Body, but of perfect sound Mind and Memory, do make and ordain this to be my last Will & Testament, revoking all former Wills or Bequests therein contained. First it is my Will that my just Debts be first paid out of the Estate I now possess either real or personal. Item I give and bequeth all the Rest & Residue of my Estate to my deserving and well beloved Wife Mary but in case my said Wife shall be now pregnant and be deliverd of a Son or Daughter such Son or Daughter shall be intitled to one half of the Residue of my Estate bequethed to my said Wife Mary. And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my deserving & well beloved Wife Mary to be Executrix and my worthy Friends Maurice Simons and Heating Simons to be Executors to this my last Will & Testament giving them or such of them as will take upon them the Burthen to execute this Will full and ample Powers to dispose of any Part of my Estate or the whole both real & personal to pay my Debts & for the Benefit of my said Wife or Child should they think it for their Advantage so to dispose of the same. In Witness whereof I have set my Hand and Seal to this my last Will and Testament this twenty first day of March 1784.

John McCollogh (LS)

Signd Sealed Published and Declared to be the last Will and Testament of the said Jno. McCullogh in the Presence of (as contained on the other Page with this).
Peter Fayssoux — Sarah Lowndes — Ann Fayssoux

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. August 20th 1784. At same Time qualified Mary McCullogh and Maurice Simons Exix & Extr.

Examined 4 Co. Sh. } C. L.

11 Rd. No. 17 In the Name of God Amen I John Wish of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina Gentleman, being sick & weak, but of sound Mind Memory and Understanding do now make & publish my last Will and Testament of and concerning the worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me, which after all and singular my just Debts & funeral Expences are fully paid and discharged, I give devise and bequeath in Manner and Form following (That is to say) Imprimis, I give and

372 the Testator's Request have have subscribed our Names as Witnesses.
Francis Fogartie — Anthony Bourdeaux — William Sanders

Whereas, it has pleased the supreme Disposer of human Events sorely to afflict me with Disease and Sickness, and the Ways of Providence being unsearchable, it is impossible for any of us to ascertain a Knowledge of the Length of our Days I being now of sound and disposing Mind & Memory, do by these Presents annex this as a Codicil to my last Will & Testament. Imprimis, I constitute and appoint my loving Brother Josiah Smith of Charleston Merchant, to be Executor to this Codicil as also to my last Will & Testament, bearing Date February the seventeenth one thousand, seven hundred & eighty two. Item, whereas by the aforesaid Will bearing Date as aforesaid, my Wife Mary Smith was nominated Executrix, I do desire, (if she be incapacitated by Sickness, or otherwise, from acting as Executrix to the said Will) that all my Estate real & personal be sold at Charleston at public Vendue, and that the one third of the Monies arising from the said Sale (my just Debts & funeral Expences being first paid) be given unto my Wife Mary Smith, and the remaining two thirds to be distributed equally among my Children, when they arrive at the Age of twenty one Years.

George Smith Junr. (LS)

Signed, Sealed and Acknowledged, as a Codicil to the Will afore-mentioned, in the Presence of us, who at the Testator's Request have subscribed our Names as Witnesses this thirteenth day of June, one thousand seven hundred & eighty four.
Thomas Joell — John Hart — Samuel Smith

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. August 12th 1784. At same Time qualified Mary Smith Exix. — May 4. 1797. Qualified Josiah Smith Executor.

Examined & Co. Sh. } C. L.

State of South Carolina

11 Rs. No. 16. In the Name of God, Amen I John McCullogh of the Parish of St. John's Berkley County in the State aforesaid Planter being in a weak low State of Body, but of perfect sound Mind and Memory, do make and ordain this to be my last Will & Testament, revoking all former Wills or Bequests therein contained. First it is my Will that my just Debts be first paid out of the Estate I now possess either real or personal. Item I give and bequeth all the Rest & Residue of my Estate to my deserving and well beloved Wife Mary but in Case my said Wife shall be now pregnant and be deliverd of a Son or Daughter such Son or Daughter shall be intitled to one half of the Residue of my Estate bequethed to my said Wife Mary. And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my deserving & well beloved Wife Mary to be Executrix and my worthy Friends Maurice Simons and Keating Simons to be Executors to this my last Will & Testament giving them or such of them as will take upon them the Burthen to execute this Will full and ample Powers to dispose of any Part of my Estate or the whole both real & personal to pay my Debts & for the Benefit of my said Wife or Child should they think it for their Advantage so to dispose of the same. In Witness whereof I have set my Hand and Seal to this my last Will and Testament this twenty first day of March 1784.

John McCollogh (LS)

Signd Sealed Published and Declared to be the last Will and Testament of the said Jno. McCullogh in the Presence of (as contained on the other Page with this).
Peter Fayssoux — Sarah Lowndes — Ann Fayssoux

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. August 20th 1784. At same Time qualified Mary McCullogh and Maurice Simons Exix & Exor.

Examined & Co. Sh. } C. L.

11 Rs. No. 17. In the Name of God Amen I John Wish of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina Gentleman, being sick & weak, but of sound Mind Memory and Understanding Do now make & publish my last Will and Testament of and concerning the worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me, which after all and singular my just Debts & funeral Expences are fully paid and discharged, I give devise and bequeath in Manner and Form following (That is to say) Imprimis, I give and

bequeath unto John Wish, Benjamin Wish, William Wish, Elizabeth Mary Wish, Henry Wish, and Thomas Wish; the Children of Benjamin and Ann Wish of the City of Charleston aforesaid, and to their, and each of their Heirs and Assigns for ever: All those my Negro Slaves named Nanny Phebe, and Summer; together with the future Issue and Increase of the said Slaves named Nanny & Phebe. Item I give devise and bequeath All my real Estate; and the Residue and Remainder of my personal Estate of what Nature or Kind soever, and wheresoever the same may be situate; and also all Sum and Sums of Money which may be due and owing unto me on Bond, Note or otherwise, which I am interrested in or intitled unto at the Time of my Decease unto the said John Wish, Benjamin Wish William Wish, Elizabeth Mary, Henry Wish & Thomas Wish the Children of the aft. Benjamin & Ann Wish and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever; as Tenants in Common and not as Joint Tenants. And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint my Friends George Tew, Robert Harper & Christopher Fitzsimons all of the City & State aft. Executors of this my last Will & Testament revoking all former & other Wills by me at any Time heretofore made & declaring this only to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I the said John Wish have to this my last Will & Testament set my Hand & Seal this twenty eighth day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.

John Wish (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the above named John Wish 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 thereto.

Robert Harper — William Davie — John Cart

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. August 23d 1784. At same Time qualified Robert Harper Executor.

Examined by C. Sh. & C.L.

State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen, I Felix Long of Charlestown in the State of South Carolina, being weak in Body, but of sound perfect Mind Memory and Understanding Thanks be to the Almighty God for the same, calling to Mind the Uncertainty of this Life & the Mortality of the Body, and knowing that is appointed for all Men to die; do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament; (that is to say) principally & first of all I recommend my Soul to God & Body to the Earth to be decently buried after a christian like Manner at the Directions of my Executrix & Executor, herein after named, not doubting but at the General Resurrection, I shall receive the same again, by the mighty Power of God; As to my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life, I give, demise and bequeath the same in Manner and Form following (that is to say) firstly It is my Will and particular Desire that all my just Debets, funeral Charges and Expences be paid as soon as possible after my Decease; Secondly I give demise & bequeath unto my dear and loving Wife Mary Long all and singular my Household Furniture, Ketchen Utencells, Books of Accounts, Bonds, Notes, Plate, Jewells, a Negroe Wench named Nancey & Issue and Increase, and a Negroe Boy named Prince, together with that Part of a Lot of Land where I now live with all and singular the Buildings as they now stand, containing sixty Feet front on George Street be the same more or less, and on the Back thereof one hundred & one Feet, be the same more or less, on Lands formerly owned by Mr. Lucas Florine, during her natural Life, and after her Decease, all and singular the Premises heretofore bequeathed both real & personal to my said Wife Mary Long, it is my Will and particular Desire that the same be equally divided in equal Portions between my three Children, namely Elizabeth Tharin, Rachel Kimmel, and John Long or the Survivor or Survivors of them, to them & their Heirs for ever, Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my loving Son John Long my Corner Lot of Land on the Road leading from Charles Town to Charles Town Neck, containg sixty feet more or less and one hundred and one Feet more or less on the back Part thereof on George Street; and my Lot the Corner of King and Queen Street, containing thirty four Feet more or less on said King Street, with the House thereon standing & Out Buildings in the Possistion as it now stands; also all that my Tract of Land containing five hundred & fifty Acres on Santee in the Fork near Mr. Charles Cordes Ferry together with my two Negroes Lander & Friday, with my Silver Watch, to him my said Son John Long & his Heirs to have

bequeath unto John Wish, Benjamin Wish, William Wish, Elizabeth Mary Wish, Henry Wish, and Thomas Wish; the Children of Benjamin and Ann Wish of the City of Charleston aforesaid, and to their, and each of their Heir and Assigns for ever: All those my Negro Slave named Nanny Phebe, and Summer; together with the future Issue and Increase of the said Slaves named Nanny & Phebe. Item I give devise and bequeath All my real Estate; and the Residue and Remainder of my personal Estate of what Nature or Kind soever, and wheresoever the same may be situate; and also all Sum and Sums of Money which may be due and owing unto me on the Note or otherwise; which I am interrested in or intitled unto at the Time of my Decease unto the said John Wish, Benjamin Wish William Wish, Elizabeth Mary, Henry Wish & Thomas Wish the Children of the aforesaid Benjamin & Ann Wish and to their Heir and Assigns for ever; as Tenants in Common and not as Joint Tenants. And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint my Friends George Jew, Robert Harper & Christopher Fitzsimons all of the City & State aforesaid Executors of this my last Will & Testament revoking all former & other Wills by me at any Time heretofore made & declaring this only to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I the said John Wish have to this my last Will & Testament set my Hand & Seal this twenty eighth day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.

John Wish (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the above named John Wish 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 thereto.

Robert Harper — William Davie — John Hart

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. C. C. P. D. August 23d 1784. At same Time qualified Robert Harper Executor.

Recorded in Book G. No. 2 f. 62.

In the Name of God Amen. I Felix Long of Charlestown in the State of South Carolina being weak in Body, but of sound perfect Mind Memory and understanding Thanks be to the Almighty God for the same, calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Life & the Mortality of the Body, and knowing that is appointed for all Men to die; do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament; (that is to say) principally & first of all I recommend my Soul to God & Body to the Earth to be decently buried after a christian like Manner at the Directions of my Executrix & Executor, hereinafter named; not doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again, by the mighty Power of God; As to my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life, I give, devise and bequeath the same in Manner and Form following (that is to say) Firstly It is my Will and particular Desire that all my just Debts, funeral Charges and Expences be paid as soon as possible after my Decease; Secondly I give devise & bequeath unto my dear and loving Wife Mary Long all and singular my Household Furnitures, Kitchen Utensells, Books of Accounts, Bonds, Notes, Plate, Jewells, a Negro Wench named Nancy & Issue and Increase, and a Negro Boy named Prince, together with that Part of a Lot of Land where I now live with all and singular the Buildings as they now stand, containing sixty Feet front on George Street be the same more or less, and on the Back thereof one hundred & one Feet, be the same more or less, on Lands formerly owned by Mrs Lucas Florine, during her natural Life, and after her Decease, all and singular the Premises heretofore bequeathed both real & personal to my said Wife Mary Long, it is my Will and particular Desire that the same be equally divided in equal Portions between my three Children, namely Elizabeth Sharin, Rachel Rummel, and John Long or the Survivor or Survivors of them, to them & their Heirs for ever, Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my loving Son John Long my Corner Lot of Land on the Road leading from Charles Town to Charles Town Neck, containing sixty Feet more or less and one hundred and one Feet more or less on the back Part thereof on George Street; and my Lot the Corner of King and Queen Street, containing thirty four Feet more or less on said King Street, with the House thereon standing & out Buildings in the Position as it now stands; also all that my Tract of Land containing five hundred & fifty Acres on Santee in the Fork near St Charles Lower Ferry together with my two Negroes Lander & Friday, with my Silver Watch, to him my said Son John Long & his Heirs to him

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for ever, Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my Grandsons, Felix
Clark George Denor & Frederick Daniel Deaner, Sons of deceased
Daugher Mary Deaner, the Lot House & Out buildings in King
Street, between the House of Mr. Emanuel Abrahams in the East,
and Daniel Tharen in the West on the said Street, to them, the
Survivor or Survivors of them & their Heirs for ever. Sixthly
I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law Daniel Tharen twenty
four Inches of Land adjoining his own House in King Street,
between the Lot bequithed my Son John Long and to continue in
Depth on the back thereof as far as the Pump in said John
Long's Corner Lot to him and his Heirs for ever; Sevently, I do
give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachell Kimmell All
those two Tenements situate lying and being in Queen Street in
the Town of Charles Town, opposite Land belonging to Barnard
Elliott deceased, and joining Lands bequeathed my Son John Long
and Joseph Kimmell deceased, which said Lot with the Buildings
as they now stand measures and contains forty three Feet more or
less on said Queen Street, and on the back Part thereof thirty four
Feet more or less, to her the said Rachell Kimmell and her
Heirs and Assigns for ever, reserving the yearly and other Rents
of the red painted wooden Tenement joining Lands of Joseph
Kimmel deceased to my loving Wife Mary Long during her natural
Life; And lastly all such Lands and other real & personal Estate
I do hereby give demise and bequeath unto my Daughters Elizabeth
Tharin, and Rachell Kimmell, provided they have not heretofore
been given demised and bequited, unto them & their Heirs for ever
And I do hereby nominate and appoint my dear & loving Wife
Executrix and my Son in Law Daniel Tharen Executor of this my
last Will & Testament, revoking and annuling all former Wills by
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& to hold for ever; Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Felix Clark after my Wifes Decease my vacant Lot of Land of forty feet on the Broad Road be the same more or less on the South on Land bequeathed my Son John Long on the North on Land formerly Lucas Florines & in Depth on the back Part thereof, one hundred and one Feet be the same more or less, to him and his Heirs for ever, Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my Grandsons, Felix Clark George Denor & Frederick Daniel Deaner, Sons of deceased Daugher Mary Deaner, the Lot House & Out buildings in King Street, between the House of Mr Emanuel Abrahams in the East, and Daniel Tharen in the West on the said Street, to them, the Survivor or Survivors of them & their Heirs for ever. Sixthly I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law Daniel Tharen twenty four Inches of Land adjoining his own House in King Street, between the Lot bequithed my Son John Long and to continue in Depth on the back thereof as far as the Pump in said John Long's Corner Lot to him and his Heirs for ever; Sevently, I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachell Kimmell All those two Tenements situate lying and being in Queen Street in the Town of Charles Town, opposite Land belonging to Barnard Elliott deceased, and joining Lands bequeathed my Son John Long and Joseph Kimmell deceased, which said Lot with the Buildings as they now stand measures and contains forty three Feet more or less on said Queen Street, and on the back Part thereof thirty four Feet more or less, to her the said Rachell Kimmell and her Heirs and Assigns for ever, reserving the yearly and other Rents of the red painted wooden Tenement joining Lands of Joseph Kimmel deceased to my loving Wife Mary Long during her natural Life; And lastly all such Lands and other real & personal Estate I do hereby give demise and bequeath unto my Daughters Elizabeth Tharin, and Rachell Kimmell, provided they have not heretofore been given demised and bequited, unto them & their Heirs for ever And I do hereby nominate and appoint my dear & loving Wife Executrix and my Son in Law Daniel Tharen Executor of this my last Will & Testament, revoking and annuling all former Wills by me made, this being my last, as Witness my Hand & Seal in Charles

[illegible] South Carolina this eleventh day of August in the Year of our [illegible] one thousand seven hundred and eighty three.

Felix Long (LS)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the said Felix Long as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us, & in the Presence of us & in the Presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto.

Peter Engevint — Aherny Muller — Emanuel Abrahams

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire E. C. T. D. August 26th 1784. At same Time qualified Daniel Tharen Executor. — July 7. 1785. Qualified Mary Long Executrix.

Examined [illegible] C. L.

No. 21.

In the Name of God Amen October ye 10. 1774. I Matthew Bennet of St Mark's Parish in Craven County and Province of South Carolina Planter being at present weak of Bodey, but of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks to God for it and calling to Mind the Uncertainty of this Life do make and appoint this my last Will and Testament First I commend my Soul to God who gave it and my Bodey to the Earth to be burried at the Discretion of my Executors, and as touching such worldly Goods as it heath pleased God to bliss me with in this Life I give demise and dispose of the same in Manner and Form following Imprimis I give and bequath unto my beloved Wife Jean one Negroe Girrel named Subinah and also my best Ridding Horse and her Saddle and also my best Bed and its Furniture and also one fifth Part of my personal Estate when all my lawful Debts and Legaceys are paid. Item I give and bequaith unto my seven Childeren to wit Hugh, William, and Matthew Bennets, and Elisabeth McKee, Mary Parks, Jean Fleming and Christian Graham and the Heirs of their Bodeys all my personall Estate to be equaly devided among them, when my beloved Wife Jeans Share is taken off. Nevertheless my Will and Pleasure is that my Son William his Share of my personal Estate I allow to be equaly devided betwen him and his Son Samuel. And I do hereby constitute nominate and appoint my beloved Wife together with my Son Matthew Bennet and my Son in Law James Fleming Executorix and Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking, disanuling and

382 & to hold for ever; Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Felix Clark after my Wifes Decease my vacant Lot of Land of forty feet on the Broad Road be the same more or less on the South on Land bequeathed my Son John Long on the North on Land formerly Lucas Florines & in Depth on the back Part thereof one hundred and one Feet be the same more or less, to him and his Heirs for ever, Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my Grandsons, Felix Clark George Deane & Frederick Daniel Deaner, Sons of deceased Daughter Mary Deaner, the Lot House & Out Buildings in King Street, between the House of Mr Emanuel Abrahams in the East and Daniel Tharen in the West on the said Street, to them the Survivor or Survivors of them & their Heirs for ever. Sixthly I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law Daniel Tharen twenty four Inches of Land adjoining his own House in King Street, between the Lot bequithed my Son John Long and to continue in Depth on the back thereof as far as the Pump in said John Longs Corner Lot to him and his Heirs for ever; Sevently, I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachell Rimmell All those two Tenements situate lying and being in Queen Street in the Town of Charles Town, opposite Land belonging to Bernard Elliott deceased, and joining Lands bequeathed my Son John Long and Joseph Rimmell deceased, which said Lot with the Buildings as they now stand measures and contains forty three Feet more or less on said Queen Street, and on the back Part thereof thirty four Feet more or less, to her the said Rachell Rimmell and her Heirs and Assigns for ever, reserving the yearly and other Rents of the red painted wooden Tenement joining Lands of Joseph Rimmel deceased to my loving Wife Mary Long during her natural Life; And Lastly all such Lands and other real & personal Estate I do hereby give devise and bequeath unto my Daughters Elizabeth Tharin, and Rachell Rimmell, provided they have not heretofore been given devised and bequited, unto them & their Heirs for ever And I do hereby nominate and appoint my dear & loving Wife Executrix and my Son in Law Daniel Tharen Executor of this my last Will & Testament, revoking and annuling all former Wills by me made, this being my Last, as Witness my Hand & Seal in Charles

[illegible] this eleventh day of August in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and eighty three.

Felix Long (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the said Felix Long as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us, & in the Presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto.

Peter Engevint — Henry Muller — Emanuel Abrahams

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. C. D. August 26th 1784. At the same Time qualified Daniel Tharen Executor. — July 7. 1785. Qualified Mary Long Executrix.

Recorded 36 L.

No 21.

In the Name of God Amen October 7th 1774. I Matthew Bennet of St Marks Parish in Craven County and Province of South Carolina Planter being at present weak of Body, but of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks to God for it and calling to Mind the Uncertainty of this Life do make and appoint this my last Will and Testament First I commend my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors, and as touching such worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in Manner and Form following Imprimis I give and bequath unto my beloved Wife Jean one Negroe Girrel named Subinah and also my best Riding Horse and her Saddle and also my best Bed and best Furniture and also one fifth Part of my personal Estate & when all my lawful Debts and Legacys are paid Item I give and bequaith unto my seven Children to wit Hugh, William, and Matthew Bennets, and Elisabeth McKee, Mary Parks, Jean Fleming and Christian Graham and the Heirs of their Bodys all the personall Estate to be equaly devided among them, when my beloved Wife Jeans Share is taken off Nevertheless my Will and Pleasure is that my Son William his Share of my personal Estate I allow to be equaly devided between him and his Son Samuel. And I do hereby constitute nominate and appoint my beloved Wife together with my Son Matthew Bennet and my Son in Law James Fleming Executrix and Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking, disanuling and

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Testament, revoking and annuling all former Wills by
this being my last, as Witness my Hand & Seal in Charles

[illegible] South Carolina this eleventh day of August in the Year of our
[illegible] one thousand seven hundred and eighty three.

Felix Long (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the said Felix
Long, as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us, & in the
Presence of us & in the Presence of each other, have hereunto sub-
scribed our Names as Witnesses thereto.

Peter Engevint — Aherny Muller — Emanuel Abrahams

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. August 26th 1784. At
same Time qualified Daniel Tharen Executor. — July 7. 1785. Qualified
Mary Long Executrix.

Examined } C. L.
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No. 21.

In the Name of God Amen October ye 10. 1774. I Matthew Bennet
of St Mark's Parish in Craven County and Province of South Carolina
Planter being at present weak of Bodey, but of perfect Mind and
Memory Thanks to God for it and calling to Mind the Uncertainty
of this Life do make and appoint this my last Will and Testament
First I commend my Soul to God who gave it and my Bodey to
the Earth to be burried at the Discretion of my Executors, and as
touching such worldly Goods as it heath pleased God to bliss me
with in this Life I give demise and dispose of the same in Man-
ner and Form following Imprimis I give and bequath unto my
beloved Wife Jean one Negroe Girrel named Subinah and also
my best Ridding Horse and her Saddle and also my best Bed and
its Furniture and also one fifth Part of my personal Estate
when all my lawful Debts and Legaceys are paid. Item I give and
bequaith unto my seven Childeren to wit Hugh, William,
and Matthew Bennets, and Elisabeth McKee, Mary Parks, Jean
Fleming and Christian Graham and the Heirs of their Bodeys all
my personall Estate to be equaly devided among them, when
my beloved Wife Jeans Share is taken off. Nevertheless my Will
and Pleasure is that my Son William his Share of my perso-
nal Estate I allow to be equaly devided betwen him and his
Son Samuel. And I do hereby constitute nominate and appoint
my beloved Wife together with my Son Matthew Bennet and
my Son in Law James Fleming Executorix and Executors of this
my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking, disanuling and

making void all former Wills Legacys and Bequeaths whatsoever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal Day and Year first first above written.

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Matthew M Bennet (LS)
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Signed Seal.d and Delivered Published Pronounced and Declared to be the last Will and Testament of Matthew Bennet in the presence of us—

John Burgess — Michael Singeltary

Proved (by Virtue of a Dedimus from his Excellency the Right hon.ble Lord William Campbell, Governor &c, and Ordinary of the then Province (now State) of South Carolina) before Henry Laspells Esquire, October 21.st 1775. At same Time qualified Matthew Bennet and James Fleming Executors.

Examined & Co.pd. } B. L.

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11 Oct.
p. 22

In the Name of God Amen. I Francis Gottier of Charleston and State of South Carolina Goldsmith, being of sound and disposing Mind and Memory, do make, publish pronounce and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following, First I give and bequeath to my Brother James Gottier of the City of Philadelphia, All my wearing Apparel and Cloaths, Item I give and bequeath after my just and lawfull Debts are paid, the whole of my Estate, both real, and personal to my dearly beloved Wife Isabella Gottier to her and to her Heirs and Assigns for ever, Item I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said Wife Isabella Gottier sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. Lastly I do hereby revoke disannul and make void all, and every other Will, and Testament by me heretofore made, confirming this, and this only, as my last Will and Testament, in Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my Name and fixt my Seal this ninth day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four

Francis Gottier (LS)

Signed, Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the Testator

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as his last Will and Testament in Presence of Thomas Foster — John Huger — Elizabeth Campbell

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. D. C. J. D. August 28.th 1784. At same Time qualified Isebella Gottier Executrix.

Examined & Co.pd. } B. L.

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I Richard Mason of Charleston in the State of South Carolina late Captain in the second South Carolina Continental Regiment of Foot, being sick and weak of body but of sound Memory, praised be God do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner following (that is to say) After all my just Debts and funeral Expences are first fully paid and satisfied I give and bequeath the rest of my Estate as followeth, That is to say. I give devise and bequeath unto my Brother William Mason Esqr. of Charleston all the rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate both real and personal to hold to him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said Brother sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby making void all former Wills by me at any Time heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this nineteenth day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty four.

Richard Mason (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator as & for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who at his Request have signed our Names as Witnesses thereto.

Henry Geddes — John Gregg — John Hall

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire D. C. J. D. September 3.d 1784. At same Time qualified William Mason Executor

Examined & Co.pd. } B. L.

making void all former Wills Legacys and Bequests whatsoever
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal Day and
first first above written.

Matthew his M Bennet (Ls)
Mark

Signed Seal'd and Delivered Published Pronounced and Declared
to be the last Will and Testament of Matthew Bennet in Pre-
sence of us —

John Burgess — Michael Singeltary

Proved (by Virtue of a Dedimus from his Excellency the Right
honble Lord William Campbell, Governor &c, and Ordinary of
the then Province (now State) of South Carolina) before Hon.
Capells Esquire, October 21st 1775. At same Time qualified
Matthew Bennet and James Fleming Executors.

Examined } C. C.
& C. Pa. }

11 Oct
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In the Name of God Amen. I Francis Gottier of Charleston and State
of South Carolina Goldsmith, being of sound and disposing Mind and
Memory, do make, publish pronounce and declare this to be my
last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following. First
give and bequeath to my Brother James Gottier of the City of Phi-
ladelphia, All my wearing Apparel and Cloaths, Item I give
bequeath after my just and lawfull Debts are paid, the whole of
my Estate, both real, and personal to my dearly beloved Wife
Isabella Gottier to her and to her Heirs and Assigns for ever,
Item I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said
Wife Isabella Gottier sole Executrix of this my last Will and
Testament. Lastly I do hereby revoke disannul and make void
all, and every other Will, and Testament by me heretofore
made, confirming this, and this only, as my last Will and
Testament, in Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed
my Name and fixt my Seal this ninth day of August in the
Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four

Francis Gottier (Ls)

Signed, Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the Testator

last Will and Testament in Presence of
Thomas Foster — John Kruger — Elizabeth Campbell

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. J. D. August 28th 1784. At
same Time qualified Isabella Gottier Executrix.

Examined } C. C.
& C. Pa. }

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I Richard Mason of Charleston
in the State of South Carolina late Captain in the second South
Carolina Continental Regiment of Foot, being sick and weak
of Body but of sound Memory, praised be God do make and
publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner following
ing (that is to say) After all my just Debts and funeral Ex-
penses are first fully paid and satisfied I give and bequeath
the rest of my Estate as followeth. That is to say. I give devise
and bequeath unto my Brother William Mason Esqr of Charles-
ton all the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate both
real and personal to hold to him and his Heirs and Assigns
for ever And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint
my said Brother sole Executor of this my last Will and Testa-
ment hereby making void all former Wills by me at any
Time heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my Hand & Seal this nineteenth day of August in the
Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty four.

Richard Mason (Ls)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator as & for
his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who at his Re-
quest have signed our Names as Witnesses thereto.

Henry Geddes — John Gregg — John Hall

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. J. D. September 3d
1784. At same Time qualified William Mason Executor.

Examined } C. C.
& C. Pa. }

Stephen Townshen on Wando River to be equally devided between them both when they come to the Age of eighteen Years of Age, or on the Day of Marriage. I give unto my Son James five Parts out of the neat Profit of my Ferrys. It is my Will that fourteen Negro Fellows be always employd in both Ferrys the one in Town the other in the Country which are included as one Ferry. And if a Negro Fellow dies another must be purchas'd to put in his Room and so on as often as are a one dies. I will that my Son James be of Age & receive his Part when he is nineteen Years of Age. The rest of my Estate not mentioned to be equally divided among my Children as they came of Age, and if one die before it comes of Age that Childs Part to be equally divided among my Surviving Children. At my Death, I will that my Executor herein after mentioned do take my Children immediately under his Care, & have Learning according to their Income. I nominate & apoint my good Friend George Barksdal Senr., and my Son James when he comes of Age Executors of this my last Will & Testament, before whitness hereof I have this Day set my Hand & Seal this third Day of June in the Year of our Lord one thou-sand seven hundred & eighty three.

Andrew Hibbon (LS)

Signd, Seald, Published, & Declared, by the above named Andrew Hibbon, as and for his last Will & Testament, in the Presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witness-ses hereto, in the Presence of the said Testator & of each other.

Thomas Innes – Thomas Barksdale – Henry Simons

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. C.C.P.D. September 4th. 1784. At same Time qualified George Barksdale Senior Executor. – December 2d. 1786. Qualified James Hibbon Executor.

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State of S. Carolina

In the Name of God Amen, I John Stock of the State aforesaid Planter, being in sound Health & Memory do make & publish this my last Will & Testament, I commend my Soul into

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the hands of Almighty God hoping for a glorious Resurrection to eternal life after named, humbly hopeing for a glorious Resurrection to eternal life after named, humbly hopeing for a glorious Resurrection to eternal life after named, humbly hopeing

Stephen Townshen on Wands River to be equally divided between them both when they come to the Age of eighteen Years of Age, or on the Day of Marriage. I give unto my Son James five Parts out of ten of the neat Profits of my Ferrys. It is my Will that fourteen Negro Fellows be always employd in both Fearys the one in Town the other in the Country which are included as one Ferry. And if a Negro Fellow dies another must be purchasd to put in his Place and so on as often as are a one dies. I will that my Son James be of Age & receive his Part when he is nineteen Years of Age. The rest of my Estate not mentioned to be equelly divided among my Children as they came of Age, and if one die before it comes of Age that Childs Part to be equelly divided among my Surviveing Children. At my Death, I will that my Executor herein after mentioned do take my Children emediately under his Care, & have Learning according to their Income. I nomonate & apoint my good Friend George Barksdal Senr., and my Son James when he comes of Age Executors of this my last Will & Testament, before whitness hereof I have this Day set my Hand & Seal this third Day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty three.

Andrew Hibbon (LS)

Signd, Sealed, Published, & Declared, by the above named Andrew Hibben, as and for his last Will & Testament, in the Presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto, in the Presence of the said Testator & of each other.

Thomas Jones – Thomas Barksdale – Henry Simons

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. September 4th 1784.
At same Time qualified George Barksdale Senior Executor.
– December 20th 1786. Qualified James Hibbon Executor.
Examined } C.L.
S. E. Sk. }

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No. 34.

State of So. Carolina

In the Name of God Amen, I John Stock of the State aforesaid Planter, being in sound Health & Memory do make & publish this my last Will & Testament, I commend my Soul into

the Hand of Almighty God my [illegible] decently interrd at the Discretion of my Executrix & Executors herein after named, humbly hopeing for a glorious Resurrection to eternal Life. And the worldly Estate which Almighty God of his Bounty & Favour has bestowed upon me, after all & singular my just Debts & funeral Expences are fully & ultimately paid & satisfied, I do hereby give, devise, & bequeath, in Manner & Form following Vizt. Imprimis, It is my Will & Desire, that all & singular my Estate real & personal is to be keept together & improved to the utmost, untill my Wife Margaret Stock do marry again or my Son Thomas Stock attains the Age of twenty one Years & that in the mean Time my said Wife shall be supported & maintained, & my Sons Thomas & John Stock, supported, maintained & educated out of the Rents, Issues, & Profits thereof, in the same Way & Manner they always have been during my Life time, Also the Child with which my said Wife appears to be now pregnant. & upon the Marriage of my said Wife or the Arrival of my said Son Thomas to the Age of twenty one Years, then it is my Way that my Executrix & Executors herein after named or such of them as do quallify & take upon her, him, or them, the Burden of this my Will, or the Survivor or Survivors of them or the Executors or Administrators of such Survivor shall impartially divide all & singular my personal Estate into four equal Parts or Shares, And one equal fourth Part or Share thereof I do hereby give & bequeath unto my said Wife Margaret Stock, together with the Wench Hagar who is to be excluded from the Division to her during the Term of her natural Life, & at her Decease, her fourth Part of my personal Estate is to revert to my Children to be equally divided among them, I also bequeath unto my said Wife, my Plate, Furniture, Carriage & Carriage Horses to her & her Assigns forever. The remaining three fourth Parts or Shares thereof together with all & singular my real Estate I do hereby give, devise & bequeath, unto my Sons Thomas & John Stock, together with [illegible] Stock seemsat [illegible]

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... he comes of Age Executors of this my last Will &
... before whitness hereof I have this Day set my Hand
... third Day of June in the Year of our Lord one thou-
...n hundred & eighty three.

Andrew Hibbon (LS)

...d, Published, & Declared, by the above named Andrew
...and for his last Will & Testament, in the Presence
... have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witness
... in the Presence of the said Testator & of each

...ones – Thomas Barksdale – Henry Simons

...e Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. September 4th 1784.
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...the Name of God Amen, I John Stock of the State
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after named, humbly hopeing for a glorious Resurrection to eternal
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& Favour has bestowed upon me, after all & singular my just
Debts & funeral Expences are fully & ultimately paid & satisfyed
I do hereby give, devise, & bequeath, in Manner & Form follow-
ing viz. Imprimis, It is my Will & Desire, that all & singu-
lar my Estate real & personal is to be keept together & im-
proved to the utmost, untill my Wife Margaret Stock do
marry again or my Son Thomas Stock attains the Age
of twenty one Years & that in the mean Time my said Wife
shall be supported & maintained, & my Sons Thomas & John
Stock, supported, maintained & educated out of the Rents,
Issues, & Profits thereof, in the same Way & Manner they
always have been during my Life time, Also the Child with
which my said Wife appears to be now pregnant. & upon
the Marriage of my said Wife or the Arrival of my said
Son Thomas to the Age of twenty one Years, then it is my Way
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them as do quallify & take upon her, him, or them, the Bur-
den of this my Will, or the Survivor or Survivors of the
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impartially divide all & singular my personal Estate in
four equal Parts or Shares, And one equal fourth Part or
Share thereof I do hereby give & bequeath unto my said Wife
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...real Estate I do hereby give, devise ...
...Thomas & John Stock, together ...

...own to be equally divided between them Share & Share alike to be improved to the utmost for their Benefit & Advantage during their Minority, separate & apart from their Mothers Share here-of in Case of her Marriage before they attain the Age of twenty one Years. Provided nevertheless & it is my Will in Case the Child of which my Wife Margaret seems at present to be pregnant should be a Girl, then I give & bequeath one equal fourth of my personal Estate to her, & her Assigns for ever which she shall be entitled to receive upon the Day of her Marriage or when she attains the Age of eighteen Years. Item it is my Will that my said Wife Margaret shall have Liberty to live & reside either in my Plantation in St. Bartholomews Parish Colleton County in the State aforesaid, or in Charleston to be supported & maintained as aforesaid during her Widowhood. Item & that my Uncle John Rivers shall & may have full Liberty to live & to reside on my Plantation in the Parish & County aforesaid during the Term of his natural Life, & that he be allowed an Annuity of Forty Pounds Sterling per Annum out of the Income of my Estate for & during the said Term. Item in Case of the Death of either of my Children before attaining the Age of twenty one Years & unmarried it is my Will that my deceased Child's Share of my personal Estate shall be equally divided be-tween the surviving Children & my Wife Margaret Stock Share & Share alike, together with the Profits accruing there-from during the Term of her natural Life, & then to revert to my surviving Children their Heirs, & Assigns for ever. Item in Case of the Death of all my Children before they attain the Age of twenty one Years & unmarried then it is my Will that all & singular my Estate both real and per-sonal shall devolve upon, & I do hereby give & bequeath the same unto my said Wife Margaret Stock during the Term of her natural Life & after her Decease I do hereby give &

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...be then be a Widow & no Case of her Death, it is my Will that the whole of my Estate real & personal be sold at public Outcry to the highest Bidder & the Moneyes arising therefrom be equally divided amongst John & Mary Holman Children of John & Mary Holman of St. Andrews Parish, & to Mary, William, Thomas & Susan Smith Children of Thomas Smith of St. Pauls Parish & my Sisters in Law Mary & Elizabeth Young, Share & Share alike. Item it is my Will that the several Legacies & bequests to my said Wife Margaret shall be taken & received by her in Lieu & Satisfaction of her Dower & Thirds, which she ever had, now hath, or hereafter may have, or can claim of, in, or out of my Estate real or personal or in any wise howsoever. & lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute & appoint my said Wife Margaret Stock as long as she remains my Widow, no longer Executrix together with my my Friends Thomas Hutchinson Junior, Charles Shirving & Thomas Osborne Esqrs Planters of the State aforesaid Executors of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I the said John Stock have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this twenty second day of May, one thousand seven hundred & eighty four, & in the eight Year of American Independance.

John Stock (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published & Declared in Presence of
John Pyper – Benjamin Perriman – Richard Estes

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. C.C.P.D. September 13th 1784
At same Time qualified Margaret Stock and Charles Shirving Executrix and Executor.

Examined C.L.

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen, I Nathaniel Morgan of Charlestown in the State aforesaid Mariner being in Health of Body but calling to Mind the Uncertainty of Life do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in Manner & Form following. That is to say principally I commit my Body; at Death to the Grave & my Soul to God who gave it in Hopes of Eternal Glory thro Jesus Christ my

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ever to be equally divided between them Share & Share alike to
be improved to the utmost for their Benefit & Advantage during
their Minority, separate & apart from their Mother's Share there-
-of in Case of her Marriage before they attain the Age of
twenty one Years. Provided nevertheless & it is my Will in Case
the Child of which my Wife Margaret seems at present to
be pregnant should be a Girl, then I give & bequeath one
equal fourth of my personal Estate to her, & her Assigns for
ever which she shall be entitled to receive upon the Day
of her Marriage or when she attains the Age of eighteen
Years. Item it is my Will that my said Wife Margaret shall
have Liberty to live & reside either in my Plantation in St.
Bartholomew's Parish Colleton County in the State aforesaid,
or in Charleston to be supported & maintained as aforesaid
during her Widowhood. Item & that my Uncle John Rivers
shall & may have full Liberty to live & to reside on my
Plantation in the Parish & County aforesaid during the Term
of his natural Life, & that he be allowed an Annuity of forty
Pounds Sterling per Annum out of the Income of my Estate
for & during the said Term. Item in Case of the Death of
either of my Children before attaining the Age of twenty
one Years & unmarried it is my Will that my deceased Child's
Share of my personal Estate shall be equally divided be-
tween the surviving Children & my Wife Margaret Stock
Share & Share alike, together with the Profits accruing there-
from during the Term of her natural Life, & then to revert
to my surviving Children their Heirs, & Assigns for ever.
Item in Case of the Death of all my Children before they
attain the Age of twenty one Years & unmarried then it is
my Will that all & singular my Estate both real and per-
sonal shall devolve upon, & I do hereby give & bequeath the
same unto my said Wife Margaret Stock during the Term
of her natural Life & after her Decease I do hereby give &
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she then be a Widow & in Case of her Death, it is my Will that
the whole of my Estate real & personal be sold at public Outcry
to the highest Bidder & the Moneyes arising therefrom be equally
divided amongst John & Mary Holman Children of John & Mary
Holman of St. Andrew's Parish, & to Mary, William, Thomas &
Jean Smith Children of Thomas Smith of St. Paul's Parish &
my Sisters in Law Mary & Elizabeth Young, Share & Share alike
Item it is my Will that the several Legacies & bequests to my
said Wife Margaret shall be taken & received by her in Lieu
& Satisfaction of her Dower & Thirds, which she ever had, now
Death, or hereafter may have, or can claim of, in, or out of
my Estate real or personal or in any wise however. &
Lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute & appoint my said
Wife Margaret Stock as long as she remains my Widow,
& no longer Executrix together with my my Friends Thomas
Hutchinson Junior, Charles Skirving & Thomas Osborne
Esqrs. Planters of the State aforesaid Executors of this my last
Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I the said John Stock
have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this twenty second day
of May, one thousand seven hundred & eighty four, & in the
eight Year of American Independance.

John Stock (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published & Declared in Presence of
John Pyper – Benjamin Perriman – Richard Estes

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D. September 13th 1784
At same Time qualified Margaret Stock and Charles Skirving
Executrix and Executor.

Examined 12 Co. Sh. } C.L.

South Carolina
S.
2. In the Name of God Amen, I Nathaniel Morgan of Charles town
in the State aforesaid Mariner being in Health of Body but
calling to Mind the Uncertainty of Life do make & ordain this my
last Will & Testament in Manner & Form following. That is to say
Principally I commit my Body, at Death to the Grave & my Soul
to God who gave it in Hopes of eternal Glory thro' Jesus Christ and

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...o Mary & Elizabeth Young, Share & Share alike
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...ior, Charles Skirving & Thomas Osborne
... the State aforesaid Executors of this my last
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John Stock (LS)

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as to all my worldly Estate with which God has endowd me I give
devise & bequeath my whole Estate both real & personal wherever
& whatsoever to the Use & Behoof of my dearly beloved Wife Anna
Morgan dureing the Term of her natural Life and do hereby
impower & authorize her my said Wife to give & devise my
Estate at the Time of her Death or sooner if she shall
think fit to any or all of my Children or to any of their
Offspring or Children wch may be then living in such Pro-
portions as to her shall seem meet and proper either by
Will or Deed of Conveyance Item I appoint my said Wife
Anna to be the sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testa-
ment Lastly I do hereby revoke and annul all former Wills by
me heretofore made & appointed either by Word or Deed & do con-
firm this to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this fourth day April on
thousand seven hundred & seventy seven.

Nathaniel Morgan (LS)

Signed Sealed Declared & Publishd by Mr. Nathaniel Morgan
as his last Will & Testament which he signd after interlined
the Word (Estate) in the 9th Line & the Word (Life) in the 14th
Line in the Presence of, us who in the Presence of the Testa-
tor & at his Request & in Presence of each other have here-
unto set our Names respectively as Witnesses.

Job Palmer – John Stevenson – Benjamin Morgan

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. September 22d 17...
At same Time qualified Anna Morgan Executrix.

Examined 4 Co. Sh. } C. L.

11 Rs. No. 44 In the Name of God Amen, I Jane Stobo of Saint Pauls Parish Colleton
County & Province of South Carolina Do make this my last Will
Testament in Manner and Form following. My just Debts & fun-
ral Expences being first paid I give and bequeath unto my Sister Eli-
beth Stobo my Wench called Bellow & her Son Emanuel & her
Daughter Betty & their future Issue & Increase and a Negro Fell
called Billy to her during her natural Life & her lawful Issue
& if she should die without lawful Issue Then I further give

as to all my worldly Estate with which God has endowed me I give devise & bequeath my whole Estate both real & personal whereso- ever & whatsoever to the Use & Behoof of my dearly beloved Wife Anna Morgan during the Term of her natural Life and do hereby impower & authorize her my said Wife to give & devise my Estate at the Time of her Death or sooner if she shall think fit to any or all of my Children or to any of their Offspring or Children as she may be then living in such Pro- portions as to her shall seem meet and proper either by Will or Deed of Conveyance Item I appoint my said Wife Anna to be the sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testa- ment Lastly I do hereby revoke and annul all former Wills by me heretofore made & appointed either by Word or Deed & do con- firm this to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this fourth day April one thousand seven hundred & seventy seven.

Nathaniel Morgan (LS)

Signed Sealed Declared & Published by Mr Nathaniel Morgan as his last Will & Testament which he signd after interlining the Word (Estate) in the 9th Line & the Word (Life) in the 14th Line in the Presence of us who in the Presence of the Testator & at his Request & in Presence of each other have here- unto set our Names respectively as Witnesses.

Job Palmer – John Stevenson – Benjamin Morgan

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. J. C. C. P. D. September 22. 17

At same Time qualified Anna Morgan Executrix.

Examined
4 C. P. & C. L.

In the Name of God Amen, I Jane Stobo of Saint Pauls Parish Colle County & Province of South Carolina Do make this my last Will Testament in Manner and Form following. My just Debts & Fu- neral Expences being first paid I give and bequeath unto my Sister Eli- zabeth Stobo my Negro Wench called Bellow & her Son Emanuel & her Daughter Betty & their future Issue & Increase and a Negro Fel- low called Billy to her during her natural Life & her lawful Issue & if she shall die without lawful Issue then I further give bequeath the s.d Negro Emanuel to my Sister Mary Fraser the now Wife of Issue & Increase to my Sister Mary Fraser the now Wife of Issue & Increase to her & her Issue for ever. I give & bequeath unto my Sister to her & her Issue for ever. I give & bequeath unto my Sister Mary Fraser my Negro Wench Amy & her Children Beck & and Sister Mary Fraser my Negro Wench Amy & her Children Beck & my & their future Issue to her during her natural Life & Amy & their future Issue to her during her natural Life & Issue but if she should die without lawful Issue then to her Issue but if she should die without lawful Issue then I further give & bequeath the s.d Negro Amy, Beck & Fanny I further give & bequeath the s.d Negro Amy, Beck & Fanny their future Issue & Increase to my s.d Sister Elizabeth Stobo & their future Issue & Increase to my s.d Sister Elizabeth Stobo her Issue for ever. I give bequeath & devise unto my s.d Sister & her Issue for ever. I give bequeath & devise unto my s.d Sister Mary Fraser all that my Plantation or Tract of Land at the Mary Fraser all that my Plantation or Tract of Land at the Place called the Great Swamp to her and her Heirs for ever. Place called the Great Swamp to her and her Heirs for ever. I give & beq.th unto my s.d Sisters Elizabeth Stobo & Mary Fraser all I give & beq.th unto my s.d Sisters Elizabeth Stobo & Mary Fraser all my Jewel to be equally divided between them to them & their my Jewel to be equally divided between them to them & their Heirs for ever. I give & bequeath unto Jane Perry & Jane Stobo (the Heirs for ever. I give & bequeath unto Jane Perry & Jane Stobo (the Daughter of Rich.d Park Stobo Esqr) all my wearing Apparel & Daughter of Rich.d Park Stobo Esqr) all my wearing Apparel & (without being appraised) to be equally divided between them (without being appraised) to be equally divided between them Share & Share alike to them for ever. I give & bequeath unto Share & Share alike to them for ever. I give & bequeath unto my s.d Sisters Elizabeth Stobo & Mary Fraser all the Rest & Res- my s.d Sisters Elizabeth Stobo & Mary Fraser all the Rest & Res- due of my Estate whatsoeve & wheresoever it may be found due of my Estate whatsoeve & wheresoever it may be found to be equally divided between them Share and Share alike to to be equally divided between them Share and Share alike to them & their Heirs for ever. My Will is that my s.d Sisters Eliz.th Stobo them & their Heirs for ever. My Will is that my s.d Sisters Eliz.th Stobo & Mary Fraser should in three Years after my Decease out of & Mary Fraser should in three Years after my Decease out of the Income of the above Estate & Premises shall equally be paid the Income of the above Estate & Premises shall equally be paid by them the s.d Eliz.th Stobo & Mary Fraser unto James Stobo the by them the s.d Eliz.th Stobo & Mary Fraser unto James Stobo the Sum of one hundred & forty three Pounds Sterling and unto Eliz.th Sum of one hundred & forty three Pounds Sterling and unto Eliz.th Loiza Bondarvice the now Wife of Josiah Bondervice the like Loiza Bondarvice the now Wife of Josiah Bondervice the like Sum of one hundred & forty three Pounds Sterling to them & their Sum of one hundred & forty three Pounds Sterling to them & their Heirs for ever. My Will is that my Executrix should appoint three Heirs for ever. My Will is that my Executrix should appoint three disinterested judicious Men to divid equaly the above Premises disinterested judicious Men to divid equaly the above Premises between the my Legatees as above directed & Lastly I nominate between the my Legatees as above directed & Lastly I nominate & appoint my s.d Sisters Eliz.th Stobo & Mary Fraser to be my Exe- & appoint my s.d Sisters Eliz.th Stobo & Mary Fraser to be my Exe- cutrixes to this my last Will and Testament Rectifying & confirm- cutrixes to this my last Will and Testament Rectifying & confirm- ing this to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I ing this to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have her unto sett my Hand & Seal this sixteenth day of May have her unto sett my Hand & Seal this sixteenth day of May one thousand & seven hundred & eighty.

Jane Stobo (LS)

Signed Seald Published & Declared to be the last Will & Testa- ment of Jane Stobo the above Testatrix who have set our Names as Witness (at the Request of the s.d Jane Stobo) in the Presence of us.

Matthew Kennedy – Wilson Glover – John Mitchell

This Codicil made to my last Will & Testament I give

as to all my worldly Estate with which God has endowed me I give
devise & bequeath my whole Estate both real & personal wheresoever
& whatsoever to the Use & Behoof of my dearly beloved Wife Anna
Morgan dureing the Term of her natural Life and do hereby
impower & authorize her my said Wife to give & devise my
Estate at the Time of her Death or sooner if she shall
think fit to any or all of my Children or to any of their
Offspring or Children wch may be then living in such Pro-
portions as to her shall seem meet and proper either by
Will or Deed of Conveyance Item I appoint my said Wife
Anna to be the sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testa-
ment Lastly I do hereby revoke and annul all former Wills by
me heretofore made & appointed either by Word or Deed & do con-
firm this to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this fourth day April one
thousand seven hundred & seventy seven.

Nathaniel Morgan (LS)

Signed Sealed Declared & Publish'd by Mr. Nathaniel Morgan
as his last Will & Testament which he sign'd after interlining
the Word (Estate) in the 9th Line & the Word (Life) in the 14th
Line in the Presence of, us who in the Presence of the Testa-
tor & at his Request & in Presence of each other have here-
unto set our Names respectively as Witnesses.

Job Palmer – John Stevenson – Benjamin Morgan

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. September 22d. 17
At same Time qualified Anna Morgan Executrix.

Examined 4 Co. Sh. } C. L.

In the Name of God Amen, I Jane Stobo of Saint Paul's Parish Colle-
County & Province of South Carolina Do make this my last Will
Testament in Manner and Form following. My just Debts & fu-
ral Expences being first paid I give and bequeath unto my Sister Eli-
beth Stobo my Wench called Bellow & her Son Emanuel & her
Daughter Betty & their future Issue & Increase and a Negro Fel-
called Billy to her during her natural Life & her lawful Issue
if she should die without lawful Issue Then I further give
bequeath the sd. Negro's Bellow, Emanuel, Betty & Billy & their future
Issue & Increas to my Sister Mary Fraser the now Wife of John
Fraser to her & her Issue for ever. I give & bequeath unto my
said Sister Mary Fraser my Wench Amy & her Children Beck &
Fanny & their future Issue to her during her natural Life &
her Issue but if she should die without lawfull Issue then
I further give & bequeath the sd. Negro's Amy, Beck & Fanny
& their future Issue & Increase to my sd. Sister Elizabeth Stobo
& her Issue for ever. I give bequeath & devise unto my sd. Sister
Mary Fraser all that my Plantation or Tract of Land at the
Place called the Great Swamp to her and her Heirs for ever.
I give & beqth. unto my sd. Sisters Elizabeth Stobo & Mary Fraser all
my Jewel to be equally divided between them to them & their
Heirs for ever. I give & bequeath unto Jane Perry & Jane Stobo (the
Daughter of Richd. Park Stobo Esqr.) all my wearing Apparel &
(without being appraized) to be equally divided between them
Share & Share alike to them for ever. I give & bequeath unto
my sd. Sisters Elizabeth Stobo & Mary Fraser all the Rest & Resi-
due of my Estate whatsoeve & wheresoever it may be found
to be equally divided between them Share and Share alike to
them & their's for ever. My Will is that my sd. Sisters Elizth. Stobo
& Mary Fraser should in three Years after my Decease out of
the Income of the above Estate & Premises shall equally be paid
by them the sd. Elizth. Stobo & Mary Fraser unto James Stobo the
Sum of one hundred & forty three Pounds Sterling and unto Elizth.
Loira Pendarvice the now Wife of Josiah Pendervice the like
Sum of one hundred & forty three Pounds Sterling to them & their
Heirs for ever. My Will is that my Executrix should appoint three
disinterested juditious Men to divid equaly the above Premises
between the my Legatees as above directed & Lastly I nominate
& appoint my sd. Sisters Elizth. Stobo & Mary Fraser to be my Exe-
cutrix's to this my last Will and Testament Rectifying & confirm-
ing this to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I
have her unto sett my Hand & Seal this sixteenth day of May
one thousand & seven hundred & eighty.

Jane Stobo (LS)

Signed Seal'd Published & Declared to be the last Will & Testa-
ment of Jane Stobo the above Testatrix who have set our
Names as Witness (at the Request of the sd. Jane Stobo) in the Presence
of us.

Matthew Kennedy – Wilson Glover – John Mitchell

This Codingsell made to my last Will & Testament I give an

bequeath unto my Sister Mary Fraser a Negro Fellow called Sam during her natural Life & her Issue but if she should die without lawful Issue then I further give and bequeath the said Sam unto my Sister Elizabeth Stobo to her & her Heirs for ever This Codingsel to have full Force and Authority of my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this eighteenth day of May 1781.

Jane Stobo (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be a Codingsell to my last Will & Testament in the Presence of us.

Matthew Kennedy — Wilson Glover — John Mitchell

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. September 23. 1789 — N. B. A second Codicil recorded Page 514 of this Book. — April 26. 1785 Qualified Mary Fraser Executrix.

Examined S. Co. Sa. J. C. L.

11 Rs. No. 45.

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Stanyarne of John's Island in the State of South Carolina Widow being weak in Body but of sound Mind Memory and Understanding Do hereby make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following that is to say First, I will order and direct all my just Debts and funeral Expences to be fully paid after which I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Stanyarne the Choice of ten Negroes to be made by her from the whole of my Negroes, except such as are herein after bequeathed by Name together with the future Issue and Increase of the ten Negroes she shall make Choice of Also the whole of my Silver Plate, Household & Kitchen Furniture Wearing Apparel Bedding, Bed and House Linen and Stores of every Kind in my House at the Time of my Death, my Riding Chair and all my Stock of Horses Cattle Sheep Hogs and Poultry and my Part of the small Canoe to have and to hold the several Articles above mentioned unto my said Daughter, at her absolute Disposal for ever I give and bequeath unto my Grandson James Stanyarne Son of James Stanyarne Esqr. deceased, my Negroes named Harry and Dick, the Sons of Ralph and Hannah upon his Arrival to the Age of twenty one Years or day of Marriage which shall first happen but in case of his Death under Age and unmarried I give and bequeath the

said two Negroes Harry and Dick unto my two Grand Daughters Jane and Polly Stanyarne Daughters of the said James Stanyarne Esqr. deceased to be equally divided between them I give and bequeath unto my Great Grand Daughter Elizabeth Stanyarne Mathewes Daughter of John Raven Mathewes deceased, my Negro Wench named Cloe & her Daughter Nanny, Also my Negro Girl Betty the Daughter of Marian with the future Issue and Increase of the said Slaves, but in Case of her Death before her Arrival to the Age of eighteen Years without Issue, I give and bequeath the said Negroes with their Issue and Increase to my Grand Son Isaac Holmes and his Assigns for ever I order and direct my Executrix and Executors to present a compleat Suit of Mourning unto my Grand Daughter Jane Reily Washington; The ample Estate she already possesses would render any small Addition I could make, too trifling for her Acceptance farther than as a Testimony of my Love and Affection for her, in which Light alone I wish her to view this Bequest. I will order & direct the Remainder of my Negroes to be divided by three or more indifferent Persons to be chosen by my Executrix and Executors and the Survivors and Survivor of them into three equal Parts or Shares, Regard being had to their Value as well as Numbers One third Part of which I give and bequeath unto my Son William Stanyarne One other Third to be equally divided amongst the Children of my Son James Stanyarne deceased and the Survivors and Survivor of them upon their Arrival to the Ages of twenty one Years or day of Marriage which shall first happen, the Profits in the mean Time to be for their Use, And the remaining third Part I give to be equally divided between my Grand Son Isaac Holmes and my said Great Grand Daughter Elizabeth Stanyarne Mathewes Share and Share alike but in Case of her Death before her Arrival to the Age of eighteen Years and without Issue then I give and bequeath her Part or Share thereof to my said Grand Son Isaac Holmes I will order & direct all the Rest and Residue of my Estate of what Nature or Kind soever to be divided by three or more indifferent Persons to be chosen as aforesaid, into four equal Parts or Shares and I hereby give & bequeath one fourth Part or Share thereof to my said Son William Stanyarne his Heirs & Assigns for ever, One other fourth Part to my said Daughter Ann Stanyarne her Heirs and Assigns for ever One other fourth Part or Share thereof I give and bequeath to and amongst the Children of my said Son James Stanyarne deceased and the Survivors and Survivor of them for ever, to be delivered them respectively upon their Arrival

bequeath unto my Sister Mary Fraser a Negro Fellow called Sam during her natural Life & her Issue but if she should die without lawful Issue then I further give and bequeath the said Sam unto my Sister Elizabeth Stobo to her & her Heirs for ever This Codingsel to have full Force and Authority of my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have herunto set my Hand and Seal this eighteenth day of May 1781.

Jane Stobo (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be a Codingsell to my last Will & Testament in the Presence of us.

Matthew Kennedy — Wilson Glover — John Mitchell

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. September 23. 1781 — N. B. A second Codicil recorded Page 514 of this Book. — April 26. 1785 Qualified Mary Fraser Executrix.

Examined J. C. L.

No. 45.

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Stanyarne of John's Island in the State of South Carolina Widow being weak in Body but of sound Mind Memory and Understanding Do hereby make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following that is to say First, I will order and direct all my just Debts and funeral Expences to be fully paid after which I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Stanyarne the Choice of ten Negroes to be made by her from the whole of my Negroes, except such as are herein after bequeathed by Name together with the future Issue and Increase of the ten Negroes she shall make Choice of Also the whole of my Silver Plate, Household & Kitchen Furniture Wearing Apparel Bedding, Bed and House Linen and Stores of every Kind in my House at the Time of my Death, my Riding Chair and all my Stock of Horses Cattle Sheep Hogs and Poultry and my Part of the small Canoe to have and to hold the several Articles above mentioned unto my said Daughter at her absolute Disposal for ever I give and bequeath unto my Grandson James Stanyarne Son of James Stanyarne Esqr. deceased, my Negroes named Harry and Dick, the Sons of Ralph and Hannah upon his Arrival to the Age of twenty one Years or day of Marriage which shall first happen but in Case of his Death under Age and unmarried I give and bequeath the said two Negroes Harry and Dick unto my two Grand Daughters Jane and Polly Stanyarne Daughters of the said James Stanyarne Esqr. deceased to be equally divided between them I give and bequeath unto my Great Grand Daughter Elizabeth Stanyarne Mathewes Daughter of John Raven Mathewes deceased, my Negro Wench named Cloe & her Daughter Nanny, Also my Negro Girl Betty the Daughter of Marian with the future Issue and Increase of the said Slaves, but in Case of her Death before her Arrival to the Age of eighteen Years without Issue, I give and bequeath the said Negroes with their Issue and Increase to my Grand Son Isaac Holmes and his Assigns for ever I order and direct my Executrix and Executors to present a compleat Suit of Mourning unto my Grand Daughter Jane Reily Washington; The ample Estate she already possesses would render any small Addition I could make, too trifling for her Acceptance farther than as a Testimony of my Love and Affection for her, in which Light alone I wish her to view this Bequest. I will order & direct the Remainder of my Negroes to be divided by three or more indifferent Persons to be chosen by my Executrix and Executors and the Survivors and Survivor of them into three equal Parts or Shares, Regard being had to their Value as well as Numbers One third Part of which I give and bequeath unto my Son William Stanyarne One other Third to be equally divided amongst the Children of my Son James Stanyarne deceased and the Survivors and Survivor of them upon their Arrival to the Ages of twenty one Years or day of Marriage which shall first happen, the Profits in the mean Time to be for their Use, And the remaining third Part I give to be equally divided between my Grand Son, Isaac Holmes and my said Great Grand Daughter Elizabeth Stanyarne Mathewes Share and Share alike but in Case of her Death before her Arrival to the Age of eighteen Years and without Issue then I give and bequeath her Part or Share thereof to my said Grand Son Isaac Holmes I will order & direct all the Rest and Residue of my Estate of what Nature or Kind soever to be divided by three or more indifferent Persons to be chosen as aforesaid, into four equal Parts or Shares and I hereby give & bequeath one fourth Part or Share thereof to my said Son William Stanyarne his Heirs & Assigns for ever, One other fourth Part to my said Daughter Ann Stanyarne her Heirs and Assigns for ever One other fourth Part or Share thereof I give and bequeath to and amongst the Children of my said Son James Stanyarne deceased and the Survivors and Survivor of them for ever, to be delivered them respectively upon their Arrival

to the Ages of twenty one Years or day of Marriage which shall first happen, And the remaining fourth Part or Share of the said Residue of my Estate I give & bequeath unto my said Grand Son Isaac Holmes and Great Grand Daughter Elizabeth Stanyarne Mathewes to be equally divided between them Share and Share alike but in Case of her Death before she arrives to the Age of eighteen Years and without Issue my Will is that the Proportion of the said fourth Part of my Estate hereby intended for her shall upon such Contingency go to my said Grand Son Isaac Holmes & his Heirs for ever Lastly I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Daughter Ann Stanyarne Executrix and my Son William Stanyarne and Grand Son Isaac Holmes Executors of this my last Will and Testament and Trustees for such Parts of my Estate as are herein given & bequeathed to my Grand Children James Jane & Polly Stanyarne & my Great Grand Daughter Elizabeth Stanyarne Mathewes untill their Arrival to the respective Ages or Day of Marriage before mentioned, And I hereby revoke all former Wills by me at any Time made, and declare this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty second day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty three.

Elizabeth Stanyarne (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the within named Elizabeth Stanyarne as and for her last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who in her Presence, at her Request and in the Presence of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto.

James Legare — Elizabeth Owen

South Carolina

I the within named Elizabeth Stanyarne of John's Island the State aforesaid Do make this present Codicil, which I of and direct, shall be taken, as, and for Part of my within written last Will and Testament, and which Will, as to all and every the Uses, Limitations, Trusts, Gifts, Conditions, Legacies, Bequests, Directions and Appointments therein mentioned, devised, given

contained, of, and concerning my Estate therein mentioned, I do, by this my Codicil, establish, ratify and confirm, (save and except such Devises and Bequests therein mentioned, as are by me, herein after revoked and made void) Whereas since the making of my said Will, my Son, William Stanyarne is dead having left Issue, one Son named Charles and four Daughters named Fanny Elizabeth Nancy, and Mary the Wife of Mr. Charles Freer And whereas my Grandson, the said Charles and my Grand Daughter the said Mary Freer are already provided for, Now I hereby give and bequeath to my Grand Daughters Fanny, Elizabeth and Nancy, all that Part and Proportion of my Estate, which, in and by my within written Will, is given to (their Father) my late Son William Stanyarne, to be equally divided between my said Grand Daughters, Fanny, Elizabeth and Nancy; But in Case of the Death of either of them, before, the Age of eighteen or Day of Marriage, then and in, such Case, I bequeath her, or their, Share, or Shares to the Survivors or Survivor And I further direct that my Executrix, and Executor in my said Will mentioned, be Trustees for the above mentioned Part of my Estate by this Codicil given to my aforesaid Grand Daughters Fanny Elizabeth and Nancy, untill their Arrival to the above Age of eighteen or Day of Marriage. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this seventh day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.

Elizabeth Stanyarne (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared (the Words "Mary Freer" being first interlined the eleventh and twelfth Lines from the Top of this Page) by the above named Elizabeth Stanyarne, as a Codicil and to be taken, as a Part of her 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 Testatrix

Edward Freer — Joseph Farr

For the same Principles and Reasons which operated with me in my Bequest to Mrs Jane Washington, I order and direct my Executors, to present a compleat Suit of Mourning to my Grand Daughter Mary Freer the Wife of Mr. Charles Freer, the Expence of which to be paid out of my Estate, as Witness my Hand this 26th day June 1784.

Elizabeth Stanyarne

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. P. C. T. D. September 24th 1784. At same Time qualified Isaac Holmes Exor. — January 27th 1785. Qualified Ann Stanyarne Executrix.

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to the Ages of twenty one Years or day of Marriage which shall first happen, And the remaining fourth Part or Share of the said Residue of my Estate I give & bequeath unto my said Grand Son Isaac Holmes and Great Grand Daughter Elizabeth Stanyarne Mathewes to be equally divided between them Share and Share alike but in Case of her Death before she arrives to the Age of eighteen Years and without Issue my Will is that the Proportion of the said fourth Part of my Estate hereby intended for her shall upon such Contingency go to my said Grand Son Isaac Holmes & his Heirs for ever Lastly I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Daughter Ann Stanyarne Executrix and my Son William Stanyarne and Grand Son Isaac Holmes Executors of this my last Will and Testament and Trustees for such Parts of my Estate as are herein given & bequeathed to my Grand Children James Jane & Polly Stanyarne & my Great Grand Daughter Elizabeth Stanyarne Mathewes untill their Arrival to the respective Ages or Day of Marriage before mentioned, And I hereby revoke all former Wills by me at any Time made, and declare this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty second day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty three.

Elizabeth Stanyarne (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the within named Elizabeth Stanyarne as and for her last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who in her Presence, at her Request and in the Presence of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto.

James Legare — Elizabeth Owen

South Carolina

I the within named Elizabeth Stanyarne of John's Island the State aforesaid Do make this present Codicil, which I [illegible] and direct, shall be taken, as, and for Part of my within [illegible] last Will and Testament, and which Will, as to all and [illegible] the Uses, Limitations, Trusts, Gifts, Conditions, Legacies, Bequests, Directions and Appointments therein mentioned, devised, given

contained, of, and concerning my Estate therein mentioned, I do, by this my Codicil, establish, ratify and confirm, (save and except such Devises and Bequests therein mentioned, as are by me, herein after revoked and made void) Whereas since the making of my said Will, my Son, William Stanyarne is dead having left Issue, one Son named Charles and four Daughters named Fanny Elizabeth Nancy, and Mary the Wife of Mr. Charles Freer And whereas my Grandson, the said Charles and my Grand Daughter the said Mary Freer are already provided for, Now I hereby give and bequeath to my Grand Daughters Fanny, Elizabeth and Nancy, all that Part and Proportion of my Estate, which, in and by my within written Will, is given to (their Father) my late Son William Stanyarne, to be equally divided between my said Grand Daughters, Fanny, Elizabeth and Nancy; But in Case of the Death of either of them, before, the Age of eighteen or Day of Marriage, then and in, such Case, I bequeath her, or their, Share, or Shares to the Survivors or Survivor And I further direct that my Executrix, and Executor in my said Will mentioned, be Trustees for the above mentioned Part of my Estate by this Codicil given to my aforesaid Grand Daughters Fanny Elizabeth and Nancy, untill their Arrival to the above Age of eighteen or Day of Marriage. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this seventh day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.

Elizabeth Stanyarne (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared (the Words "Mary Freer" being first interlined the eleventh and twelfth Lines from the Top of this Page) by the above named Elizabeth Stanyarne, as a Codicil and to be taken, as a Part of her 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 Testatrix.

Edward Freer — Joseph Farr

For the same Principles and Reasons which operated with me in my Bequest to Mrs Jane Washington, I order and direct my Executors, to present a compleat Suit of Mourning to my Grand Daughter Mary Freer the Wife of Mr. Charles Freer, the Expence of which to be paid out of my Estate, as Witness my Hand this 26th day June 1784.

Elizabeth Stanyarne

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. P. C. T. D. September 24th 1784. At same Time qualified Isaac Holmes Exor. — January 27th 1785. Qualified Ann Stanyarne Executrix.

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I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my
Ann Stanyarne Executrix and my Son William
and Grand Son Isaac Holmes Executors of this my
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e herein given & bequeathed to my Grand Children
& Polly Stanyarne & my Great Grand Daughter Eliza
yarne Mathewes untill their Arrival to the respec
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Elizabeth Stanyarne (LS)

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Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. P. C. T. D. September 24th 1784. At same Time qualified Isaac Holmes Ecor. — January 27th 1785. Qualified Ann Stanyarne Executrix.

Examined 17 Ca. Sh. } C. L.

11 Rs. No. 47. In the Name of God Amen I James Stenson late of Derby in the Kingdom of Great Britain but now of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina North America Printer do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner following (that is to say) I give devise and bequeath (subject to the Payment of my just Debts funeral Expences the Charges of proving this my Will and other incidental Charges attending the same) all and every my ready Money and Securities for Money Debts Goods Chattells and Effects and all other my Estates both real and personal of what Nature and Kind soever, and wheresoever situate lying and being, unto and equally between my loving Brothers Thomas Stenson and William Stenson of Derby aforesaid their several Heirs Executors and Administrators to take as Tenants in Common and not as Jointenants. And I do hereby nominate and appoint my said two Brothers and my good Friends George Taylor of the City of Charleston Gentleman and Robert Gibson of Charleston aforesaid Sadler Joint Executors of this my Will And hereby revoking and making void all former Wills I do declare this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said James Stenson the Testator to this my last Will and Testament have sett my Hand and Seal this twenty second day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.

James Stenson (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said James Stenson the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us —

David Burger — Jane Smith

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. September 28th 1784. At same Time qualified George Taylor and Robert Gibson Exors.

Examined 3 Co. Sh. } C. L.

11 Rs. No. 48. I Hugh Alison of James Island Saint Andrew's Parish in Berkly County being weak in Body but of a sound Mind Thanks be to God for it Do make and ordain this to be my last Will and

Testament in Manner and Form following. First it is my Will and Desire that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid Secondly It is my Will and Desire that the whole of my Estate both real and personal shall whenever my Executrix and Executor think proper be equally and fairly divided between my loving Wife Doretha Alison and my three Children viz. my Son Jacob Alison and my two Daughters Regina Alison and Martha Alison in such Way and Manner as they in their Judgment may think best they sharing Share and Share alike Thirdly and Lastly I do nominate and appoint my loving Wife Doretha Alison to be my Executrix and my Brother in Law Jacob Smiser to be my Executor to this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this second day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty.

Hugh Alison (LS)

Sealed Published & Declared this to be my last Will and Testament in the Presence of us —

William Royall — James Witter Junior — John Witter

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. September 28th 1784. At same Time qualified Doretha Lee late Doretha Alison Exrs.

Examined 3 Co. Sh. } C. L.

11 Rs. No. 49. In the Name of God Amen, I Andrew Miller of the Town of Charleston and State of South Carolina Merchant, do hereby make my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following, That is to say, I give and devise all my Estate real and personal of every Kind whatever, unto my Wife Elisabeth, to be disposed of by her, in any Manner she may think proper. And I further appoint her sole Executrix to this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the fourteenth day of November 1783.

Andrew Miller (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be his last Will and Testament in Presence of —

Edward Blake — Ann Sawyer — Sarah Blake

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. September 28th 1784. At same Time qualified Elisabeth Miller Executrix.

Examined 2 Co. Sh. } C. L.

In the Name of God Amen I James Stenson late of Derby in the Kingdom of Great Britain but now of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina North America Printer do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner following (that is to say) I give devise and bequeath (subject to the Payment of my just Debts Funeral Expences the Charges of proving this my Will and other incidental Charges attending the same) all and every my ready Money and Securities for Money Debts Goods Chattells and Effects and all other my Estates both real and personal of what Nature and Kind soever, and wheresoever situate lying and being, unto and equally between my loving Brothers Thomas Stenson and William Stenson of Derby aforesaid their several Heirs Executors and Administrators to take as Tenants in Common and not as Jointenants. And I do hereby nominate and appoint my said two Brothers and my good Friends George Taylor of the City of Charleston Gentleman and Robert Gibson of Charleston aforesaid Saddler Joint Executors of this my Will And hereby revoking and making void all former Wills I do declare this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said James Stenson the Testator to this my last Will and Testament have sett my Hand and Seal this twenty second day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.

James Stenson (Ld)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said James Stenson the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us —

David Burger — Jane Smith

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. C. C. J. D. September 28th 1784.
At same Time qualified George Taylor and Robert Gibson Exrs.

Examined & C. L. & C. L.

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11 Oct. 1784 No. 249. I Hugh Alison of James Island Saint Andrews Parish in Berkly County being weak in Body but of a sound Mind Thanks be to God for it Do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following. First I do my Will Desire that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid Secondly I give my Will and Desire that the whole of my Estate both real and personal shall wheresoever my Executrix and Executor think proper be equally and fairly divided between my lovely Wife Dorotha Alison and my three Children viz. my Son Isaac Alison and my two Daughters Regina Alison and Martha Alison in such Way and Manner as they in their Judgment may think best they sharing Share and Share alike Thirdly and Lastly I do nominate and appoint my loving Wife Dorotha Alison to be my Executrix and my Brother in law Isaac Mixer to be my Executor to this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this second day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty.

Hugh Alison (LS)

Sealed Published & Declared this to be my last Will and Testament in the Presence of us —

William Royall — James Witter Junior — John Witter

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. C. C. J. D. September 28th 1784.
At same Time qualified Dorotha Lee late Dorotha Alison Extx.

Examined & C. L. & C. L.

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11 Oct. 1784 No. 249. In the Name of God Amen, I Andrew Miller of the Town of Charleston and State of South Carolina Merchant, do hereby make my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following, That is to say, I give and devise all my Estate real and personal of every Kind whatever unto my Wife Elisabeth, to be disposed of by her, in any Manner she may think proper. And I further appoint her sole Executrix to this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the fourteenth day of November 1783.

Andrew Miller (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be his last Will and Testament in Presence of —

Edward Blake — Ann Sawyer — Sarah Blake

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. C. C. J. D. September 28th 1784. At same Time qualified Elisabeth Miller Executrix.

Examined & C. L. & C. L.

Name of God Amen I James Stenson late of Derby in the
of Great Britain but now of the City of Charleston in
of South Carolina North America Printer do make
declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner
(that is to say) I give devise and bequeath (subject to the
of my just Debts funeral Expences the Charges of proving
Will and other incidental Charges attending the same)
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attells and Effects and all other my Estates both real
nal of what Nature and Kind soever, and whereso.
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rothers Thomas Stenson and William Stenson of Derby
their several Heirs Executors and Administrators to take
in Common and not as Jointenants. And I do hereby
and appoint my said two Brothers and my good
orge Taylor of the City of Charleston Gentleman and
bson of Charleston aforesaid Sadler Joint Executors of
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second day of September in the Year of our Lord
and seven hundred and eighty four.

James Stenson (LS)

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It is my Will and Desire that the whole of my Estate both real
and personal shall whenever my Executrix and Executor think
proper be equally and fairly divided between my loving Wife
Doretha Alison and my three Children viz. my Son Jacob
Alison and my two Daughters Regina Alison and Martha Ali-
son in such Way and Manner as they in their Judgment
may think best they sharing Share and Share alike Thirdly
and Lastly I do nominate and appoint my loving Wife Doretha
Alison to be my Executrix and my Brother in Law Jacob
Smiser to be my Executor to this my last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal
this second day of June in the Year of our Lord one thou-
sand seven hundred and eighty.

Hugh Alison (LS)

Sealed Published & Declared this to be my last Will and Tes-
tament in the Presence of us —

William Royall — James Witter Junior — John Witter

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. September 28th 1784.
At same Time qualified Doretha Lee late Doretha Alison Exix.

Examined 3 Co. Sh. } C. L.

11 Rs.
No. 49. In the Name of God Amen, I Andrew Miller of the Town of Charleston
and State of South Carolina Merchant, do hereby make my last Will
and Testament in Manner and Form following, That is to say, I give
and devise all my Estate real and personal of every Kind whatever,
unto my Wife Elisabeth, to be disposed of by her, in any Manner she
may think proper. And I further appoint her sole Executrix to this
my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my Hand & Seal the fourteenth day of November 1783.

Andrew Miller (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be his last Will and Testa-
ment in Presence of —

Edward Blake — Ann Sawyer — Sarah Blake

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. September 28th 1784. At
same Time qualified Elisabeth Miller Executrix.

Examined 2 Co. Sh. } C. L.

South Carolina.

In the Name of God Amen. John Conrad De Ziegler Planter of the Province aforesaid being in perfect Health Mind & Memory reflecting on my Mortality and the Accidents that may happen to me on my Passage over the Sea to Europe where my Business calls me, do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament, in the Manner following; recomending my Soul into the Hands of the Almighty God. And as touching such worldly Estate with which it has pleased God to bless me I give, devise, & dispose of the same in the following Manner & Form. My eight Negroes four Men Peta Thuffee, Pompee & Guina, three Women Flora, Phillis & Bombo & the Boy Colly, who are now engaged for this present Year upon Shares with Mathew Edwards Planter on Long Cane in the said Province & four other Years with Capt. Andrew Pickens Planter four Miles above Long Cane, are to be sold as well as the Tract of Land of three hundred Acres near the French Town New Bourdeaux in the aforesaid Province, as well as all other Things & Effects that may belong to me, & the Sum of the Money arising from the Sale, after having paid my just Debts, is to be sent & remitted to Mr. David Beyer in Hoff Merchant in London or his Assigns, there to be put at Interest in some publick Funds, which Interest is to be devided into two equal Parts, between my two belovd Sisters Catherina Stockar De Neufforn & Maria Stockar as long as they live; if my eldest Sister Catherina Stockar should come to die first, her Share is to go to her two Daughters in equal Shares; & if my youngest Sister Maria Stockar should happen to die first, her Share of the Interest is to fall into the Hands of my eldest Sister Catherina Stockar, & after the Death of both my Sisters, the Capital, untouchd till then, & the Interest thereof is to be devided in equal Parts between the two Daughters of my eldest Sister Catherina Stockar & remain their Property & their Heirs for ever. But if it should happen that I myself should die before one or both my Nominators for one Prebend each in the General Society of Prebends at Amsterdam then the before mentioned Interest of the Money is to be apply'd to the Use & Continuation of the Payment of the one or both Prebends (which I have already directed in case of my Death before my Nominator, to be continued for equal Benefit

of [illegible] Sister Catherina Stockar & Maria Stockar) of the public Notaries at Roode of which a Double is lodged in the Hands of Mr Tanner Bey Jaubr: at Amsterdam) & the Inspection of the said Act if there is any to be devided on the above mentioned Account: I give to Mrs Sophora Barker in London as a Mark of my Love Attachment ten Guineas, which Sum is to be paid to her sincere Attachment ten Guineas, which Sum is to be paid to her as soon after my Death as conveniently it may be done I suppose my Death should happen in the Time of my Engagements with Mathew Edwards or Andrew Pickens, if afterwards the Sum is to be deducted out of the whole before it is put into some publick Fund. In the same Manner & under the same Conditions & Restrictions as in the foregoing Article I give five Guineas to Mrs Stockar De Neufforn nee de Hartenberg in Schaffhousen as a Token of my Acknowledgment for her Kindness & Friendship. As one of my just Debts (which is to be deducted out of the Money before it is sent to England) I beg John Lewis Gervais Esqr. to accept of seventy Pounds South Currency to be put to any Use he chuses as a Remembrance & as a Sign of the most gratefull Sentiments of his deceased Friend for all the Trouble he has been at on my Account & the most friendly Assistance he has allways been ready to give as well by sincere Advices as by real Acts. I likewise constitute John Lewis Gervais Esqr. together with Henry Laurance Esqr. & James Laurence Esqr. or either of them as the sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament for the part of the Business to be transacted in America, & I constitute also Mr. David Beyer in Hoff Marchant in London or his Assigns as the only Executor or Executors of this my last Will & Testament for that Part of the Business to be transacted in England. And I do hereby utterly disallow & revoke all former Testaments Wills Legacies & Executors ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this second day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & seventy five.

John Conrad De Ziegler
born in the Canton & Town of
Schaffhausen in Switzerland.

Signd Sealed & Declared by the said John Conrad De Ziegler as his last Will & Testament in Presences of us.
Felix Varley — William Valentine — Lachlan Mackintosh Junior

Be it known to all Men by these Presents That I Jean Conrad De Ziegler of Schaffhausen in Switzerland, Captain Lieutenant in the Regiment of Lieutenant General Bouquet in the Service

South Carolina.

In the Name of God Amen. John Conrad De Ziegler Planter of the Province aforesaid being in perfect Health Mind & Memory refleting on my Mortality and the Accidents that may happen to me on my Passage over the Sea to Europe where my Business calls me, do macke & ordain this my last Will & Testament, in the Manner following; recomending my Soul into the Hands of the Allmighty God. And as touching such worldly Estate with which it has pleas'd God to bless me I give, device & dispose of the same in the following Manner & Form. My eight Negroes four Men Teta Thuffee, Pompee & Guina, three Women Flora, Philis & Combo & the Boy Colly, who are now engaged for this present Year upon Shares with Mathew Edwards Planter on Long Cane in the said Province & four other Years with Capt. Andrew Pickens Planter four Miles above Long Cane, are to be sold as well as the Tract of Land of three hundred Acres near the French Town New Bourdeaux in the aforesaid Province, as well as all other Things & Effects that may belong to me, & the Sum of the Money arising from the Sale, after having paid my just Debts, is to be sent & remitted to Mr. David Peyer im Hoff Merchant in London or his Assigns, there to be put at Interest in some public Funds, which Interest is to be devided into two equal Parts, between my two beloved Sisters Catherina Stockar De Neufforn & Maria Stockar as long as they live; if my eldest Sister Catherina Stockar should come to die first, her Share is to go to her two Daughters in equal Shares; & if my youngest Sister Maria Stocker should happen to die first, her Share of the Interest is to fall into the Hands of my eldest Sister Catherina Stockar, & after the Death of both my Sisters, the Capital, untouch'd till then, & the Interest thereof is to be devided in equal Parts between the two Daughters of my eldest Sister Catherina Stockar & remain their Property & their Heirs for ever. But if it should happen that I myself should dei before one or both my Nominators for one Prebend each in the General Society of Prebends at Amsterdam then the before mentioned Interrest of the Money is to be apply'd to the Use & Continuation of the Payment of the one or both Prebends (which I have allready directed in case of my Death before my Nominators, to be continued for equal Benefit of my two beloved Sisters Catherina Stockar & Maria Stockar, by a Deed of a public Notaris at Breda of which a Double is lodged in the Hands of Mr. Vander Hey Jacobz: at Amsterdam) & the Overplus of the said Interrest if there is any to be devided in the above mentioned Manner. I give to Mrs. Tryphosa Barker in London as a Mark of my sincere Attachment ten Guineas, which Sum is to be paid to her as soon after my Death as conveniently it may be done I suppose my Death should happen in the Time of my Engagements with Mathew Edwards or Andrew Pickens, if afterwards the Sum is to be deducted out of the whole before it is put into some public Funds. In the same Manner & under the same Conditions & Restrictions as in the foregoing Article I give five Guineas to Mrs. Stockar De Neufforn nee de Hartenberg in Shaffhousen as a Sign of my Acknowledgment for her Kindness & Friendship. As one of my juster Debts (which is to be deducted out of the Money before it is sent to England) I beg John Lewis Gervais Esqr. to accept seventy Pounds South Currency to be put to any Use he chuses as a Remembrance & as a Sign of the most gratefull Sentiments of his deceased Friend for all the Trouble he has been at on my Account & the most friendly Assistance he has allwais been ready to give as well by sincere Advices as by real Acts. I likewise constitute John Lewis Gervais Esqr. together with Henry Lawrence Esqr. & James Lawrence Esqr. or either of them as the sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament for that Part of the Business to be transacted in America, & I constitute also Mr. David Peyer im Hoff Marchant in London or his Assigns as the only Executor or Executors of this my last Will & Testament for that Part of the Business to be transacted in England. And I do hereby utterly disallow & revocke all former Testaments & Wills Legacies & Executors ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this second day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & seventy five.

John Conrad De Ziegler
born in the Canton & Town of
Shaffhausen in Swisserland.

(L.S.)

Signd Sealed & Declared by the said John Conrad De Ziegler as his last Will & Testament in Presence of us.

Felix Warley — William Valentine — Lachlan Machintosh Junior

Be it known to all Men by these Presents That I, Jean Conrad De Ziegler of Schaffhousen in Switzerland, Captain Lieutenant in the Regiment of Lieutenant General Bouquet in the Service

of their High Mightenesses the States General, at present in Garrison in Leyden in Holland, Do, by these Presents contained in this Codicil or Schedule, confirm & ratify my last Will and Testament given in South Carolina, and bearing Date the thirtieth of December in the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and seventy four, and left in the Hands of John Lewis Gervais Esqr. Henry Lawrens Esqr. and James Lawrens Esqr. my Executors therein appointed. But as nine Years are elapsed since that my last Disposition, and that my Estate there is increased in Value, as appears by a Letter from the above John Lewis Gervais Esqr. my Executor, bearing Date from Charlestown, Octr. the seventh, in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred seventy seven, Therefore, I find myself obliged to make, as I do make by these Presents, the following Alterations in my forementioned last Will and Testament. First, That if the Capital therein bequeathed resulting from the Sale of my said Estate, should exceed the Sum of one thousand Pounds Sterling which Sum was to devolve on the Death of my Sisters Catharina Elizabetha De Ziegler, Wife to Major General Stockar De Neufforn, and Marie Magdalena de Ziegler, to my two Nieces, Daughters to the above Jean Frederik Stockar de Neufforn Major General in the Service of their H. M. the States General, as my true and only Heirs, Then the Surplus of that Sum, after the Death of my two Sisters, shall devolve to my Nephews, Sons to the above Major General Stockar de Neufforn, and thus successively from the one to the other, on Supposition of their dying without lawful Issue. Secondly, The Clause of the two Prebends mentioned in my said Will, to be looked on and considered as out of the Question & useless, because no more existing, with a Power however, of reclaimming, if any Recovery or Composition should hereafter be presented by the Directors of the said Prebends. Thirdly, to prevent any Inconvenience to my Cousin Mr. Pyer Imhoff of London mentioned and appointed in my said Will, as my Executor in England, I do hereby disanull the Article of his Appointment as such, and give my above mentioned Executors, John Lewis Gervais Henry Lawrens and James Lawrens Esqr. the Power to chase and appoint, whomsoever they shall think proper to transact all necessary Affairs in England relative to my said Capital. And also that in Case, one or more of my said Executors should come to die, then the surviving Ones shall have Power to nominate & appoint others in their Room & Stead. My Will and Meaning, therefore, is, that this Codicil or Schedule be esteemed & adjudged to be Part & Parcel of my said Will and Testament, and that all Things herein contained, & mentioned be faithfully performed, in as full, ample & perfect a Manner in every Respect, as if the same was so declared & set down in my said Will. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this twenty fourth day of February, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three.

Jean Conrad De Ziegler (LS)
Capt. Lieut.

In Presence of the under written Witnesses —
Schoch Capid: Lt. — Peyer im Hoff Lieut.

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. September 30th. 1784.
At same Time qualified John Lewis Gervais Ecor.

Examined 16 Co. Sh. } C. L.

Ps. 5. In the Name of God, Amen, the twenty sixth day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty, I Daniel Hoy of Berkley County & Province of Sth. Carolina being in a low State of Health & weak in Body but of perfecht Mind & Memory, Thanks be given unto God for the same, & calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body, & knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die, do make, ordain, & publish this my last Will & Testament; that is to say, Principally & first of all, I give & recomend my Soul into the Hands of Allmighty God who gave it & for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like Manner, nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same, by the mighty Power of God, & as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it

their High Mightenesses the States General, at present in
rison in Leyden in Holland, Do, by these Presents contained
this Codicil or Schedule, confirm & ratify my last Will and
ament given in South Carolina, and bearing Date the thir-
th of December in the Year of our Lord, one thousand
en hundred and seventy four, and left in the Hands of
Lewis Gervais Esqr. & Henry Lawrens Esqr. and James Law-
s Esqr. my Executors therein appointed. But as nine Years
elapsed since that my last Disposition, and that my
te there is increased in Value, as appears by a Letter from
above John Lewis Gervais Esqr. my Executor, bearing Date
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nteen hundred seventy seven, Therefore, I find myself
ged to make, as I do make by these Presents, the following
rations in my forementioned last Will and Testament.
, That if the Capital therein bequeathed resulting from
Sale of my said Estate, should exceed the Sum of one
and Pounds Sterling which Sum was to devolve on
Death of my Sisters Catharina Elizabetha De Ziegler,
to Major General Stockar De Neufforn, and Maria
dalena de Ziegler, to my two Nieces, Daughters to the
Jean Frederik Stockar de Neufforn Major General in
rvice of their H. M. the States General, as my true and
Heirs, Then the Surplus of that Sum, after the Death
two Sisters, shall devolve to my Nephews, Sons to
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ssively from the one to the other, on Supposition of
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Lewis Gervais Henry Lawrens and James Lawrens Esqr. the Power
to chose and appoint, whomsoever they shall think proper to transa-
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And also that in Case, one or more of my said Executors should
come to die, then the surviving Ones shall have Power to nomi-
nate & appoint others in their Room & Stead. My Will and
Meaning, therefore, is, that this Codicil or Schedule be es-
teemed & adjudged to be Part & Parcel of my said Will and
Testament, and that all Things herein contained, & mentioned
be faithfully performed, in as full, ample & perfect a
Manner in every Respect, as if the same was so declared
& set down in my said Will. In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my Hand & Seal this twenty fourth day of
February, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and eighty three.

Jean Conrad De Ziegler (LS)
Capt. Lieut.

In Presence of the under written Witnesses —
Schoch Capid: Lt. — Peyer im Hoff Lieut.

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. September 30th. 1784
At same Time qualified John Lewis Gervais Exor.

Examined 16 Co. Sh. } C. L.

§s. 5. In the Name of God, Amen, the twenty sixth day of September in
the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty, I Daniel
Hoy of Berkley County & Province of Sth. Carolina being in a
low State of Health & weak in Body but of perfecht Mind
& Memory, Thanks be given unto God for the same, & calling
to Mind the Mortality of my Body, & knowing that it is ap-
pointed for all Men once to die, do make, ordain, & pub-
lish this my last Will & Testament; that is to say, Princi-
pally & first of all, I give & recomend my Soul into the
Hands of Allmighty God who gave it & for my Body
I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian
like Manner, nothing doubting but at the General Resur-
rection I shall receive the same, by the mighty Power
of God, & as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it

hath pleas'd God to bless me, I give, devise, & dispose, of the same in Manner & Form following. Item I give & devise unto my beloved Friend Thomas Lewis All my Negros, viz. Lucy, Rose, Maria, Flora, Amy, Molly, Charlotte, Moses, Rachel, John, Nelly, & young Rose; with all my Stock of Cattell & Hogs, mark'd with a Crop & three Slits in one Ear & a Slit in the other Ear & the Cattle branded ⅃H; with all my Horses, Mares, & Guildengs, with one Tract of Land containing three hundred Acres with all my Estate both real & personal of every Kind whatsoever. All which said Negro's, Cattel, Hogs, Horses, & Land, I do now put in Possession of the afores.d Thomas Lewis. Item I do constitute & appoint the aforesaid Thomas Lewis to be my sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament & I do hereby utterly, disallow, revoke, & disannull all & every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, Bequests, & Executors, by me in any wise, before this Time, nam'd, will'd & bequeath'd; ratifying, confirming & publishing this & no other to be my last Will & Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year above written.

Daniel his + Mark Hoy (L.S.)

Sign'd, Seal'd, Publish'd Pronounc'd & delivered by me as my last Will & Testament in Presence of.

Josiah Langdale - Jonathan Hughs - Humphrey H Smith's Mark

Proved before Charles Lining Esq.r O.C.T.D. October 1.st 1784. At same Time qualified Thomas Lewis Executor.

Examined 5 Co. Th. } C.L.

11 S.o Charleston South Carolina, Sept.r 7.th 1784.

N.o 8. I Nicholas Gray of Charleston aforesaid, being under some Indispositions of Body, yet being of sound & disposing Mind Memory

and Understanding, do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament in Manner & Form following (viz.) I give & bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Gray one half of all my real & personal Estate which is to be put out at Interest lawfully, untill she becomes of Age. But if my Daughter aforesaid shoud die, it is to go to the nearest of my Relations. The other half of my real and personal Estate, I give & bequeath unto my true & lawfull Wife Patty Gray for the Use of her and Child during her Life, and in Case my Wife shoud marry, it is to go to my Daughter, & shoud my Daughter die, it is to be put at Interest as aforesaid untill claim'd by my nearest Heir, & during my Daughters Life the said Interest to be annually appropriated to my Daughters Subsistence & Education. I likewise nominate & appoint my sole Executors, Patty Gray, John M.c Quinn, and Charles Morgan all of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid. Given under my Hand & Seal this seventh day of Sept.r one thousand seven hund.d & eighty four.

Nicholas Gray

Witness, John Lewis - Witnes, William Gunn

Proved before Charles Lining Esq.r O.C.T.D. October 7.th 1784. At same Time qualified Martha Gray Executrix.

Examined 3 Co. Th. } C.L.

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11 S.o In the Name of God, Amen. I Charles Frederick Moreau now

N.o 9. of Charleston in the State of South Carolina formerly Rector of Shillingston & Durr - Weston in the County of Dorset & Diocese of Bristol in England being of sound disposing Capacity do hereby make the following Will. I desire that all my just Debts & funeral Expences be paid as soon as possible after my Decease & after that is effected should there be any Surplus remaining of any personal Estate or Monies due me I give the same to my worthy Friend the Rev.d Robert Smith of Charleston in Trust to dispose of the same for the Use & Benefit of the Poor of the City of Charleston. I do also constitute & appoint my said Friend Robert Smith my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my

…4 hath pleased God to bless me, I give, devise, & dispose of the same in Manner & Form following. Item I give & devise unto my beloved Friend Thomas Lewis All my Negros, viz. Lucy, Rose, Maria, Flora, Amy, Molly, Charlotte, Mary, Rachel, John, Nelly, & young Rose; with all my Stock of Cattell & Hogs, marked with a Crop & three Slits in one Ear & a Slit in the other Ear & the Cattle branded CH; with all my Horses, Mares, & Guildsengs, with one Tract of Land containing three hundred Acres with all my Estate both real & personal of every Kind whatsoever. All which said Negros, Cattel, Hogs, Horses, & Land, I do now put in Possession of the aforesd Thomas Lewis. Item I do constitute & appoint the aforesaid Thomas Lewis to be my sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament & I do hereby utterly, disallow, revoke, & annull all & every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, Bequests, & Executors, by me in any wise, before this time, named, willed & bequeathed; ratifying, confirming & publishing this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year above written.

Daniel his Hoy Mark (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published Pronounced & delivered by me as my last Will & Testament in Presence of.

Josiah Langdale - Jonathan Hughs - Humphrey H Smith his Mark

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. C.C.P.D. October 1st. 1784. At same Time qualified Thomas Lewis Executor.

Examined C.C. Pr. J.C.L.

Charleston South Carolina, Sept. 7th 1784.

I Nicholas Gray of Charleston aforesaid, being under some indispositions of Body, yet being of sound & disposing Mind Memory

…ment in Manner & Form following (viz.) I give & bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Gray one half of all my real & personal Estate which is to be put out at Interest lawfully, untill she become of Age. But if my Daughter aforesaid should die, it is to go to the nearest of my Relations. The other half of my real and personal Estate, I give & bequeath unto my true & lawfull Wife Patty Gray for the Use of her and Child during her Life, and in case my Wife should marry, it is to go to my Daughter, & should my Daughter die, it is to be put at Interest, as aforesaid until the said Interest to be annually appropriated to my Daughters Subsistence & Education. I likewise nominate & appoint my sole Executors, Patty Gray, John M.Quinn, and Charles Morgan all of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid. Given under my Hand & Seal this seventh day of Sept. one thousand seven hund. & eighty four.

Nicholas Gray

Witness, John Lewis - Witness, William Gunn

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. C.C.P.D. October 7th. 1784. At same Time qualified Martha Gray Executrix.

Examined C.C. Pr. J.C.L.

South Carolina

In the Name of God, Amen. I Charles Frederick Moreau now of Charleston in the State of South Carolina formerly Rector of Shillingston & Durr - Weston in the County of Dorset & Diocese of Bristol in England being of sound disposing Capacity do hereby make the following Will. I desire that all my just Debts & funeral Expences be paid as soon as possible after my Decease & after that is effected should there be any Surplus remaining of any personal Estate or Monies due me I give the same to my worthy Friend the Revd. Robert Smith of Charleston in Trust to dispose of the same for the Use & Benefit of the Poor of the City of Charleston. I do also constitute & appoint my said Friend Robert Smith my sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my

Hand & Seal this twenty first day of September in the Year of Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty four.

Charles Frederick Moreau (L.S.)

Sealed Signed & Acknowledged by the Testator as his last Will & Testament in our Presence who at his his Request & in his & each other's Presence, have subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto.

William Hasell Gibbes – John Davidson

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. October 8th 1784.
At same Time qualified the Reverend Robert Smith Executor.

Examined } C. L.
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State of South Carolina

11 S.
No. 11.

In the Name of God Amen, I Mary Lee of Charleston Widow being sick & weak in Body, but of sound & perfect Mind and Memory, do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament hereby revokeing & making void all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made & confirming this to be my last Will as aforesaid in Manner & Form following. First I commit my Spirit into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it & my Body to the Earth to be decently interd at the Discretion of my Executors herein after named. Secondly, I will that all my just Debts & funeral Expences be fully paid & satisfyed. Thirdly, I give & bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Elisabeth Gowdey, Daughter of William & Margret Gowdey, all that Piece or Parcell of Ground situate lying & being in Broad Street & containing on said Street, fifteen & one half Feet & continueing the same Width Southwardly, seventy three Feet deep & from thence, thirty Feet square, which I purchased of John Gabriel Guignard, with the Dwelling House Out-houses & Buildings thereon to her & her Heirs lawfully begotton for ever. Subject to the following Incumbrances, that is to say, Considering the fluctuating State of Things in this Life, should any unforeseen Accident happen to my Son in Law William Gowdey, the Husband of my Daughter Margret Gowdey, so that he should be disenabled from hireing a House & supporting my said Daughter Margret in a decent Manner, I then give unto my said Son in Law William Gowdey & my said Daughter Margret Gowdey their Liveing in my said House & Teritories during their natural Lives or

untill otherwise provided for without Let Hindrance or Molestation or should it so happen that my said Son in Law William Gowdey should depart this Life in such Circumstances as not to leave my said Daughter Margret a Habitation or Means to procure herself one then my said Daughter Margret shall be entitled to her Liveing in my said House dureing her natural Life as aforesaid. And whereas my Will and Meaning is to provide, to the best of my Power, for my other Grand Daughter, Mary-Deborah-Lee Gowdey as also for the Child my said Daughter Margret is now pregnant with, should it come safe into this World, I therefore will that my said House & Land before given to my Grand Daughter Elisabeth Gowdey, be subject too & liable to pay each of my last mentioned Grand Children a proportionate Share of the Value of the said House & Land, which my said Grand Daughter Elisabeth Gowdey is hereby desired to pay as they shall come of Age to receive the same that is to say at the Age of eighteen Years should she my said Grand Daughter Elisabeth Gowdey come into Possession of the Premises Time enough to enable her to perform the same, out of the Rents & Profits of my said House & Land, If not then I will that she pay the same as soon after as she conveniently can. I give & bequeath unto my Neice Alice Edy Prioleau Wife of Philip Prioleau Esqr. one hundred Pounds Sterling to be paid to her my said Neice Alice Edy Prioleau as soon as conveniently may be after my Decease & the Payment of my Debts & funeral Expences, out of the Rents & Profits of my said House & Land, & before the same shall be proportioned between my Grand Children aforesaid. I also give & bequeath unto my said Neice Alice Edy Prioleau one Negroe Girl Slave named Sooky with the Issue & Increase of her the said Negroe Slave to her & her Heirs for ever to be deliverd to her my said Neice Alice Edy Prioleau in three Months after my Decease. I give & bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Elisabeth Gowdey part of my Plate consisting of one Coffee Pot one Waiter one pair Sauce Boats, one Pepper Caster six Table Spoons Six Tea Spoons a pr. Tongues, one pr. Salt Cellars, one Ladle & Strainer one pair Candlesticks to her & her Heirs lawfully begotton for ever, to be deliverd her in three Months after my Decease. I give & bequeath unto my Son in Law William Gowdey in Trust for my Grand Daughter Mary-Deborah-Lee Gowdey one Negroe Woman Slave named Melia with the Issue & Increase of her the said Negroe Slave to my said Son in Law William Gowdey for the Use & Benefit of my Grand Daughter Mary-Deborah-Lee Gowdey aforesaid untill she my said Grand

406 Hand & Seal this twenty first day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty four.

Charles Frederick Moreau (L.S.)

Sealed Signed & Acknowledged by the Testator as his last Will & Testament in our Presence who at his his Request & in his & each other's Presence, have subscribed our Names as Witness thereto.

William Hasell Gibbes – John Davidson

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. P. D. October 8th. 1784. At same Time qualified the Reverend Robert Smith Executor

Recorded in C. C. P. & C. L.

11 Oct. 11.

State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen, I Mary Lee of Charleston Widow being sick & weak in Body, but of sound & perfect Mind and Memory, do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking & making void all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made & confirming this to be my last Will as aforesaid in Manner & Form following. First I commit my Spirit into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it & my Body to the Earth to be decently interd at the Discretion of my Executor herein after named. Secondly, I will that all my just Debts & funeral Expences be fully paid & satisfyed. Thirdly, I give & bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Elisabeth Gowdey, Daughter of William & Margret Gowdey, all that Piece or Parcell of Ground situate lying & being in Broad Street & containing on said Street, fifteen & one half Feet & continueing the same Width Southwardly, seventy three Feet deep & from thence, thirty Feet square, which I purchased of John Gabriel Guignard, with the Dwelling House but houses & Buildings thereon to her & her Heirs lawfully begotten for ever. Subject to the following Incumbrances, that is to say, Considering the fluctuating State of Things in this Life, should any unforeseen Accident happen to my Son in Law William Gowdey, the Husband of my Daughter Margret Gowdey, so that he should be disenabled from hireing a House & supporting my said Daughter Margret in a decent Manner, I then give unto my said Son in Law William Gowdey & my said Daughter Margret Gowdey their Living in my said House & Tenitories during their natural Lives or

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should it so happen that my said Son in Law William Gowdey should depart this Life in such Circumstances as not to leave my said Daughter Margret a Habitation or Means to procure herself one then my said Daughter Margret shall be entitled to her Living in my said House during her natural Life as aforesaid. And whereas my Will and Meaning is to provide, to the best of my Power, for my other Grand Daughter, Mary Deborah Lee Gowdey as also for the Child my said Daughter Margret is now pregnant with, should it come safe into this World, I therefore will that my said House & Land before given to my Grand Daughter Elisabeth Gowdey, be subject too & liable to pay each of my last mentioned Grand Children a proportionate Share of the Value of the said House & Land, which my said Grand Daughter Elisabeth Gowdey is hereby desired to pay as they shall come of Age to receive the same that is to say at the Age of eighteen Years should she my said Grand Daughter Elisabeth Gowdey come into Possession of the Premises Time enough to enable her to perform the same, out of the Rents & Profits of my said House & Land, if not then I will that She pay the same as soon after as she conveniently can. I give & bequeath unto my Niece Alice Dry Brisbane Wife of Philip Brisbane Esq. one hundred Pounds Sterling to be paid to her my said Niece Alice Dry Brisbane as soon as conveniently may be after my Decease & the Payment of my Debts & funeral Expences, out of the Rents & Profits of my said House & Land, & before the same shall be proportioned between my Grand Children aforesaid. I also give & bequeath unto my said Niece Alice Dry Brisbane one Negroe Girl Slave named Sooky with the Issue & Increase of her the said Negroe Slave to her & her Heirs for ever to be delivered to her my said Niece Alice Dry Brisbane in three Months after my Decease. I give & bequeath unto my said Grand Daughter Elisabeth Gowdey part of my Plate consisting of one Coffee Pot one Waiter one pair Sauce Boats, one Pepper Caster six Table Spoons six Tea Spoons a pr. Tongues, one pr. Salt Cellars, one Ladle & Strainer one pair Candlesticks to her & her Heirs lawfully begotten for ever, to be delivered her in three Months after my Decease. I give & bequeath unto my Son in Law William Gowdey in Trust for my Grand Daughter Mary Deborah Lee Gowdey one Negroe Woman Slave named Melia with the Issue & Increase of her the said Negroe Slave to my said Son in Law William Gowdey for the Use & Benefit of my Grand Daughter Mary Deborah Lee Gowdey aforesaid untill she my said Grand

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Daughter Mary-Deborah-Lee shall arrive to the Age of eighteen Years,
then the said Negroe Woman Slave to be deliverd up to her my said
Grand Daughter Mary-Deborah Lee to her & her Heirs for ever. I also give
& bequeath to my said Grand Daughter Mary Deborah Lee six silver
Table Spoons & 6 do. Tea Spoons & 1 Silver Pint Mug to be held in Trust
by my said Son in Law William Gowdey on the same Terms as
the above said Negroe Woman Slave. Be it understood that my
Will & Meaning is that the above Negroe Woman Slave given to
my said Grand Daughter Mary-Deborah-Lee Gowdey is in Lieu of
so much Money which should be paid her my said Grand Daughter
Mary-Deborah-Lee by my Grand Daughter Elisabeth Gowdey, towards
the Proportion of my House & Land before given to my said Grand
Daughter Mary-Deborah-Lee. I give & bequeath unto my said Son
in Law William Gowdey in Trust for the Child with which my
Daughter Margret Gowdey is now pregnant, on the same Condition
& to the same Uses & Purposes toward the said Child as is meant in
the foregoing Bequest to my Grand Daughter Mary-Deborah-Lee,
one Negroe Woman Slave named Amy with the Issue & Increase
of her the said Negroe Slave to be deliverd up to the said Child
at the same Age as is appointed for the Delivery of the before menti-
ond Bequest to my Grand Daughter Mary-Deborah-Lee Gowdey.
& whereas I have by me a Quantity of Paper Bills, which was is-
sued by the Congress of these United States as also by this State,
as Money & made a Tender in Law and which I received for value-
ble Consideration. Since which the said Paper Bills or Money
has not been called in nor any Notice taken of the same to
my great Prejudice. Yet it being probable that at some future
Time the said Paper Bills or Money may be redeemed; it is my
Will & Meaning that the Value thereof shall be divided equally
between my Grand Children before named, say Elisabeth & Mary
-Deborah-Lee & the Child wherewith my Daughter Margret
Gowdey is now pregnant Share & Share alike. But should it so
happen that either of my said Grand Children depart this Life,
before Marriage or without leaveing Issue lawfully begotten,
that then the Survivors or Survivor of my said Grand Children
before mentioned, shall possess & enjoy my Estate as aforesaid & in
Case of the Death of all my Grand Children aforesaid without
Issue as aforesaid & also the Death of my said Daughter Margret

Daughter Mary Deborah Lee shall arrive to the Age of eighteen Years then the said Negroe Woman Slave to be delivered up to her my said Grand Daughter Mary Deborah Lee to her & her Heirs for ever. Also I give my said Grand Daughter Mary Deborah Lee six silver Table Spoons & 6 Tea Spoons & 1 Silver Pint Mug to be held in Trust by my said Son in Law William Gowdey on the same Terms as the above said Negroe Woman Slave. Be it understood that my Will & Meaning is that the above Negroe Woman Slave given to my said Grand Daughter Mary Deborah Lee Gowdey is in Lieu of so much Money which should be paid her my said Grand Daughter Mary Deborah Lee by my Grand Daughter Elisabeth Gowdey, out of the Proportion of my House & Land before given to my said Grand Daughter Mary Deborah Lee. I give & bequeath unto my said Son in Law William Gowdey in Trust for the Child with which my Daughter Margret Gowdey is now pregnant, on the same Condition & to the same Uses & Purposes toward the said Child as is meant in the foregoing Bequest to my Grand Daughter Mary Deborah Lee, one Negroe Woman Slave named Amy with the Issue & Increase of her the said Negroe Slave to be delivered up to the said Child at the same Age as is appointed for the Delivery of the before mentioned Bequest to my Grand Daughter Mary Deborah Lee Gowdey. & whereas I have by me a Quantity of Paper Bills, which was issued by the Congress of these United States as also by this State, as Money & made a Tender in Law and which I received for valuable Consideration. Since which the said Paper Bills or Money has not been called in nor any Notice taken of the same to my great Prejudice. Yet it being probable that at some future Time the said Paper Bills or Money may be redeemed; it is my Will & Meaning that the Value thereof shall be divided equally between my Grand Children before named, say Elisabeth & Mary Deborah Lee & the Child wherewith my Daughter Margret Gowdey is now pregnant Share & Share alike. But should it so happen that either of my said Grand Children depart this Life, before Marriage or without leaveing Issue lawfully begotten; that then the Survivors or Survivor of my said Grand Children before mentioned, shall possess & enjoy my Estate as aforesaid & in Case of the Death of all my Grand Children aforesaid without Issue as aforesaid & also the Death of my said Daughter Margret

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Gowdey & her Issue as aforesaid my Will & Meaning is that all my Estate both real & personal shall Will and Meaning is that all my Estate both real & personal shall revert to my Sister Alice Bay Poisleau Wife of Philip Poisleau Esq. & Heirs of her Body lawfully begotten for ever. Lastly I nominate constitute & appoint my Son in Law Walter Gowdey & Philip Poisleau Esq. Executors & my Grand Daughter Elisabeth Gowdey Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, giveing them full Power to act & do every thing needfull & necessary in the same. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this 4th day of April one thousand seven hundred and eighty four and of the Independance of this State ye eighth Year.

Mary Lee (L.S.)

Signd Seald Published & Declared in the Presence of us, who, at the Request of the Testatrix has subscribed our Names, as Witnesses. Edward Hare — Basill Lanneau — Leonard Marlin

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. J. C. P. D. October 15th. 1784. At same Time qualified William Gowdey Executor.

Examined 16 Oct. 84. } C. Lo.

Pa. In the Name of God Amen. I Jonah Phinehey Mariner of Lanesbo-
3. rough Berkshire Massachusetts State being sick and weak in Body but a perfect Mind and Memory (Thanks be to God) And knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die, Do make appoint and dispose of all my worldly Effects movable & immovable in the following Manner First I recommend my Soul unto the Almighty God, and my Body to be buried at the Discretion of my Executor. Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Friend Walter Welch one thousand Acres of Land lying situate and being in Berkshire County in said State to him and for his proper Use and Behoof for ever together with all and every Appurtenances thereunto belonging. Item, I give and bequeath unto the said Walter Welch my dwelling House lying situated and being in Lanesborough in said County to him and his proper Use and Behoof for ever. And I hereby nominate appoint and constitute the said Walter Welch my chief and only Executor of this my last Will and Testament, disannulling and making void all and singular any of my former Bequeathing Legacies or Wills heretofore by me made or

Daughter Mary Deborah Lee shall arrive to the Age of eighteen Years then the said Negroe Woman Slave to be delivered up to her my said Grand Daughter Mary Deborah Lee to her & her Heirs for ever. I also give & bequeath to my said Grand Daughter Mary Deborah Lee six Silver Table Spoons & 6 Tea Spoons & 1 Silver Pint Mug to be held in Trust by my said Son in Law William Gowdey on the same Terms as the above said Negroe Woman Slave. Be it understood that my Will & Meaning is that the above Negroe Woman Slave given to my said Grand Daughter Mary Deborah Lee Gowdey is in Lieu of so much Money which should be paid her my said Grand Daughter Mary Deborah Lee by my Grand Daughter Elisabeth Gowdey, for the Proportion of my House & Land before given to my said Grand Daughter Mary Deborah Lee. I give & bequeath unto my said Son in Law William Gowdey in Trust for the Child with which my Daughter Margret Gowdey is now pregnant, on the same Condition & to the same Uses & Purposes toward the said Child as is meant in the foregoing Bequest to my Grand Daughter Mary Deborah Lee, one Negroe Woman Slave named Amy with the Issue & Increase of her the said Negroe Slave to be delivered up to the said Child at the same Age as is appointed for the Delivery of the before mentioned Bequest to my Grand Daughter Mary Deborah Lee Gowdey. & whereas I have by me a Quantity of Paper Bills, which was issued by the Congress of these United States as also by this State, as Money & made a Tender in Law and which I received for valuable Consideration. Since which the said Paper Bills or Money has not been called in nor any Notice taken of the same to my great Prejudice. Yet it being probable that at some future Time the said Paper Bills or Money may be redeemed; it is my Will & Meaning that the Value thereof shall be divided equally between my Grand Children before named, say Elisabeth & Mary Deborah Lee & the Child wherewith my Daughter Margret Gowdey is now pregnant Share & Share alike. But should it so happen that either of my said Grand Children depart this Life, before Marriage or without leaveing Issue Lawfully begotten; that then the Survivors or Survivor of my said Grand Children before mentioned, shall possess & enjoy my Estate as aforesaid & in Case of the Death of all my Grand Children aforesaid without Issue as aforesaid & also the Death of my said Daughter Margret

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Will and Meaning is that all my Estate both real & personal shall belong to my Niece Alice Bay Priolaeau Wife of Philip Priolaeau Esqr. to her & her Heirs lawfully begotten for ever. Lastly I nominate constitute & appoint my Son in Law Willm Gowdey & Philip Priolaeau Executors & my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Gowdey Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, giveing them full Power to act & do every Thing needfull & necessary in the same. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this 4th day of April one thousand seven hundred and eighty four and of the Independance of this State 4th eighth Year.

Mary Lee (L.S.)

Signd Seald Published & Declared in the Presence of us, who, at the Request of the Testatrix has subscribed our Names, as Wits.

Edward Hare — Bazill Lanneau — Leonard Harlin

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. J. D. October 15th 1784. At same Time qualified William Gowdey Executor.

Examined 16 C. Jr. } C. C.

Pd. 3.

In the Name of God Amen. I Jonah Phrisbey Mariner of Lanesborough Berkshire Massachusetts State being sick and weak in Body but a perfect Mind and Memory (Thanks be to God) and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die, Do make appoint and dispose of all my worldly Effects movable & immovable in the following Manner First I recommend my Soul unto the Almighty God, and my Body to be buried at the Discretion of my Executor. Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Friend Walter Welch one thousand Acres of Land lying situate and being in Berkshire County in said State to him and for his proper Use and Behoof for ever together with all and every Appurtenances thereunto belonging. Item, I give and bequeath unto the said Walter Welch my dwelling House being situated and being in Lanesborough in said County to him and his proper Use and Behoof for ever. And I hereby nominate appoint and constitute the said Walter Welch my chief and only Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, disannulling and making void all and singular any of my former Bequeathing Legacies or Wills heretofore by me made or

bequathed to any Person whatsoever. In Testimony whereof
hereunto set my Hand & Seal this 26th day of June, Dated at
Charleston South Carolina 1784.

Jonah Frisbie (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Pronounced & Declared in the Presence of
Andrew Maguire — Richard Glaze

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. P. D. October 2d
1784. At same Time qualified Walter Welch Exor.

Recorded 2 Ex. Pr. 16 L.

South Carolina

11 S. 16 L. In the Name of God Amen. I William Stanyarne of the Parish of St. John Colleton County in South Carolina aforesaid Planter being sick in Body but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament as follows that is to say First. my Will is that all my just Debts and funeral Expences be paid Also I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Annah Stanyarne two Negro Women and Negro Boy to be chosen by herself out of my whole gang of Slaves All my Household Furniture and Plate my Chaise and two Horses Also the Use of my Negro Man Jack and Negro Wench named Bella during her Widowhood. And my Will is that in case my said Wife shall intermarry again or that then the said Negroes Jack and Bella shall fall in with the Residuum and be taken as part of my personal Estate. Also I do hereby will and order that my said Wife shall have the Liberty of residing at either of my Johns Island Plantations as she may chuse and enjoy the Previleges necessary for planting thereupon without Impeachment of Waste so long as she remains my Widow. Also I do hereby order and direct that my Plantation situate in the Parish of St. Paul Stono containing six hundred and ninety four Acres and a half more or less be sold by my Executrix and Executors hereafter appointed or the Survivor or Survivors of them and that the Monies to arise by such Sale, or so much thereof as may be requisite, be applied in Discharge of my Debts and the Residue if any should remain to be equally divided

between my said Wife and my surviving Daughters or Daughter
I give and devise unto my Son Charles Stanyarne and to his Heirs
and Assigns for ever All that Plantation or Tract of Land situate
on Johns Island aforesaid containing eight hundred and ninety
one Acres (saving and excepted nevertheless unto my own right
one Acres (saving and excepted nevertheless unto my own right
Heirs for ever one Acre thereof heretofore allotted by my Father
Joseph Stanyarne Esqr deceased as and for a Burying Place)
Provided always and my Will and Intention is if my said
Son Charles should die before he attains the Age of twenty
one without Issue of his Body lawfully begotten; that then
and in that case the Plantation hereby devised to him
shall be kept for the Use of my Wife Annah Stanyarne
and all my surviving Children or Child for the Use Support and Maintenance of all my unmarried Children
until the Day of Marriage; then and after the said Plantation shall be sold by my Executrix and Executors and the
Monies arising therefrom shall be equally divided between
my Wife and surviving Daughters or Daughter Share and
Share alike to them and their Heirs for ever. Also I give
and devise unto my Son Rivers Stanyarne and to his
Heirs and Assigns for ever as Tenant in Common All
that my Plantation or Tract of land situate on Johns
Island aforesaid containing one thousand and fifty Acres
which I lately purchased of Robert Gibbes Esqr Provided
always and my Will and Intention is that if my said Son
Rivers should die before he attains the Age of twenty one
Years without Issue of his Body lawfully begotten that
then and in that Case I give and bequeath unto my Son Charles and to
his Heirs and Assigns for ever one Moiety or half of the said Tract of
Land given as above to my Son Rivers to be equally divided; the
Eastwardmost Part thereof to be the half of said Land allotted for
my said Son Charles, the other Moiety or half Part of said Tract
of Land to be sold by my Executrix and Executors and the Monies
arising therefrom to be equally divided between my Wife and
Daughters or Daughter Provided always and my Will and Intention is if my said Son Charles should die before he attains the
age of twenty one without Issue of his Body lawfully begotten
that then and in that case the Moiety or one half of said Tract
bequeathed him shall be sold by my Executrix and Executors and the
Monies arising therefrom to be equally divided between my Wife
and Daughters or Daughter Also I give and bequeath unto my

bequeathed to any Person whatsoever. In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my Hand & Seal this 26th Day of June, Dated at Charleston South Carolina 1784.

Jonah Frisbie (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Pronounced & Declared in the Presence of
Andrew Maguire — Richard Gibbes

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire D. C. T. D. October 2d 1784. At same Time qualified Walter Welch Ecr.

Recorded 26 Oct. 1784.

South Carolina

11 Sept. 1784

In the Name of God Amen I William Stanyarne of the Parish of St. John Colleton County in South Carolina aforesaid Planter being sick in Body but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament as follows that is to say First. my Will is that all my just Debts and funeral Expences be paid Also I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Annah Stanyarne two Negro Women and Negro Boy to be chosen by herself out of my whole Gang of Slaves All my Household Furniture and Plate my Chaise and two Horses Also the Use of my Negro Man Jack and Negro Wench named Bella during her Widowhood. And my Will is that in case my said Wife shall intermarry again that then the said Negroes Jack and Bella shall fall in with the Residuum and be taken as Part of my personal Estate. Also I do hereby will and order that my said Wife shall have the Liberty of residing at either of my Johns Island Plantations as she may chuse and enjoy the Previleges necessary for planting thereupon without Impeachment of Waste so long as she remains my Widow. Also I do hereby order and direct that my Plantation situate in the Parish of St. Paul Stono containing six hundred and ninety four Acres and a half more or less be sold by my Executrix and Executors hereafter appointed or the Survivor or Survivors of them and that the Monies to arise by such Sale, or so much thereof as may be requisite, be applied in Discharge of my Debts and the Residue if any should remain to be equally divided between my said Wife and my surviving Daughters or Daughter as hereinafter mentioned I give and devise unto my Son Charles Stanyarne and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever All that Plantation or Tract of Land situate on Johns Island aforesaid containing eight hundred and ninety one Acres (saving and excepted nevertheless unto my own right Heirs for ever one Acre thereof heretofore allotted by my Father Joseph Stanyarne Esqr deceased as and for a Burying Place) Provided always and my Will and Intention is if my said Son Charles should die before he attains the Age of twenty one without Issue of his Body lawfully begotten; that then and in that Case the Plantation hereby devised to him shall be kept for the Use of my Wife Annah Stanyarne and all my surviving Children or Child for the Use Support and Maintenance of all my unmarried Children until the Day of Marriage; then and after the said Plantation shall be sold by my Executrix and Executors and the Monies arising therefrom shall be equally divided between my Wife and surviving Daughters or Daughter Share and Share alike to them and their Heirs for ever. Also I give and devise unto my Son Rivers Stanyarne and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever as Tenant in Common All that my Plantation or Tract of Land situate on Johns Island aforesaid containing one thousand and fifty Acres which I lately purchased of Robert Gibbes Esqr Provided always and my Will and Intention is that if my said Son Rivers should die before he attains the Age of twenty one Years without Issue of his Body lawfully begotten that then and in that Case I give and bequeath unto my Son Charles and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever one Moiety or half of the said Tract of Land given as above to my Son Rivers to be equally divided; the Eastwardmost Part thereof to be the half of said Land allotted for my said Son Charles, the other Moiety or half Part of said Tract of Land to be sold by my Executrix and Executors and the Monies arising therefrom to be equally divided between my Wife and Daughters or Daughter Provided always and my Will and Intention is if my said Son Charles should die before he attains the Age of twenty one without Issue of his Body lawfully begotten that then and in that Case the Moiety or one half of said Tract bequeathed him shall be sold by my Executrix and Executors and the Monies arising therefrom to be equally divided between my Wife and Daughters or Daughter Also I give and bequeath unto each

my Sons Rivers and Charles the Use of a Negro Boy to be chosen by each of them respectively for himself or by my Executrix and Executors And unto each of my Daughters Elizabeth, Mary, Frances and Anne the Use of a Negro Girl to be chosen by each of them respectively for herself or as aforesaid until my said Sons and Daughters shall respectively attain the Age of eighteen Years or Day of Marriage and from and after the Attainment of the said Age or Day of Marriage of any of my said Sons or Daughters I give to him or her respectively the said Negro Boy or Girl as the Case may be absolutely And all the rest and residue of my personal Estate I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Annah Stanyarne my said Sons Rivers and Charles and Daughters Elizabeth, Mary, Frances and Anne, equally to be divided between them Share and Share alike, the Portions of my said Children to be paid and delivered to them to each of them respectively as he or she shall attain the Age of twenty one Years or Day of Marriage and my Will is that in Case any of my said Children shall depart this Life before such Time as the Part or Portion of him or her so dying shall become payable then and in such Case the Part of him or her so dying shall go and be equally divided among the Survivors of them and be paid and delivered to them respectively at the Time aforesaid Also my Will is that all my Negroes not herein above disposed of shall be kept to work upon my John's Island Plantation or Lands until my said Children shall respectively become entitled to their Dividend thereof as above directed and the Profits to arise by the Labour of my said Negroes after deducting the necessary Expences of maintaining and Educating my said Children shall at the Discretion of my Executrix and Executors either be placed at Interest on good Security or laid out in the Purchase of Slaves to be employed on the said Plantation for the Benefit of my said Children and to be equally divided among them, Also I do hereby declare that what I have above given unto my said Wife is by me meant and intended to be in full Recompence and Satisfaction of her Dower Thirds and whatsoever else she might otherwise claim out of my Estate Also I nominate and appoint my said Wife Annah Stanyarne my Son in Law Charles Freer and my Nephew Morton Brailsford Guardians of the Persons and Estates of all my said Children until they shall respectively attain the Age of twenty one

Years or Day of Marriage And lastly I do appoint my said Wife Son Rivers Stanyarne, my Son in Law Charles Freer my Nephew Morton Brailsford, my two loving Friends John Wilson and Daniel H. Holmes Executrix and Executors of this my Will, Hereby revoking all Wills by me at any Time heretofore made In Witness whereof I have set my Hand and Seal at John's Island aforesaid the fifth day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three.

William Stanyarne (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the Testator William Stanyarne 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 in the Presence of each other as Witnesses thereto.

James Witter – Abraham Waight Junior – Thomas Hanscome Jun.

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. October 21st 1784

At same Time qualified Annah Stanyarne, Charles Freer and Morton Brailsford Executrix and Executors.

Examined 15 Co. Sh. } C. L.

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11 Ss. No. 17

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen, I Benjamin Fuller of Berkly County in the Province aforesaid Planter, being (blessed be God) of sound and disposing Mind & Memory, do make & declare this my last Will and Testament, Principally being truly sorry for all my Sins I recommend my immortal Spirit to God who gave it in and through Jesus Christ my blessed and dear Saviour & Redeemer, and my Body at Death I commit to the Earth to be interred in a decent & christian Manner, at the Discretion of my Executors herein after named; and as to all my worldly Estate Lands and Tenements Goods and Chattles, I will and desire that the same, and every Part and Parcel thereof may go and be disposed of, in Manner and Form herein after respectively mentioned & declared, and and no otherwise, That is to say First I will that all my just Debts and funeral Charges shall be paid, Item I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Charles Martyn ten thousand Pounds Currency to be raised out of the Incom of my Estate as soon as can be and be put out to Interst for the sole Use of my said Nephew Chs Martyn, to be put to Interest, the above mentioned Sum by my Executors, & the Principle & Interst, to be by my Exors paid to my said Nephew Charles Martyn on his arriving to the Age of twenty one Years but in Case of my sd Nephew Charles Martyn's

my Sons Rivers and Charles the Use of a Negro Boy to be chosen by each of them respectively for himself or by my Executrix and Executor and unto each of my Daughters Elizabeth, Mary, Frances and Anne the Use of a Negro Girl to be chosen by each of them respectively for herself or as aforesaid until my said Sons and Daughters shall respectively attain the Age of eighteen Years or Day of Marriage and from and after the Attainment of the said Age or Day of Marriage of any of my said Sons or Daughters I give to him or her respectively the said Negro Boy or Girl as the case may be absolutely And all the rest and residue of my personal Estate I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Annah Stanyarne my said Sons Rivers and Charles and Daughters Elizabeth, Mary, Frances and Anne, equally to be divided between them Share and Share alike, the Portions of my said Children to be paid and delivered to them to each of them respectively as he or she shall attain the Age of twenty one Years or Day of Marriage and my Will is that in case any of my said Children shall depart this Life before such Time as the Part or Portion of him or her so dying shall become payable then and in such Case the Part of him or her so dying shall go and be equally divided among the Survivors of them and be paid and delivered to them respectively at the Time aforesaid Also my Will is that all my Negroes not herein above disposed of shall be kept to work upon my Johns Island Plantation or Lands until my said Children shall respectively become entitled to their Dividend thereof as above directed and the Profit to arise by the Labour of my said Negroes after deducting the necessary Expences of maintaining and Educating my said Children shall at the Discretion of my Executrix and Executors either be placed at Interest in good Security or laid out in the Purchase of Slaves to be employed on the said Plantation for the Benefit of my said Children and to be equally divided among them. Also I do hereby declare that what I have above given unto my said Wife is by me meant and intended to be in full Recompence and Satisfaction of her Dower Thirds and whatsoever else she might otherwise claim out of my Estate Also I nominate and appoint my said Wife Annah Stanyarne my Son in Law Charles Freer and my Nephew Morton Brailsford Guardians of the Persons and Estates of all my said Children until they shall respectively attain the Age of twenty one

Rivers Stanyarne, my Son in Law Charles Freer my Nephew Morton Brailsford, my two loving Friends John Wilson and Daniel Holmes Executrix and Executors of this my Will, Hereby revoking all Wills by me at any Time heretofore made In Witness whereof I have set my Hand and Seal at Johns Island aforesaid the Eighth day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three.

William Stanyarne (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the Testator William Stanyarne 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 in the Presence of each other as Witnesses thereto.

James Witter – Abraham Waight Junior – Thomas Hanscome

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. P. D. October 21st 1786 at same Time qualified Annah Stanyarne, Charles Freer and Morton Brailsford Executrix and Executors.

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11 Ps. 42 p. 17

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen, I Benjamin Fuller of Berkley County in the Province aforesaid Planter, being (blessed be God) of sound and disposing Mind & Memory, do make & declare this my last Will and Testament, Principally being truly sorry for all my Sins I recommend my immortal Spirit to God who gave it in and thro Jesus Christ my blessed and dear Saviour & Redeemer, and my Body at Death I commit to the Earth to be interred in a decent & christian Manner, at the Discretion of my Executors herein after named; and as to all my worldly Estate Lands and Tenements Goods and Chattles, I will and desire that the same, and every Part and Parcel thereof may go and be disposed of, in Manner and Form herein after respectively mentioned & declared, and not otherwise, That is to say First I will that all my just Debts and funeral Charges shall be paid, Item I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Charles Martyn ten thousand Pounds Currency to be raised out of the Income of my Estate as soon as can be and be put out to Interest for the sole Use of my said Nephew Chs Martyn, to be put to Interest, the above mentioned Sum by my Executors, & the Principle & Interest, to be by my Exrs paid to my said Nephew Charles Martyn on his arriving to the Age of twenty one Years but in Case of my s.d Nephew Charles Martyn

Death, before he arrives to the Age of twenty one Years, then the
thousand Pds so given with the Interest, shall be equally divided
between my two Neices Martha and Sarah Fuller Item, I do hereby
direct and impower my Executor herein after named to sell all
that my Plantation or Tract of land in Prince Williams Parish
at Coosawhatche, as allso my Lot of Land at Coosawhatche
Bridge, and the Moneys arising from the Sale of the said Plan-
tation & Lot of Land shall go to, and be for the Use of my
Estate. Item I give & bequeath unto my Nephew Benjamin
Fuller, to him and his Heirs for ever, all my two Tracts of
Land at the Horshoe in St Bartholomew's Parish Item I
give & bequeath unto my s.d Nephew Benjamin Fuller, all
that my Plantation or Tract of Land where I live on the
North Side of Ashley River Item I give & bequeath unto my
Kinsman Nathaniel Fuller four of my Horses such as he
shall chuse, with my Chais & all my Riding Chairs. Item
I give & bequeath unto my Kinsman Thomas Rose my Gold
Watch, Chain Seals &c.a with all my Stock of black Cattle
that is on my Plantation on Ashley River. Item I give my
Negro Waiting man named Smart his Freedom, Item I give
my Negro House Wench named Dealyah her Freedom Item
I do hereby order and direct my Executors herein after named,
to pay (as soon as convenient) unto my said two Negros Dea-
lyah and Smart each, one hundred Pounds Currency Item
all the rest and Residue of my Estate whatsoever, I give (to
be equally divided) between my three Nephews, Benjamin
Fuller, Joseph Fuller & Zacheus Fuller to them and their Heirs
for ever. Lastly I nominate my Friends Nathaniel Fuller,
Francis Rose, Thomas Rose, William Logan, & Capt. William
Clay Snipes, Executors of this my last Will and Testament
hereby revoking all other Wills and Testaments by me here-
tofore made or declared either by Word or Writing, and de-
claring, allowing and confirming this and no other to be my
last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my Hand & Seal the eleventh day of June in the Year of
our Lord Christ 1776.

Benjamin Fuller (LS)

Sealed Published and Declared, by Benjamin Fuller, as his last
Will and Testament in the Presence of us, who in the Presence of
the Testator have severally set to, our respective Names as Wit-
nesses.

Thomas Mell – Jacob Verner – John Cooper

State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I Benjamin Fuller of Berkly
County in the State aforesaid Planter being (blessed be God) of sound
and disposing Mind and Memory do make and declare this my
last Will and Testament Principally being truely sorry for all
my Sins I recommend my immortal Spirit to God who gave it
in and thro' Jesus Christ my blessed and dear Savior and Redeem-
er and my Body at Death I commit to the Earth to be interred
in a decent & christian Manner, at the Discretion of my Execu-
tors herein after named; And as to all my worldly Estate Land
and Tenements Goods and Chattles, I will and devise that the
same, and every Part and Parcell thereof may go and be dis-
posed of, in Manner and Form herein after respectively men-
tioned & declared, and no otherwise That is to say first I will
that all my just Debts & funeral Charges shall be paid, &
Item I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Charles Fuller
Martyn ten thousand Pounds Currency to be paid to him out
of my Estate as soon as convenient. Item I do hereby direct &
impower my Executors herein after named to sell all that my
Plantation or Tract of Land at Coosawhatche in Prince William
Parish as Allso my Lot of Land at Coosawhatche Bridge; and
the Moneys arising from the Sale of the said Plantation and Lot
of Land shall go to, & be for the Use of my Estate. Item I
give & bequeath unto my Nephew Benjamin Fuller, to him
and his Heirs for ever, all my two Tracts of Land at the Horse
Shoe in St Bartholomew's Parish. Item I give & bequeath unto
my said Nephew Benjamin Fuller to him & his Heirs for
ever, All that my Plantation or Tract of Land whereon I live
on the North Side of Ashley River in St Andrews Parish, But
in case my said Nephew Benjamin Fuller should die before
he arrives to the Age of twenty one Years then the s.d Plantation
on the North Side of Ashley River in St Andrews Parish I give
to my Nephew Zacheus Fuller to him and his Heirs for ever.
Item I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Benjamin Fuller
all my Guns, Pistols, Plate & Household Furniture of every
Kind. Item all the rest & Residue of my Estate whatsoever
and wheresoever I give (to be equally divided) between my three
Nephews, Benjamin Fuller, Joseph Fuller, & Zacheus Fuller to the

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North Side of Ashley River Item I give & bequeath unto my
Fireman Nathaniel Fuller four of my Horses such as he
shall chuse, with my Chais & all my Riding Chairs. Item
I give & bequeath unto my Fireman Thomas Rose my Gold
Watch, Chain Seals &c with all my Stock of black Cattle
that is on my Plantation on Ashley River. Item I give my
Negro Waiting man named Smart his Freedom, Item I give
my Negro House Wench named Dealyah her Freedom Item
I do hereby order and direct my Executors herein after named,
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Fuller, Joseph Fuller & Zacheus Fuller to them and their Heirs
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Clay Snipes, Executors of this my last Will and Testament
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tofore made or declared either by Word or Writing, and de-
claring, allowing and confirming this and no other to be my
last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my Hand & Seal the eleventh day of June in the Year of
our Lord Christ 1776.

Benjamin Fuller (LS)

Sealed Published and Declared, by Benjamin Fuller, as his last
Will and Testament in the Presence of us, who in the Presence of
the Testator have severally set to, our respective Names as Wit-
nesses hereto.

Thomas Mell - Jacob Forner - John Cooper

State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Fuller of Berkley
County in the State aforesaid Planter being (blessed be God) of sound
and disposing Mind and Memory do make and declare this my
last Will and Testament Principally being truely sorry for all
my Sins I recommend my immortal Spirit to God who gave it
in and thro' Jesus Christ my blessed and dear Savior and Redeemer
and my Body at Death I commit to the Earth to be interred
in a decent & christian Manner, at the Discretion of my Execu-
tors herein after named; And as to all my worldly Estate Lands
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Joseph Fuller & Zacheus Fuller to them and their Heirs
Lastly I nominate my Friends Nathaniel Fuller,
Rose, Thomas Rose, William Logan, & Capt. William
hes, Executors of this my last Will and Testament
evoking all other Wills and Testaments by me here:
made or declared either by Word or Writing, and de:
allowing and confirming this and no other to be my
and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto
Hand & Seal the eleventh day of June in the Year of
Christ 1776.

Benjamin Fuller (LS)

blished and Declared, by Benjamin Fuller, as his last
Testament in the Presence of us, who in the Presence of

the Testator have severally set to, our respective Names as Witnesses
hereto.

Thomas Mell - Jacob Werner - John Cooper

State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Fuller of Berkly
County in the State aforesaid Planter being (blessed be God) of sound
and disposing Mind and Memory do make and declare this my
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all my Guns, Pistols, Plate & Household Furniture of every
Kind. Item all the rest & Residue of my Estate wheresoever
and whatsoever I give (to be equally divided) between my three
Nephews, Benjamin Fuller, Joseph Fuller, & Zacheus Fuller to the

and their Heirs for ever. Lastly I nominate and appoint my Friends William Logan of Charleston Colⁿ John Saunders of the Round O. Colⁿ William Shirving and Philip Smith Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made or declared either by Word or Writing and declaring allowing 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 day of in the Year of our Lord Christ, one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.

(L. S.)

Sealed Published and Declared by Benjamin Fuller as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who in the Presence of the Testator have severally set to, our respective Names as Witnesses hereto.

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. October 21st 1784 At same Time qualified John Saunders Exor, named in the Testament December 6th 1784. Qualified William Logan Exor to both Will and Testament

Examined 14 Co. Sh. } C. L.

South Carolina

11 Co. No. 5.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Samuel Wainwright of Charles town in South Carolina Esquire, being sick and infirm in Body but of perfect, sound Mind and Memory (blessed be God for the same) considering the Uncertainty of this Life, and the Frailty of human Nature, do make publish and declare, this to be my last Will and Testament first I recommend, and resign my Soul to Almighty God, my Creator; My Body I desire may be decently interred at the Direction of my Executors, hereafter named, and humbly hoping for a glorious resurrection to eternal Life through the meritorious, Intercession of my blessed Saviour, Jesus Christ and the worldly Estate which Almighty God, has bestowed upon me, after full Payment of all my just Debts, and funeral Expences, I do hereby give devise and bequeath in Manner following. Imprimis, I give devise and bequeath, unto my beloved Sister, Rebecca Welch, and her Heirs for ever the Sum of eight thousand Pounds, Current Money of South Carolina to be paid her by my Executors, within twelve Months after my Decease, Item I give unto my said Sister my Negro Man, Slave named Prince my Negro Wench named Murrea together with her future Issue and Increase, to hold to her and her Heirs for ever, Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Nephew Richard Wainwright, All that my Plantation or Tract of Land whereon I usually reside called Haggatt Hall situate in St. George's Parish and containing about seven hundred Acres to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give unto my said Nephew Richard Wainwright thirty five Negroes, to be fairly and equitably chosen out of the whole of my Negro and other Slaves according to a Valuation and Appraisement thereof, had and made by my Executors; together with the future Issue and Increase of such female Slaves, as may be chosen, on a Division to be made of the said Negroes between my said Nephew and my Neice 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, Treasury Indents or other Specialties as I may be possessed of at the Time of my Decease and within twelve Months thereafter. I also give unto my said Nephew Richard Wainwright, one fourth Part of all my Cattle, Horses, Hogs, Sheep and other Stock, Carts, Waggons, and other Implements used in a Plantation, I also give my said Nephew, my Pew in St. Michaels Church in Charles Town To hold all and singular the Premises and Appurtenances above mentioned, unto my said Nephew Richard Wainwright his Heirs Executors and Administrators for ever; Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Niece Elizabeth Hopkins, the Wife of William Hopkins of Charles-Town Gentleman, All that House and Lot wherein they now live and 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 and twenty two, And also all that Tract of Land situate at the Cypress in St. George's Parish containing about two hundred Acres, and which I bought of Bethel Dawes, Also the Tract of [illegible]

and their Heirs for ever. Lastly I nominate and appoint my Friends William Logan of Charleston Colr. John Saunders of the Round O Colr. William Shirving and Philip Smith Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made or declared either by Word or Writing and declaring allowing 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 day of in the Year of our Lord Christ, one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.

L. S.

Sealed Published and Declared by Benjamin Fuller as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who in the Presence of the Testator have severally set to, our respective Names as Witnesses hereto.

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. October 21st 1784 At same Time qualified John Saunders Exor. named in the Testament December 6th 1784. Qualified William Logan Exor to both Will and Testament

Examined 14 Co. Sh. } C. L.

South Carolina

5. In the Name of God, Amen, I Samuel Wainwright of Charles town in South Carolina Esquire, being sick and infirm in Body but of perfect, sound Mind and Memory (blessed be God for the same) considering the Uncertainty of this life, and the Frailty of human Nature, do make publish and declare, this to be my last Will and Testament first I recommend, and resign my Soul to Almighty God, my Creator; My Body I desire may be decently interred at the Direction of my Executors, hereafter named, and humbly hoping for a glorious resurrection to eternal Life through the meritorious Intercession of my blessed Saviour, Jesus Christ and the worldly Estate which Almighty God, has bestowed upon me, after full Payment of all my just Debts, and funeral Expences, I do hereby give devise and bequeath in Manner following. Imprimis, I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Sister, Rebecca Welch, and her Heirs for ever the Sum of eight thousand Pounds, Current Money of South Carolina to be paid her by my Executors, within twelve Months after my Decease, Item I give unto my said Sister my Negro Man, Slave named Prince my Negro Wench named Murrea together with her future Issue and Increase, to hold to her and her Heirs for ever, Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Nephew Richard Wainwright, All that my Plantation or Tract of Land whereon I usually reside called Haggatt Hall situate in St. George's Parish and containing about seven hundred Acres to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give unto my said Nephew Richard Wainwright thirty five Negroes, to be fairly and equitably chosen out of the whole of my Negro and other Slaves according to a Valuation and Appraisement thereof, had and made by my Executors; together with the future Issue and Increase of such female Slaves, as may be chosen, on a Division to be made of the said Negroes between my said Nephew and my Neice 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, Treasury Indents or other Specialties as I may be possessed of at the Time of my Decease and within twelve Months thereafter. I also give unto my said Nephew Richard Wainwright, one fourth Part of all my Cattle, Horses, Hogs, Sheep and other Stock, Carts, Waggons, and other Implements used in a Plantation, I also give my said Nephew, my Pew in St. Michael's Church in Charles Town To hold all and singular the Premises and Appurtenances above mentioned, unto my said Nephew Richard Wainwright his Heirs Executors and Administrators for ever; Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Niece Elizabeth Hopkins, the Wife of William Hopkins of Charles-Town Gentleman, All that House and Lot wherein they now live and 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 and twenty two, And also all that Tract of Land situate at the Cypress in St. George's Parish containing about two hundred Acres, and which I bought of Bethel Dawes, Also the Tract of [illegible]

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aforesaid, which Sum shall be paid in like Manner and Time as
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equally with my Nephew, Also the one other fourth, undivided
Part of all my Cattle Horses Hogs Sheep and Plantation Imple-
-ments, my Pew in St. Paul's Church, and one equal Moiety or
half Part of my Schooner called the Liberty, with her Tackle &
Furniture and Apparrel together with one equal half Part
of the Boat Negroes belonging thereto, To hold all and singular
the above Premises and Appurtenances, unto the said Elizabeth
Hopkins, her Heirs Executors, Administrators and Assigns for
ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my God Daughter Frances
Wainwright Hopkins Daughter of my said Neice Elizabeth Hop-
-kins, fifty thousand Pounds like Money, to be paid in like Manner,
and placed out at Interest until she attains the Age of twenty one
Years or Day of Marriage - I also give unto my said God Daughter
Frances Wainwright Hopkins, my Negro Wench called Phebie with
her future Issue and Increase, to hold to her and her Heirs for
ever. Item I give and bequeath unto Mary Hopkins, Daughter of
my said Niece Elizabeth Hopkins, the like Sum of fifty thousand
Pounds, to be applied and paid in like Manner above mentioned,
Also my Negro Girl named Lucey with her future Issue and
Increase, to hold to the said Mary Hopkins her Heirs and As-
-signs for ever, Item I give and bequeath unto Samuel Wain-
-wright Hopkins, Son of my said Niece Elizabeth 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 six Inches, in front, and
two hundred and forty two Feet in Depth, Also the Sum of fifty
thousand Pounds like Money, to be placed out at Interest until he
arrives to the Age of twenty one Years, Also my Mulatto Boy named
John to hold to him the said Samuel Wainwright Hopkins his
Heirs, Executors and Administrators for ever, Item I give and bequeath
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Sum of fifty thousand Pounds Current Money aforesaid, to be paid and
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Bram, to hold to him the said Richard Wainwright the younger
his Heirs Executors and Administrators for ever, Item I give and be-
-queath unto Elizabeth the Daughter of my said Nephew Richard
Wainwright the Sum of fifty thousand Pounds like Money and
to be paid and applied as above, Also a Negro Wench called
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my Cousin Frances Campbell the Sum of three thousand Pounds
like Money to be paid her as soon as possible after my De-
-cease, Item I give and bequeath unto my female Relations, resi-
-ding in the Island of Bermudas, and who are not more remote
than Aunts and first and second Cousins, and do transmit unto
my said Executors, sufficient Testimonials and Evidences of their
Consanguinity and Proximity, within two Years, next after my
Decease, the Sum of twenty thousand Pounds Current Money
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Son of the deceased Reverend John Tonge the Sum of two thou-
-sand Pounds Current Money, to be paid him by my Executors as
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Time to be placed out at Interest for his Benefit and Behoof,
Item I give and bequeath unto my Cousin Frances Williams
Wife of Jarvis Williams, Ship wright, five thousand Pounds, like
Money, Item give and 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
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Money to be placed out at Interest by my Executors for her Use
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120 Item I give and bequeath unto John Laurens Esquire Son of my Friend the honorable 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 and bequeath unto the South Carolina Society, towards the Cloathing and Educating, their poor Children, the Sum of one thousand Pounds like Money to be paid by my Executors into the Hands of their Steward and Wardens within twelve Months after my Decease, Item I give and bequeath allot and appoint the Sum of two thousand Pounds like Money above mentioned to be reserved in the Hands of my Executors for and towards erecting and endowing a Colledge and Accademy or one of them in South Carolina; Provided such a Seminary of Literature and Science, be founded and established by the Legislature, within five Years after my Decease: and on Failure thereof I do hereby give and bequeath the Sum of Money to the South Carolina Society for the Uses and Purposes mentioned of and concerning the Legacy of one thousand Pounds by me herein before given and bequeathed unto the said Society, Item all the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever which I am possessed of or entituled unto (and not here before given and bequeathed) I do now hereby give devise and bequeath unto and between my said Nephew Richard Wainwright, and his two Children Richard Wainwright Junior his Son and Elizabeth his Daughter, and my said Neice Elizabeth Hopkins, and her three Children Samuel her Son, Frances Wainwright and Mary her Daughters, and their Heirs for ever to be equally divided between them as Tenants in Common and not as Joint Tenants, And Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint, my Friend Henry Laurens my Nephews Richard Wainwright, and William Hopkins, my Friends Benjamin Fuller and John Dart of Charlestown 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 contained on this and the six preceeding Pages of Post Paper, In Testimony whereof I the said Samuel Wainwright have to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal this, eighth day of February In the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty.

Samuel Wainwright

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named Samuel Wainwright 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 signed our Names as Witnesses hereto.

Thomas Fuller – Christopher Fitz Simons – Cornelius Dupont

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. October 22d. 1784

At same Time qualified Richard Wainwright Executor.

Examined 21 Co. Sh. } C. L.

Fo. 18. In the Name of God Amen. I Richard Latham of Charleston in the State of South Carolina Gunsmith being sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament, First I resign my imortal Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it, and my Body to be decently interred in St. Phillip's Church Yard at the Direction of my Executor herein after named, as touching my worldly Estate and Effects with which it has pleas'd God to endow me with, it is my Will & Desire that they be sold at public Vendue for the Benefit of my Creditors Accept my Lease of a Lott of Land in King Street which Lease I freely give unto my true & worthy Friend Joseph Gaultier of Charleston and his Heirs for his and their own proper Use & Behoof untill the Expiration of the said Lease, My Negro Fellow Dick I will that if there should be enough of my other Effects sold for the Payment of my just Debts and funeral Charges, without selling him that he shall be enfranchiz'd and free for ever And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my true and worthy Friend Joseph Gaultier sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, And I do hereby utterly revoke disallow and disannull all former Bequests Wills and Legacies whatsoever by me heretofore made or left in any wise Declareing 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 sixteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and

I Item Give and bequeath unto John Laurens Esquire Son of my friend the
Honorable Henry Laurens Esquire twelve thousand Pounds Current Money
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and towards erecting and endowing a College and Academy
or one of them in South Carolina; Provided such a Seminary
of Literature and Science be founded and established by the
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said Nephew Richard Wainwright, and his two Children Richard
Wainwright Junior his Son and Elizabeth his Daughter, and my
said Niece Elizabeth Hopkins, and her three Children Samuel
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Heirs for ever to be equally divided between them as Tenants
in Common and not as Joint Tenants, And Lastly I do hereby
nominate constitute and appoint my Friend Henry Laurens
my Nephews Richard Wainwright, and William Hopkins, my
Friends Benjamin Fuller and John Dart of Charleston Gentle-
men Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby re-
voking all former and other Wills by me at any Time here-
to fore made and declaring this only to be my last Will and
Testament contained in this and the six preceding Pages of this
Paper. In Testimony whereof I the said Samuel Wainwright
have to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand and
Seal this eighth Day of February In the Year of our Lord One

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Thousand seven hundred and eighty.

Samuel Wainwright

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named Samuel
Wainwright 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 signed our Names as Witnesses hereto.

Thomas Fuller – Christopher Fitz Simons – Cornelius Dupont

Sworn before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. S. D. October 22d 1784
at same Time qualified Richard Wainwright Executor.

Examined 21 Oct. 84. } C. L.

In the Name of God Amen. I Richard Latham of Charleston in the
State of South Carolina Gunsmith being sick and weak in Body
but of perfect Mind and Memory do make this my last Will and
Testament. First I resign my immortal Soul into the Hands of Al-
mighty God who gave it, and my Body to be decently interred in
St. Philip's Church Yard at the Direction of my Executor herein
after named, as touching my worldly Estate and Effects with
which it has pleased God to endow me with, it is my Will
& Desire that they be sold at public Vendue for the Benefit
of my Creditors except my Lease of a Lott of Land in King
Street which Lease I freely give unto my true & worthy
Friend Joseph Gaultier of Charleston and his Heirs for his and
their own proper Use & Behoof until the Expiration of the said
Lease. My Negro Fellow Dick I will that if there should be
enough of my other Effects sold for the Payment of my just
Debts and funeral Charges, without selling him that he shall
be enfranchized and free for ever And I do hereby nominate ap-
stitute and appoint my true and worthy Friend Joseph Gaultier
sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, And I do here-
by utterly revoke disallow and disannull all former Bequests
Wills and Legacies whatsoever by me heretofore made or left
in any wise Declareing 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 sixteenth day of October
in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and

eighty four.

Richard Latham (L.S.)

Signd Sealed Published and Declared by the within named Testator Richard Latham to be his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us who subscribed our Names in the Presence of the said Testator

Joseph Downon – John Philips – Thomas Pashley

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. C. D. October 25. 1784. At same Time qualified Joseph Gaultier Executor.

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Timothy Kelly of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina Shop keeper his Will by Word of Mouth made and declared by him on or about the twenty eighth day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four in the Presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto My Will is that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be first paid off, I give and bequeath to my Nephew Timothy Kelly of London in the Kingdom of Great Britain his Heirs or Assigns all Property belonging to me real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever after my Decease after Payment of all my just Debts and funeral Charges, I will that none of my Brothers shall have or receive any Part of the said Property by any Guardianship Appointment or otherwise of my said Nephew or any other Person or Persons, And I do hereby appoint Patrick Dougherty Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our Hands the sixteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.

John Austin – Patrick Dougherty – Robert Bridie

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. C. D. October 29. 1784. At same Time qualified Patrick Dougherty Executor.

Examined
A. C. Pr. J. C. L.

In the Name of God Amen I Christiana Timrod Widow of the late Henry Timrod, of Charleston, being very weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory; calling to Remembrance the over mortal State of Man and that this unavoidable Date may perhaps shortly call me hence, I do therefore by virtue of a Power to me given and reserved to me by and in and by the Marriage Contract settled previous to my Entrance into Matrimony, to order this as my last Will and Testament. My immortal Soul I commend into the Hands of God my beneficent Creator, & merciful Salvator, who died & shed his Blood for our Redemption. And as for this my earthly Body when dissolved out of this Bonds of Misery, I desire it to be buried in a decent and christian like Manner. And whereas by the above mentioned Marriage Contract it is provided, that I should dispose and bequeath (all the personal Estate except) of my real Estate according to my Pleasure, and agreeable to a former Testament of Mr. Fenwicke Bull Dec.d, I do therefore and in Consequence of that order and dispose of it in Manner & Form following: That is to say, I will that the said my real Estate, after the Decease of my Husband Henry Timrod be divided into three equal Shares, namely one Share to be inherited by the Children of my beloved Sister and Brother in Law, Martin Miller, A second Share to be inherited by the Children of my beloved Sister & Brother in Law, Jacob Wilman, and a third equal Share to be inherited by the Children of Charles Gruber. I likewise bequeath and give unto the Children of my both Sisters, & of Mr. Charles Gruber the Sum of four hundred Guineas, to be equally shared & divided among them, which Sum is to be paid unto them or their Executor & Assigns after the Death of my Husband. And lastly I appoint nominate & constitute Christopher Willeman, and Eberhard Spitzel as Executors of this my last Will. Revoking hereby and disannulling all other and former Wills, Deeds or Instruments of Writing of that Nature and allowing confirming, ratifying & declaring this to be my last Will. In Witness whereof I have hereunto in Presence of the after written Witnesses set my Hand & Seal this Twenty ninth day of September Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & eighty four, and in the ninth Year of American Independance.

Christiana her + Timrod Mark (L.S.)

Signed Sealed & Declared by the Testatrix as her last Will
Frederick Danzer – Adam Pelsch – Margareth Foster

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Testatrix as her last Will
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Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. November 3d. 1784

Qualified 3 C. L.

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11 S.
No. 24

In the Name of God, Amen. I Arthur Stafford, of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, being very poorly & weak in Body, but of sound Mind, do make this my last Will & Testament, in the Manner & Form following, that is to say, after all my just Debts are paid and fully discharged; the Remainder, if there should be any remaining, I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife, Jane Stafford, who has ever proved herself a good & kind Wife to me both, in Sickness and in Health, and has always faithfully discharged her Duty to me in all Respects whatsoever, and therefore is highly worthy to receive and enjoy what little I have to leave her. I do also hereby constitute & appoint my beloved Wife Jane Stafford, whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal, at Charleston aforesaid this twenty third day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.

Arthur Stafford (LS)

Signed, Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of
Robert Beatty — Benjamin Boyd — Benjamin Goldworth

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. November 3d. 1784
At same Time qualified Jane Stafford Executrix.

Examined 3 C. L.

South Carolina

11 L.
No. 19

I Gabriel Manigault of Charlestown 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 Estate Houses &

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire A.C.J.C.D. November 3d 1784

Examined
S.C. Pb. J.C.C.

11 Sh.
No 24

In the Name of God, Amen. I Arthur Stafford, of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, being very poorly & weak in Body but of sound Mind, do make this my last Will & Testament, in the Manner & Form following, that is to say, after all my just Debts are paid and fully discharged; the Remainder, if there should be any remaining, I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife, Jane Stafford, who has ever proved herself a good & kind Wife to me both, in Sickness and in Health, and has always faithfully discharged her Duty to me in all Respects whatsoever, and therefore is highly worthy to receive and enjoy what little I have to leave her. I do also hereby constitute & appoint my beloved Wife Jane Stafford, whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal, at Charleston aforesaid this twenty third day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.

Arthur Stafford (L.S.)

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Robert Beatty – Benjamin Boyd – Benjamin Cudworth

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire A.C.J.C.D. November 3d. 1784
At same Time qualified Jane Stafford Executrix.

Examined
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South Carolina

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I Gabriel Manigault of Charlestown 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

[illegible] & her female Children & Grand Children [illegible] with all their Issue I devise all which I give to her Heirs & Assigns for ever I also give my said [illegible] own Use during her Life my dwelling House in [illegible] live with the Use of all the Buildings Garden [illegible] Negros belonging to the same. I give & bequeath to [illegible] Daughter Anne Manigault five thousand Pounds [illegible] or the Value thereof to be paid her at the Age [illegible] Years or in twelve Months after her Day of [illegible] in current Money of this Province or in Bonds [illegible] Negros at the Option of my Executors. I give & bequeath [illegible] Daughter Henrietta Manigault five thousand [illegible] Money or the Value thereof to be paid her at the [illegible] twenty one Years or in twelve Months after her [illegible] age in current Money of this Province or in [illegible] Negros at the Option of my Executors. I give [illegible] the incorporated South Carolina Society five [illegible] and Sterling Money to be paid the said Society [illegible] of the Poor Inhabitants of Charlestown two Years [illegible] ease in current Money of this Province or in [illegible] Negros at the Option of my Executors I give [illegible] to my Grand Son Gabriel Manigault his Heirs & [illegible] ever my Land on the South Side of Broad Street [illegible] the Property of Mumford Milner & John Colcock. I give [illegible] queath to my Grand Son Joseph Manigault when he [illegible] attain to the Age of twenty one Years my House [illegible] Church Street Union Street and on Dennis Alley [illegible] the Improvements on them Also my Pew in St. [illegible] Church No 20 by the Bill of Sale but is numbered [illegible] Door of said Pew all which I give to him his [illegible] Assigns for ever I give & bequeath to my Grand Sons [illegible] Manigault & Joseph Manigault their Heirs & Assigns [illegible] all the rest & residue of my Estate real & personal [illegible] aced between them Share & Share alike by my Executors [illegible] vered to them when my Grand Son Joseph Manigault [illegible] ain to the Age of twenty one Years, I do hereby revoke [illegible] Wills by me made and I do make and appoint my [illegible] Wife Ann Manigault Executrix & my worthy Friends [illegible] Bacott and Mr. Daniel Prioleau Junr. my Nephew [illegible] & Thomas Van Bonnethean this my

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. November 3d 1784

Examined 5 Co. Sh. } C. L.

113 No. 24. In the Name of God, Amen. I Arthur Stafford, of Charleston, in the State of South Carolina, being very poorly & weak in Body, but of sound Mind, do make this my last Will & Testament, in the Manner & Form following, that is to say, after all my just Debts are paid and fully discharged; the Remainder, if there should be any remaining, I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife, Jane Stafford, who has ever proved herself a good & kind Wife to me both, in Sickness and in Health, and has always faithfully discharged her Duty to me in all Respects whatsoever, and therefore is highly worthy to receive and enjoy what little I have to leave her. I do also hereby constitute & appoint my beloved Wife Jane Stafford, whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal, at Charleston aforesaid this twenty third day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.

Arthur Stafford (LS)

Signed, Sealed & Deliverd in the Presence off
Robert Beatty – Benjamin Boyd – Benjamin Cudworth

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. November 3d 1784
At same Time qualified Jane Stafford Executrix.

Examined 3 Co. Sh. } C. L.

South Carolina

16 No. 19. I Gabriel Manigault of Charlestown 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 Currancy durcing her Life to be paid her quarterly, I also give my said Wife all my Plate Household

[illegible] my Negros named Penelope & all her female Chil[illegible] & all her female Children & Grand Children Charlotte [illegible] with all their future Increase all which I give to [illegible] her Heirs & Assignes for ever I also give my said [illegible] own Use during her Life my dwelling House in [illegible] live with the Use of all the Buildings Gardens [illegible] arys belonging to the same. I give & bequeath to [illegible] ughter Anne Manigault five thousand Pounds [illegible] or the Value thereof to be paid her at the Age [illegible] Years or in twelve Months after her Day of [illegible] Current Money of this Province or in Bonds [illegible] Negros at the Option of my Executors. I give & bequeath [illegible] Daughter Henrietta Manigault five thousand [illegible] Money or the Value thereof to be paid her at [illegible] enty one Years or in twelve Months after her [illegible] age in Current Money of this Province or in [illegible] Negros at the Option of my Executors. I give [illegible] the incorporated South Carolina Society five [illegible] nds Sterling Money to be paid the said Society [illegible] of the Poor Inhabitants of Charlestown two Years [illegible] ease in Current Money of this Province or in [illegible] Negros at the Option of my Executors I give [illegible] to my Grand Son Gabriel Manigault his Heirs & [illegible] for ever my Land on the South Side of Tradd's Street [illegible] the Property of Mumford Milner & John Colcock. I give [illegible] queath to my Grand Son Joseph Manigault when he [illegible] attain to the Age of twenty one Years my House & La[illegible] Church Street Union Street and on Dennis Alley with [illegible] the Improvements on them Also my Pew in St. Phil[illegible] Church No. 20 by the Bill of Sale but is numbered 19 o[illegible] Door of said Pew All which I give to him his [illegible] Hei[illegible] Assignes for ever I give & bequeath to my Grand Sons Gab[illegible] Manigault & Joseph Manigault their Heirs & Assignes for [illegible] all the rest & residue of my Estate real & personal to be [illegible] ed between them Share & Share alike by my Executors to be [illegible] vered to them when my Grand Son Joseph Manigault sha[illegible] ain to the Age of twenty one Years, I do hereby revoke all [illegible] Wills by me made and I do make and appoint my love[illegible] Wife Ann Manigault Executrix & my worthy Friends Mr. [illegible] Bacott and Mr. Samuel Prioleau Junr. my Nephew Will[illegible] [illegible] & Kinsman Peter Bonnetheau Also my [illegible]

26 Son Gabriel Manigault and my Grand Son Joseph Ma[illegible]
as he shall attain to the Age of twenty one Years [illegible]
this my last Will & Testament written with my [illegible]
one Sheet of Paper and sealed with my Seal & [illegible]
the sixteenth Day of January in the Year of our [illegible]
sand seven hundred & eighty one and in the twenty [illegible]
Year of his Majesty's Reign.

Gabriel Manigault

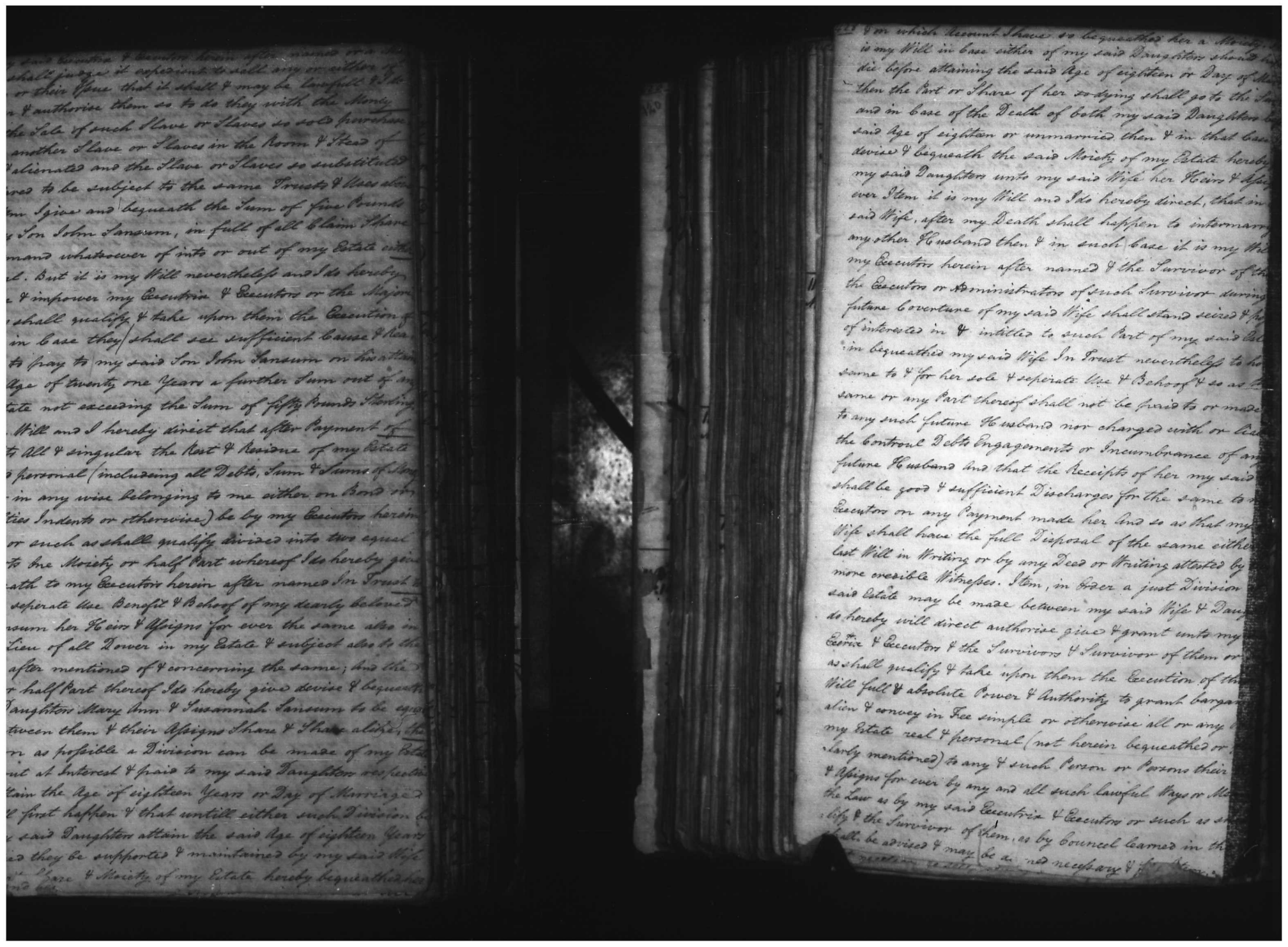
Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the Testator [illegible] the
Presence of us & by us together signed in the Test[illegible]
Theodore Trezevant – Joseph Whilden – Benjamin [illegible]

Proved before Mr Thomas Lining (by Virtue [illegible]
from Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D.) November [illegible]
At same Time qualified Peter Bacot and Gabriel [illegible]
Executors. – December 20. 1784. Qualified Peter Bonneth[illegible]
March 11th 1786. Qualified Joseph Manigault Executor [illegible]

Examined } C. L.
& Co. Sh. }

11 Ss
No. 26. In the Name of God, Amen. I John Sansum of [illegible]
Charleston in the State of South Carolina being in a we[illegible]
State of Body but of sound Mind & Memory do hereby ma[illegible] last
Will & Testament in Manner & Form following (that [illegible]) I
will & direct that all my just Debts & funeral Expen[illegible] paid
as soon after my Decease as possible by my Executr[illegible] Executors
herein after named & appointed. Item I give & beq[illegible] the
Use only of my two Negroe Women Slaves named [illegible] Rose
as of their Issue unto my dearly beloved Wife Mary [illegible]sum
during her natural Life (subject & liable to the [illegible] Trusts
herein after mentioned in Case of her Intermarry[illegible] [illegible]ain
with any future Husband) and from & after the [illegible]se of
my said Wife then I give devise & bequeath my [illegible] Negroe
Slaves with their future Issue & Increase to my [illegible]hters
Mary Ann & Susannah & their Assigns to be equa[illegible] [illegible]hared
& divided between them & in such Way & Manner [illegible] [illegible]ntioned
hereafter concerning the Rest of my Estate. But [illegible] such as
Negroes are of an untoward Disposition which of [illegible] makes
[illegible] to sell them [illegible] my Will

[illegible] my said Executrix & Executors herein after named or a [illegible]
[illegible] them shall judge it expedient to sell any or either of
[illegible] Slaves or their Issue that it shall & may be lawfull & I do
[illegible] impower & authorise them so to do they with the Money
[illegible] from the Sale of such Slave or Slaves so sold purchase
[illegible]placing another Slave or Slaves in the Room & Stead of
[illegible] sold & alienated and the Slave or Slaves so substituted
[illegible]by declared to be subject to the same Trusts & Uses abo[illegible]
[illegible]ned. Item I give and bequeath the Sum of five Pounds
[illegible]g to my Son John Sansum, in full of all Claim Share
[illegible] or Demand whatsoever of into or out of my Estate eith[illegible]
[illegible] personal. But it is my Will nevertheless and I do hereby
[illegible]authorise & impower my Executrix & Executors or the Major
[illegible] such as shall qualify & take upon them the Execution of
[illegible]y Will, in Case they shall see sufficient Cause & Rea[illegible]
[illegible]herefor, to pay to my said Son John Sansum on his attain[illegible]
[illegible]is full Age of twenty one Years a further Sum out of any
[illegible] my Estate not exceeding the Sum of fifty Pounds Sterling
[illegible]t is my Will and I hereby direct that after Payment of
[illegible]t Debts All & singular the Rest & Residue of my Estate
[illegible]eal and personal (including all Debts, Sum & Sums of Mon[illegible]
[illegible]eing or in any wise belonging to me either on Bond or
[illegible]Specialties Indents or otherwise) be by my Executors herein
[illegible]named or such as shall qualify divided into two equal
[illegible] or Parts One Moiety or half Part whereof I do hereby give
[illegible] & bequeath to my Executors herein after named In Trust [illegible]
[illegible]he sole seperate Use Benefit & Behoof of my dearly beloved
[illegible]Mary Sansum her Heirs & Assigns for ever the same also in
[illegible]Barr & Lieu of all Dower in my Estate & subject also to the
[illegible] herein after mentioned of & concerning the same; And the
[illegible]Moiety or half Part thereof I do hereby give devise & bequeath
[illegible] two Daughters Mary Ann & Susannah Sansum to be equal
[illegible]ded between them & their Assigns Share & Share alike, the
[illegible] as soon as possible a Division can be made of my Estate
[illegible]placed out at Interest & paid to my said Daughters respective
[illegible] they attain the Age of eighteen Years or Day of Marriage
[illegible] shall first happen & that untill either such Division be
[illegible] or my said Daughters attain the said Age of eighteen Years
[illegible] married they be supported & maintained by my said Wife
[illegible] the Part Share & Moiety of my Estate hereby bequeathed her
[illegible]



428 & on which Account I have so bequeathed her a Moiety. [illegible]
is my Will in case either of my said Daughters should [illegible]
die before attaining the said Age of eighteen or Day of Ma[illegible]
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and in Case of the Death of both my said Daughters [illegible]
said Age of eighteen or unmarried then & in that Case [illegible]
devise & bequeath the said Moiety of my Estate hereby [illegible]
my said Daughters unto my said Wife her Heirs & Assi[illegible]
ever Item it is my Will and I do hereby direct, that in [illegible]
said Wife, after my Death shall happen to intermarry [illegible]
any other Husband then & in such Case it is my Wil[illegible]
my Executors herein after named & the Survivor of th[illegible]
the Executors or Administrators of such Survivor during [illegible]
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shall be good & sufficient Discharges for the same to [illegible]
Executors on any Payment made her And so as that my [illegible]
Wife shall have the full Disposal of the same either [illegible]
last Will in Writing or by any Deed or Writing attested by [illegible]
more credible Witnesses. Item, in Order a just Division [illegible]
said Estate may be made between my said Wife & Dau[illegible]
do hereby will direct authorise give & grant unto my [illegible]
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as shall qualify & take upon them the Execution of th[illegible]
Will full & absolute Power & Authority to grant bargai[illegible]
alien & convey in Fee simple or otherwise all or any [illegible]
my Estate real & personal (not herein bequeathed or [illegible]
larly mentioned) to any & such Person or Persons their [illegible]
& Assigns for ever by any and all such lawful Ways or Me[illegible]
the Law as by my said Executrix & Executors or such as sh[illegible]
lify & the Survivor of them, as by Councel learned in th[illegible]
shall be advised & may be a[illegible]ned necessary & [illegible]

429 three Mourning Rings of such Value as my Executors shall think proper
be made & given one to my Mother in Law Catharine Timmons Wife
of Lewis Timmons, one to Mrs Ruth Pickton of Charleston Widow & one to
my Sister in Law Elizabeth Stoll as Tokens of my Love & Esteem for
them. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my said Wife Mary
Sansum during her Widowhood only either of me or any future
Husband Executrix of this my Will & Guardian of my Daughters
during their non-age and my Friends Philip Meyers, Samuel
Prioleau Junr. & William Mason of Charleston Gentlemen to be
Executors of this my last Will & Testament & Guardians of my
said Daughters hereby revoking & disannulling all former
Wills & Testaments by me at any Time heretofore made &
declaring this only to be & contain my last Will & Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal at
Charleston this tenth day of September in the Year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred & eighty four.

John Sansum (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the above John Sansum
to be & contain his last Will & Testament in Presence of us who
at his Request in his Presence & of each other have signed as
Witnesses.
The annexed Will of Mr. John Sansum of the City of Charleston
wrote on four Sides of one Sheet of Common Paper was by him
duely signed Sealed Published & declared as & for his last Will &
Testament in the Presence of us who in his Sight & of each other
have at his Request hereto signed our Names as Witnesses.
John Teasdale – David Saylor – James Gordon

Proved before Mr. Thomas Lining (by Virtue of a Dedimus from
Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D.) November 5th 1784. At same
Time qualified Mary Sansum Executrix.

Examined 17 Co. Sh. } C. L.

S. 27. In the Name of God Amen I Stephen Cater of St. George's Parish
Dorchester, & of ye State of South Carolina, being in good Health &
of sound Mind Memory, do make publish, & declare, this my last Will
& Testament, in Manner & Form following, that is to say, I will that
all my just Debts and funeral Charges be fully paid, & satisfied.
Item I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Thomas Cater All

& on which Account I have so bequeathed her a Moiety
is my Will in case either of my said Daughter should
die before attaining the said Age of eighteen or Day of M
then the Part or Share of her so dying shall go to the Su
and in case of the Death of both my said Daughters
said Age of eighteen or unmarried then & in that Case
devise & bequeath the said Moiety of my Estate hereby
my said Daughters unto my said Wife her Heirs & Assi
ever Item it is my Will and I do hereby direct, that in
said Wife, after my Death shall happen to intermarry
any other Husband then & in such Case it is my Will
my Executors herein after named & the Survivor of th
the Executors or Administrators of such Survivor during
future Coverture of my said Wife shall stand seized & po
of interested in & intitled to such Part of my said Est
in bequeathed my said Wife In Trust nevertheless to ho
same to & for her sole & seperate Use & Behoof & so as t
same or any Part thereof shall not be paid to or made
to any such future Husband nor charged with or Lia
the Controul Debts Engagements or Incumbrance of an
future Husband and that the Receipts of her my said
shall be good & sufficient Discharges for the same to
Executors or any Payment made her and so as that my
Wife shall have the full Disposal of the same either
last Will in Writing or by any Deed or Writing attested by
more credible Witnesses. Item, in Case a just Division
said Estate may be made between my said Wife & Dau
to hereby will direct authorise give & grant unto my
Heirs & Executors & the Survivors & Survivor of them or
as shall qualify & take upon them the Execution of th
Will full & absolute Power & Authority to grant Barga
Sell & convey in Fee simple or otherwise all or any
my Estate real & personal (not herein bequeathed or
Clearly mentioned) to any & such Person or Persons their
& Assigns for ever by any and all such lawful Ways or Me
the Law as by my said Executrix & Executors or such as s
Wife & the Survivor of them, as by Counsel learned in th
shall be advised & may be a
Will necessary & f

three surviving Negro of such Value as my Executors shall think fit
to be made & given me to my Mother in Law Catharine Simmons Wife
of Lewis Simmons, one to Mrs Ruth Pickton of Charleston Widow & one to
my Sister in Law Elizabeth Stell as Tokens of my Love & Esteem for
them. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my said Wife Mary
Sansum during her Widowhood only either of me or any future
Husband Executrix of this my Will & Guardian of my Daughter
during their non-age and my Friends Philip Meyers, Samuel
Prioleau Junr & William Mason of Charleston Gentlemen to be
Executors of this my last Will & Testament & Guardians of my
said Daughter hereby revoking & disannulling all former
Wills & Testaments by me at any Time heretofore made &
declaring this only to be & contain my last Will & Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal at
Charleston this tenth day of September in the Year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred & eighty four.

John Sansum (LS)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the above John Sansum
to be & contain his last Will & Testament in Presence of us who
at his Request in his Presence & of each other have signed as
Witnesses.

The annexed Will of Mr John Sansum of the City of Charleston
wrote on four Sides of one Sheet of common Paper was by him
duely signed Sealed Published & declared as & for his last Will &
Testament in the Presence of us who in his Sight & of each other
have at his Request hereto signed our Names as Witnesses.

John Teasdale – David Saylor – James Gordon

Proved before Mr Thomas Lining (by Virtue of a Dedimus from
Charles Lining Esquire D. C. J. P.) 5th November 1784. At same
Time qualified Mary Sansum Executrix.

Examined
17 Co. Sh. & C. Lo.

127 In the Name of God Amen I Stephen Cator of St. George's Parish
Dorchester, & of the State of South Carolina, being in good Health &
of sound Mind Memory, do make publish, & declare, this my last Will
& Testament, in Manner & Form following, that is to say, I will that
all my just Debts and funeral Charges be fully paid, & satisfied.
Item I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Thomas Cator all

& on which decease I have entered
[illegible]
these Parcels or Tracts of Land purchased by me of James Stuart of
Newport in the State of Georgia containing near nine hundred Acres
it more or less to him & his Heirs, for ever, Item I give & bequeath
to my Nephew Samuel Bachler, (whose Residence is at Witesfield
in ye County of Suffolk within ye Kingdom of Great Brittain) all
those two Tracts of Land of which I am possessed in Granville
County containing seventeen hundred Acres, to him, his Heirs,
& Assigns, for ever, Item, I will authorize & impower my Executors
hereafter named or either of them, that shall take upon themselves
the Burden & Execution of this my last Will & Testament, to sell
& dispose of all & singular my Estate real & personall lying, &
being in the Parish of S^t. George Dorchester that is to say, all y^e
Moveables, as also seven fifty Acre Lots of Land in ye Township of
Dorchester aforesaid purchased by me at various Times & of
divers Persons, to any Person or Persons absolutely for ever and to
sign seal & in due Form of Law make and execute any Deed or
Conveyance & Asurance in ye Law sufficient & effectual for
ye granting conveying & asuring ye same all or any Part & Par-
cel thereof effectually & absolutely to any Person or Persons their
Heirs & Assigns for ever, and it is my Will that ye Money arising
from ye Sale thereof be applyed to ye Payment of my just Debts &
Legacys hereafter bequeathed as far as it will extend. Item I give
& bequeath unto my Nephew Samuel Bachler afore mentioned one
thousand Pounds Sterling Money of Great Brittain to be paid to him
within six Months after my Decease Item. I give & bequeath unto
my Neice Rebeckah Hobbs, of ye State of Georgia, five hundred
Pounds Sterling Money of Gr^t. Brittain as also a certain Negro Woman
named Bina with her Increase Likewise I leave five hundred
Pounds Sterling as aforesaid unto ye Child, or Children of her Body
lawfully begotten, that is to say, such as are in being or may
be born within twelve Months after my Decease and my Desire
is that ye Money thus bequeathed be put to Interest that y^e
Child or Children may have Benefit thereby, as they respectively
arrive at ye Age of twenty one Years, if Males, or ye Day of
Marriage if Females, but if none such appear in that Case
its my Will that ye before recited Legacy become & be a Part of
my Estate hereafter bequeathed I would be understood that if my
my Neice Rebeckah Hobbs Children should arrive at Age or Capacity to

ye above Legacy that then it should become a Part of my Estate
Item I give & bequeath unto my good Friend Jacob Minos one hundred
Pounds Sterling Money of Great Brittain together with a Negro Man
named Toney on Condition nevertheless that he shall take upon
him to maintain & support a Negro Man named Hazard, during
his Life (which said Negro is left free and hath been denounced
such by me many Years since) Item, I give unto my good Friends
George Smith Senr. his two Sons George, & Savage, Henrietta
Bragg, Peter Horlebeck, and Matthias Hutchinson and Elizabeth
Porter twenty Pounds Sterling each and all ye Remainder & Re-
due of my Estate ready Moneys Bonds Notes Book Debts & other Se-
-urity for Moneys I give & bequeath ye one third thereof to my Nephew
Samuel Bachler & ye other two thirds thereof unto my Nephew Thomas
Slater. And I do hereby nominate & appoint George Smith Senr. Jacob
Minos & Matthias Hutchinson Executors to this my last Will & Testa-
-ment hereby revoking all former and other Will or Wills by me
at any Time heretofore made, declaring this only to be my last
Will & Testament In Witness whereof I ye said Stephen Slater
have to this my last Will & Testament contained in one Sheet
of Paper set my Hand & Seal the nineteenth of March one
thousand seven hundred & eighty three. — On ye other Side of
this Sheet of Paper.

Stephen Slater (LS)

The within, Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by
Stephen Slater to be his last Will & Testament and we at his
Request & in his Presence have subscribed our Names as Witnesses
thereunto.

Elizabeth Bradwell — Mary Legge — John Bradwell

Be it remembred that two Bonds ye one from George & Archer
Smith & ye other from Archer & George Smith to me are not to
be enforced for ye Principal, paying ye Interest 1787.

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. J. D. November 9th. 1784.
At same Time qualified Jacob Minos and Matthias Hutchinson Exors
January 19. 1785. Qualified George Smith Senior Executor.

Examined
I. S. Pk. } C. C.

11 S. Carolina
No. 28 Book

In the Name of God, Amen. I Charles Pinckney of Queen
Street in Charles Town in the said Province of South Carolina
being of sound Mind, Memory and Understanding (Thanks be given
to Almighty God for the same) calling to Mind the Uncer-

[illegible] on which Account I have [illegible]
[illegible] three Parcels or Tracts of Land purchased by me of James Read in
Savannah in the State of Georgia containing near nine hundred Acres
it more or less to him & his Heirs for ever; Item I give & bequeath
to my Nephew Samuel Backler, (whose Residence is at Wickersley
in y[e] County of Suffolk within y[e] Kingdom of Great Britain) all
three two Tracts of Land of which I am possessed in Granville
County containing seventeen hundred Acres, to him, his Heirs,
& Assigns, for ever, Item, I will authorize & impower my Executors
hereafter named or either of them, that shall take upon themselves
the Burden & Execution of this my last Will & Testament, to sell
& dispose of all & singular my Estate real & personall lying &
being in the Parish of St. George Dorchester that is to say, all y[e]
Moveables, as also seven fifty Acre Lots of Land in y[e] Township of
Dorchester aforesaid purchased by me at various Times & of
divers Persons, to any Person or Persons absolutely for ever and to
sign seal & in due Form of Law make and execute any Deed or
Conveyance & Asurance in y[e] Law sufficient & effectual for
y[e] granting conveying & asuring y[e] same all or any Part & Parcel
thereof effectually & absolutely to any Person or Persons their
Heirs & Assigns for ever, and it is my Will that y[e] Money arising
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George Smith Senr. his two Sons George, & Savage, Henrietta
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Porter twenty Pounds Sterling each and all y[e] Remainder & Residue
of my Estate ready Moneys Bonds Note Book Debts & other Securities
for Moneys I give & bequeath y[e] one third thereof to my Nephew
Samuel Backler & y[e] other two thirds thereof unto my Nephew Thomas
Later. And I do hereby nominate & appoint George Smith Senr. Jacob
Minos & Matthias Hutchinson Executors to this my last Will & Testa-
ment hereby revoking all former and other Will or Wills by me
at any Time heretofore made, declaring this only to be my last
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have to this my last Will & Testament contained in one Sheet
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Stephen Later (L.S.)

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Stephen Later to be his last Will & Testament. And we at his
Request & in his Presence have subscribed our Names as Witnesses
thereunto.
Elizabeth Bradwell — Mary Legge — John Boadwell

Be it remembred that two Bonds y[e] one from George & Archer
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11 S[t] South Carolina
No 28 In the Name of God, Amen. I Charles Pinckney of Queen
Street in Charles Town in the said Province of South Carolina
being of sound Mind, Memory and Understanding (Thanks be given
to Almighty God for the same) calling to Mind the Uncertain

once to die; and being desirous to settle my temporal Affairs before
great Change comes, Do make and declare this my last Will and Tes-
tament in Manner and Form following; First and principally recom-
mending my immortal Spirit into the Hands of my great Creator,
trusting in the Merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ for Pardon
and Remission of all my Sins and an happy Admission into the
Regions of Bliss and Life everlasting; And my Body to the Earth
whence it was taken to be (after certain Death) decently, but not
expensively, interred in St. Philip's Church Yard Charles Town,
(near the Spot where several of my Children have been buried)
at the Discretion of my Executrix and Executors herein after named.
And touching such worldly Estate with which it hath pleased
God to bless me I give devise and bequeath the same in Manner
and Form following, that is to say, I Order and direct all my just
and lawful Debts, to be settled paid and satisfyed with all conveni-
ent Speed after my Decease. And in as much as the Success in
the Busyness of my Profession hath hitherto been more than
I had any Right to expect; and thereby hath encouraged me, to
run greatly in Debt; hoping the better to advance my Estate by
such Means, in the Planting Way; which Expectation I think will
answer if it should please God to spare my Life, with Health for
a few Years longer But in Case of a speedy Death may greatly
injure my Estate, unless I should make Provision for the Payment
of the said Debts, from such Funds as I think may be best spared
from my present Estate I do therefore will order and direct, that
in Case my Creditors will not wait a reasonable Time for the Pay-
ment of their Debts to be raised from the Profits of my Estate, that
then and in such Case my Executrix and Executors, or such of them
as take upon themselves the Burthen of the Execution of this my
Will, do sell and dispose of, to the best Advantage, the following
Parts of my real and personal Estate, which I hereby fully autho-
rize and impower them to do, and to execute proper Titles for
y.e same to the Purchaser or Purchasers thereof, that is to say, of
that Tract or Parcel of Land in Granville County on the Branches
of Coosahatchee & Chuliffinney Swamps, which I bought of
the Provost Marshal at Vendue — Also of a Tract of Land which
I lately run out on Euhany Creek near Pedee River, which is
said to be very valuable — Also of a Lott of Land fronting on the
East Side of Queen Street in Chs. Town, which I bought of Mrs.

Brick Foundations for building 2 Tenements on the Rear of my Lands &
Buildings in Chs. Town which front on the East Side of Church Alley
and Longitude Lane And also my Lott of Land fronting on Orange
Street in Chs. Town — And also of about fifty or sixty of the worst of my
Plantation Slaves, and of all such superfluous Household Furni-
ture and Plate, and Horses Cattle and Stock, as my Executrix and
Executors think can be best spared from my Estate — And it is my
further Will in Case the foregoing Lands Slaves Household Fur-
niture Plate Horses Cattle and Stock, after being sold to the best
Advantage should not, together with my out-standing Debts, be
sufficient to pay my said Debts, and my Creditors shall refuse
forbearing for Payment, that then and in such Case, my Executrix
and Executors do borrow as much Money on Interest, as will fully
pay the same; And to mortgage as many of my then remaining
Slaves, as will be a sufficient Security for such Loan and to pay
the said Mortgage Debt, at convenient Seasons, from the Rents
of my Estate, always remembring to pay the Interest thereof
annually & punctually till y.e same is paid — I request will &
order and direct, that after my dear Wife shall choose out as many
of my House Negroes as she shall think proper to attend on her and
our Children during their Minority That all the rest of my Slaves
be kept on my several Plantations called, Drainfield and Pee
Dee Farm at Peneloe and Snee Farm in Christ Church Parish, in
such Way and Manner as my said Executrix and Executors shall
think most for the Advantage of my Estate And that the Issues
and Profits of my said Plant.n Rents of Houses in Town, & other my
Estate [redacted] ever be applyed first to the Payment of the neces-
sary Expences of maintaining my said dear Wife and Children;
and in the Education of my said Children, which I request may
be suitable and proper and the best the Country affords; and Pay-
ment of my Debts which may be then outstanding ag.t my
Estate and the Surplus, if any, laid out in such Way & Manner
as my said Executrix and Exors shall think most for y.e Advantage
of my Estate in General — And that my said Estate be thus kept
together and generally applyed untill one Year after my eldest Child
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as follows Viz.t To my dear Son Charles Pinckney, and to the Heirs
of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever I give and devise my
Lands Buildings and Premises, situate on Queen & Union Streets

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Buildings in Ch.t Town which front on the East Side of Church Street
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together and generally applyd untill one Year after my eldest Child
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of his Body lawfully begotten for ever I give and devise my
Lands Buildings and Premises, situate on Queen & Union Streets

Charles Town, now in my own Possession, together with all the
Appurtenances thereto belonging: To be his Property as aforesaid, but
vested to him untill one Year after he attain 21 Years of Age And it is my
Will and Desire that the Southermost part of the Lands belonging to
Lott, which at present belongs to my Neice Fanny Brewton, and for which
I have signed an Agreement with her Father to purchase of him
when she comes of Age (which Agreemt. is among my Title Deeds to these
Lands) be bought for my said Son Charles & paid for out of the Profits
of my said Estate, according to y.e Terms of y.e said Agreement And
that my said Son do hold the same, in y.e same Way & Manner as I have
devised him y.e other part of these Lands — Item all the Rest and Residue
of my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever real and personal, I do
devise and bequeath unto my said dear Wife Frances Pinckney and
my dear Children, Charles Pinckney, Thomas Pinckney, William
Pinckney, Mary Pinckney, and Miles Brewton Pinckney And to their
Heirs and Assigns for ever, severally & respectively and as Tenants in
Common And divided to and among them at the End of one Year
after my eldest Child shall attain his or her Age of twenty one
Years And that such Division be made under the Inspection of
my said Executors, by equal Lotts to be set apart & appraised by
five Gentlemen of Character, Friends to our Family, to be named
and appointed by my said Executors for such Purpose. Item I do
hereby charge my whole Estate real and personal with the Payment
of an Annuity of three hundred and fifty Pounds Currency to my dear
and honourd Mother, free from all Deductions, during the Term of
her natural Life. And give my said dear Wife her Choice of any
six of my House Negroes she shall think proper (as a part of her
Share of my Estate herein before given to her and not by Way of
Addition thereto) any Thing herein before contained to the contrary
notwithstanding — And it is my Will and Mind and I do hereby
order and direct, that in case any of my said dear Children should
die in their Minority and without lawful Issue, that the Share
or Part of any such Child or Children so dying shall become the
Property of my surviving Children, in every Respect; Except in my Man-
sion House, where I reside, which I would always have go to such of
my Sons as shall first attain his Age of twenty one Years, under the
same Limitation as I have herein before given the same to my dear
Boy Charles — Item in case my Wife should, after the Execution of this
my Will, either before or after my Decease, have another Child born,
of me begotten, It is my Will that such Child shall in every Respect

[illegible] their younger Children, and be on the same footing with them
[illegible] my Will and Desire that my dear Son Charles be bred to the Bar
[illegible] the Law: And my other Sons to such genteel Profession as be
[illegible] his Life as my Executors in their Discretion shall think proper
[illegible] but my dear little Daughter may be bred a virtuous and accom-
[illegible] Woman. Item my Will and Mind is that whatever Stock of
[illegible], & Provisions of every Kind, commonly used in my Family, shall
[illegible] Hand at the Time of my Death, the same shall be the Property
[illegible] dear Wife, for the Use of herself and Children, without rendring
[illegible] Acct. for y.e same. And I do hereby declare that what I have
[illegible] before given my said Wife, is in full Satisfaction and Lieu
[illegible] Power. And inasmuch as I have laid out a very considerable
[illegible] of Money in Buildings and Improvements on my said Wife's
[illegible] of Land in Church Street, now in the Possession of Mrs Anne
[illegible], I hereby recommend to her, at her Death to give & devise the
[illegible] Lott of Land & Improvements to any one of my younger Sons
[illegible]her. Item in case my said dear Wife, should act so imprudent
[illegible]rt (in my Opinion) as to marry again, during the Minority of our
[illegible]ren; I do will and direct, that immediately from such Marriage,
[illegible] Executorship of my Will or Estate shall cease, and be at an End
[illegible] all Intents and Purposes whatsoever And that from thenceforth, as
[illegible] till the Time herein before limitted for dividing my Estate between
[illegible] and the Children, she shall be paid, only her Proportion of the
[illegible]t clear Income of my Estate, (according to the Part or Share there-
[illegible] to which she will be intitled) by my Executors, And when my
[illegible]te is divided as aforesaid, she may take her Part But in y.e
Interim it is my express Will & Direction, that she have nothing to
do in y.e Managemt. of my Estate or any Part thereof — And lastly I do
hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said dear Wife, during
the Time she is my Widow, but no longer; my said dear Son Charles
at the Age of twenty Years; my Brother in Law Miles Brewton Esqr.
my Cousin Charles Stewart Pinckney Esqr. and my Friend Peter
Manigault Esqr. Executrix and Executors of this my Will And I do
Miles Brewton, Peter Manigault and Charles Stewart Pinckney Esqrs
and my said dear Wife during her said Widowhood, Testamentary
Guardians of the Persons and Estates of my said dear Children
during their Minority, hereby revoking all other Wills by me at any
other Time heretofore made — In Witness whereof I have to this my
last Will and Testament, all wrote with my own Hand, and
contained in one Sheet of Post Paper wrote on the four Sides thereof
set my Hand and Seal at y.e End of the fourth Side this eighth
Day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred

Charles Town, now in my own Possession, together with all the Appurtenances thereto belonging: To be his Property as aforesaid, but not vested to him untill one Year after he attains 21 Years of Age And it is my Will and Desire that the Southernmost Part of the Lands belonging to the Lott, which at present belongs to my Neice Fanny Brewton, and for which I have signed an Agreement with her Father to purchase y.e same when she comes of Age (which Agreemt. is among my Title Deeds to these Lands) be bought for my said Son Charles & paid for out of the Profits of my said Estate, according to y.e Terms of y.e said Agreement And that my said Son do hold the same, in y.e same Way & Manner as I have devised him y.e other Part of these Lands — Item all the Rest and Residue of my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever real and personal, I do give devise and bequeath unto my said dear Wife Frances Pinckney & my dear Children, Charles Pinckney, Thomas Pinckney, William Scott Pinckney, Mary Pinckney, and Miles Brewton Pinckney And to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, severally & respectively and as Tenants in Common And divided to and among them at the End of one Year after my eldest Child shall attain his or her Age of twenty one Years And that such Division be made under the Inspection of my said Executors, by equal Lotts to be set apart & appraised by five Gentlemen of Character, Friends to our Family, to be named and appointed by my said Executors for such Purpose. Item I do hereby charge my whole Estate real and personal with the Payment of an Annuity of three hundred and fifty Pounds Currency to my dear and honoured Mother, free from all Deductions, during the Term of her natural Life. And give my said dear Wife her Choice of any six of my House Negroes she shall think proper (as a Part of her Share of my Estate herein before given to her and not by Way of Addition thereto) any Thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding — And it is my Will and Mind and I do hereby order and direct, that in case any of my said dear Children should die in their Minority and without lawful Issue, that the Share or Part of any such Child or Children so dying shall become the Property of my surviving Children, in every Respect; Except in my Mansion House, where I reside, which I would always have go to such of my Sons as shall first attain his Age of twenty one Years, under the same Limitation as I have herein before given the same to my dear Boy Charles — Item in case my Wife should, after the Execution of this my Will, either before or after my Decease, have another Child born, by me begotten, It is my Will that such Child shall in every Respect

[illegible] other younger Children, and be on the same Footing with them [illegible] my Will and Desire that my dear Son Charles be bred to the Law: And my other Sons to such genteel Professions as be [illegible] Life as my Executors in their Discretion shall think proper [illegible] that my dear little Daughter may be bred a virtuous and accom[illegible] Woman. Item my Will and Mind is that whatever Stock of [illegible], & Provisions of every Kind, commonly used in my Family, shall [illegible] Hand at the Time of my Death, the same shall be the Property of my dear Wife, for the Use of herself and Children, without rendring [illegible] Acct. for y.e same. And I do hereby declare that what I have [illegible] herein before given my said Wife, is in full Satisfaction and Lieu [illegible] Dower. And inasmuch as I have laid out a very considerable [illegible] of Money in Buildings and Improvements on my said Wife's [illegible] of Land in Church Street, now in the Possession of Mrs Anne [illegible], I hereby recommend to her, at her Death to give & devise the [illegible] Lott of Land & Improvements to any one of my younger Sons [illegible]. Item in case my said dear Wife, should act so imprudent [illegible] (in my Opinion) as to marry again, during the Minority of our [illegible]; I do will and direct, that immediately from such Marriage, [illegible] Executorship of my Will or Estate shall cease, and be at an End [illegible] Intents and Purposes whatsoever And that from thenceforth, and [illegible] the Time herein before limitted for dividing my Estate between [illegible] and the Children, she shall be paid, only her Proportion of the [illegible] clear Income of my Estate, (according to the Part or Share that [illegible] to which she will be intitled) by my Executors, And when my [illegible] is divided as aforesaid, she may take her Part But in y.e Interim it is my express Will & Direction, that she have nothing to do [illegible] as in y.e Management of my Estate or any Part thereof — And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said dear Wife, during the Time she is my Widow but no longer; my said dear Son Charles at the Age of twenty Years; my Brother in Law Miles Brewton Esq.r my Cousin Charles Cotesworth Pinckney Esq.r and my Friend Peter Manigault Esq.r — Executrix and Executors of this my Will And I do [illegible] Miles Brewton, Peter Manigault and Charles Cotesworth Pinckney Esq.rs [illegible] my said dear Wife during her said Widowhood, Testamentary Guardians of the Persons and Estates of my said dear Children during their Minority, hereby revoking all other Wills by me at any other Time heretofore made — In Witness whereof I have to this my last Will and Testament, all wrote with my own Hand, and contained in one Sheet of Post Paper wrote on the four Sides thereof set my Hand and Seal at y.e End of the fourth Side this eighth Day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hun[illegible]

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Charles Pinckney (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Test… Charles …
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John Matthews — Patrick Hinds — Edmund Matthews

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William Doughty — Anthony Ashley — Peter Procher

Proved before Charles Lining Esq… D. C. J. D. November 10th. 1784. At same Time qualified Frances Pinckney Executrix. — April 16. 1798. Qualified Charles Pinckney Executor.

Examined & C. L.

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In the Name of God Amen. I James Semple of the State of South Carolina Planter being in perfect Health of Body Mind and Memory Thanks be given to God, 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 Hand of Almighty God that gave and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors, and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me …

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Charles Pinckney

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Test.r Charles … and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us, … Presence and at his Request And in the Presence of each … subscribed our Names as Witnesses.

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…devise and dispose of the same in the following Manner … Item I Will that all my just Debts and Funeral Charges be paid … I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife the best riding Horse … her Saddle. Item I give and bequeath to my three Sons Rattray … William and John Semple All my Lands that I shall die possessed of … I give and bequeath to my Daughter Maryann Semple the … And I give and bequeath to my Wife … and East Horse or Mare. Also I give and bequeath to my Wife … four Children already ma… all my Negroes Cattle Sheep … Hogs Household Furniture and Money at Interest to be equ… divided amongst them. Lastly I leave my Sons Rattray & William … ple sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and Jor… in that they shall school and maintain my Son John out … his Interest until he is twenty Years of Age and then to pay … his just Share Likewise I ordain my Daughter Maryann … of Age at nineteen or Day of Marage And I do hereby ut… ly disallow revoke and disannul every other former Testame… Legacies Bequests and Executors by me in any Ways before … named.

…ed before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. P. D. November 12. 178… same Time qualified Rattray Semple and William Semple Exrs.

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In the Name of God Amen I Arthur Downes of the City of …leston in the State of South Carolina being weak in Body but … & perfect Mind & Memory do make this my last Will & Testa… in Manner following, that is to say, First I give and bequeath … Godsons Thomas Lee Son of Mr. William Lee of Charleston a… …-maker the Sum of fifty Guineas Also I give and bequeath … Godson John Noble Glen Son of John Glen Esquire the Sum … fifty Guineas, and the rest Residue & Remainder of my Estate … & personal I give devise and bequeath to my dearly beloved … Lydia Downes And my Brother Robert Downes and … Downes and to their respective Heirs & Assigns, to be … equally divided between them Share & Share alike, And I do here… appoint my Friends Thomas Fell and Stephen Lee of Charles… Gentlemen Executors of this my last Will & Testament, In Witness … whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this eighteenth day … in the year one thousand seven hundred & eighty four.

436 and seventy.

Charles Pinckney (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Test^r. Charles Pinckney and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us, who in Presence and at his Request And in the Presence of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses.

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William Doughty – Anthony Ashby – Peter Porcher

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. November 10th. 1784. At same Time qualified Frances Pinckney Executrix. – April 16. 1798. Qualified Charles Pinckney Executor.

Examined 25 Co. Sh. } C. L.

11 S^s. No. 29. In the Name of God Amen. I James Semple of the State of South Carolina Planter being in perfect Health of Body Mind and Memory Thanks be given to God, 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 Hand of Almighty God that give and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors, and as touching such world [illegible] Estate wherewith it [illegible] Based God [illegible]

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Examined [illegible] Sh. } C. L.

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In the Name of God Amen I Arthur Downes of the City of [illegible]leston in the State of South Carolina being weak in Body but [illegible] & perfect Mind & Memory do make this my last Will & Testament in Manner following, that is to say, First I give and bequeath [illegible] my Godsons Thomas Lee Son of Mr. William Lee of Charleston afore [illegible]-maker the Sum of fifty Guineas Also I give and bequeath [illegible] my Godson John Noble Glen Son of John Glen Esquire the Sum [illegible] fifty Guineas, And the Rest Residue & Remainder of my Estate [illegible] & personal I give devise and bequeath to my dearly beloved [illegible]ther Lydia Downes And my Brothers Robert Downes and [illegible]liam Downes and to their respective Heirs & Assigns, to be [illegible]ally divided between them Share & Share alike, And I do here[illegible] appoint my Friends Thomas Fell and Stephen Lee of Charleston [illegible]tlemen Executors of this my last Will & Testament, In Witness [illegible]reof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this eighteenth day [illegible] one thousand seven hundred & eighty four.

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...Arthur Downes (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced & Declared by the Testator for his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us who in his and at his Request have subscribed our Names as Witnesses — the Name ("Stephen") being first interlined between the 17th & 18th Lines from the Top.

John Lyon — William Murphey

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. J. D. November 15th At same Time qualified Stephen Lee Executor.

Examined 3 Ce. Ex. 3 C. L.

115 No 33.

In the Name of God Amen the twenty fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four I John Godfrey of Saint Andrews being in sound and perfect Memory, Thanks unto God for the same and calling to Mind Mortality of my Body knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make 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 for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a christian like Manner at the Discretion of my Executors: And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in Manner and Form following Its my Will and Desire that my Son John Godfrey should be allowed to come in this State of South Carolina to live then I give and bequeath to my Son John Godfrey one fourth Part of my Lands or as much in Proportion with the rest of my three Children: Item I leave to my Daughter Elizabeth Quarterman one fourth Part of my Lands for the use of the Children born from her Body and after her Death I give and bequeath it to her Children. Also I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth an equal Part of my Moveables. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Benjamin Godfrey one fourth Part of my Lands for him and his Heirs for ever Also I give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin one Silver Watch one Violleau and a Gun and my little Gun and one pare of Pistoles Item I leave to my Daughter Susannah Godfrey one fourth Part of my Lands and of her Body or for her dies without Issue then to return to my Estate and to be equely devided they Survivors Item I give to my Daughter Susannah one pair of Silver Shoe Buckels one gold Ring which was her Mothers and three Silver Tea Spoones and one pair of Silver Sugar Tongs. Also I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Quarterman four Silver Tea Spoons all the Residue of my Estate I will it may be equeally devided. Item I give and bequeath thirty Foot squaere of Land by the Old Bear Tree for a Burying Place for our Family and is hereby for that Use Also I give at the Sandy Bay twenty Foot Squaere for a Burying Place for my last Wifes Family. Its my earnest Request and Desire that I may hereby nomonate and appoint my loving Nephew John Godfrey Esqr. the Son of my Brother Richard Godfrey and my loving Kinsman Charles Lining to be my Executors and no other as Witness hereof this my last Will and Testament the Day and Date of the Year first above written.

John Godfrey (LS)

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us —

Catharine Bowman — William Bowman — John Myers Junr

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. J. D. November 17th 1784

Examined 3 Ce. Ex. 3 C. L.

115 No 34.

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Middleton Widow of Thomas Middleton late of the State aforesaid Esquire deceasd being sick and weak but of sound Mind Memory and Understanding do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner following, that is to say. I give devise and bequeath my Plantation on the South Side of Santee including the Land on Atchisons Island, and on the Main as the same was lately allotted to me at the Division of my late Husbands Estate by the Commissioners appointed for that Purpose by the hontble the Court of Chancery with all the Negro and other Slaves and their Issue, Stock, Plantation Tools and other Moveables mentioned in the List under the Hands of the said Commissioners, (except such Slaves and their Issue as are hereafter otherwise disposed of) and also my Tract of Land at Pon

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Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced & Declared by the Testator for his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us who in his Presence and at his Request have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto — the Name ("Stephen") being first interlined between the 17th & 18th Lines from the Top.

John Glen — William Murphey

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Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. November 15. At same Time qualified Stephen Lee Executor.

Examined 3 Co. Sh. } C. L.

11 S. No. 32. In the Name of God Amen the twenty fourth day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four I John Godfrey of Saint Andrews being in sound and perfect Memory Thanks be unto God for the same and calling to Mind 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 Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it: And for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a christan like Manner at the Discretion of my Executors: And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in Manner and Form following Its my Will and Desire my Son John Godfrey should be allowed to come in this State of South Carolina to live then I give and bequeath to my Son John Godfrey one fourth Part of my Lands or as much in Proportion with the rest of my three Children: Item I leve to my Daughter Elizabeth Quarterman one fourth Part of my Lands for she and the Children born from her Body and after her Death I give and bequeath it to her Children. Also I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth an equal Part of my Moveables. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Benjamin Godfrey one fourth Part of my Lands for him and his Heirs for ever Also I give and bequeath to my Son Benjamin one Silver Watch one Voiellean and a Hoot and my little Gun and one pare of Pistoles Item I leave to my Daughter Susannah Godfrey one fourth Part of my Lands and [illegible]

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of her Body in Case she dies without I shew then to return to my Estate and to bequely devided they Survivers. Item I give to my Daughter Susannah one pair of Silver Shew Buckels one gold Ring which was her Mothers and three Silver Tea Spoones and one pair of Silver Sugar Taungs. Also I give to my Daughter Eliz.a Quarterman four Silver Tea Spoons All the Reasedue of my Estate I would it may be equealy devided. Item I give and bequeath thirty Foot squaer of Land by the Old Pear Tree for a Buering Place for our Fammily and is hereby for that Use Also I give at the Sandy Pay twenty Foot Squaer for a Buering Place for for my last Wifes Fammiley. Its my earnest Request and Desire that I may hereby nomonate and appoint my loving Nephew John Godfrey Esq.r the Son of my Brother Richard Godfrey and my loving Kinsman Charles Lining to be my Executors and no other as Witness hereof this my last Will and Testament the Day and Date of the Year first above ritting.

John Godfrey (L.S.)

Sealled and Delivered in the Presence of us —

Catharine Bowman — William Bowman — John Myers Jun.r

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. November 17th 1784

Examined 6 Co. Sh. } C. L.

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on from her Body and after the Death I give
ir Children. Also I give and bequeath unto my
eth an equal Part of my Moveables. Item I g
my Son Benjamin Godfrey one fourth Part of
o his Heirs for ever Also I give and bequeath
in me Silver Watch one Viellean and a Hors
un and one pare of Pistoles Item I leave to my
nnah Godfrey one fourth Part of my Lands and
of her Body in Case she dies without Children then to return to my
Estate and to bequely devided they Survivers. Item I give to my Daugh
ter Susannah one pair of Silver Shoe Buckels one gold Ring
which was her Mothers and three Silver Tea Spoones and one pa
of Silver Sugar Taungs. Also I give to my Daughter Eliz: Lucr
-tia one Four Silver Tea Spoons all the Residue of my Estate
I would it may be equealy devided. Item I give and bequeath
thirty Foot squaree of Land by the Old Bear Tree for a Burying
Place for our Fammily and is hereby for that Use Also I
give at the Sandy Bay twenty Foot Squaer for a Burying Place
for for my last Wifes Fammily. Its my earnest Request and
Desire that I may hereby nomonate and appoint my Loving
Nephew John Godfrey Esq: the Son of my Brother Richard
Godfrey and my loving Kinsman Charles Lining to be my
Executor and no other as Witness hereof this my last Will and
Testament the Day and Date of the Year first above written.

John Godfrey (LS)

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us —
Catharine Bowman — William Bowman — John Myers Junr.

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. P. D. November 17th 1784.

Examined
C. Co. Ph. & C. L.

No. 34. South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Middleton Wi
dow of Thomas Middleton late of the State aforesaid Esquire de
ceasd being sick and weak but of sound Mind Memory and Un
derstanding do make and declare this to be my last Will and
Testament in Manner following, that is to say, I give devise
and bequeath my Plantation on the South Side of Santee in
cluding the Land on Atchisons Island, and on the Main as the
same was lately allotted to me at the Division of my late
Husbands Estate by the Commissioners appointed for that
Purpose by the honble the Court of Chancery with all the Negro
and other Slaves and their Issue, Stock, Plantation Tools and other
Moveables mentioned in the List under the Hands of the said
Commissioners, (except such Slaves and their Issue as are herein
after otherwise disposed of) and also my Tract of Land at Wam

440 which I lately purchased of Mr. White, to my three Nieces, Mary, Lethe
and Elizabeth Inglis, and to such future Issue as my Sister may leave
living at the Time of her Death, to be divided among them in Manner
herein after mentioned, that is to say, it is my Will that as soon as
the last of the said Children, hereby intended to be provided for, shall
arrive to the Age of twenty one Years or be married, if there
should be but two Children then living, the Lands and Negroes
shall be equally divided between them, but if there should be
more than two alive then so soon as the last shall arrive
to the Age of twenty one Years or be married, the said Negroes
and Lands shall be appraised by three Persons to be appointed by
my Executor or Executors then acting, after which the said Lands
shall be divided equally and by Ballot between two of the said
Children, who on so drawing the said Lands shall pay to the
other Children their Proportion of the Value of the said Lands,
Also the Negroes shall be appraised & divided in like Manner by
Ballott among the whole of the said Children Share and Share
alike, but if any of the said Children hereby intended to be provided
for shall die under Age and without Issue living at the Time of
her his or their Deaths, then the Share or Shares to which she he
or they may be respectively entitled to under this my Will, shall go
over to the Survivors or Survivor, and in Case they should all die
under Age and without Issue living at the Time of the Death of
the longest Liver, then I give and devise the whole of this Estate
real and personal, to my Uncle John Deas his Heirs Executors &
Administrators and Assigns for ever. Also I will and direct that
the said Estate herein before mentioned be kept together under
the Management of my acting Executor or Executors until the
last of the Parties interested therein shall have a Right to claim
the same, and the neat Profits which may arise therefrom be
applied to the Payment of my Legacies, to my Sister, my Aunt
Thomson, my Uncle William Deas, and my Cousin John Thomson
Junior, also to the Discharge of the Purchase Money I have agreed
to pay for the Wambaw Tract, for as I have but just bought
it and received no Benefit therefrom myself, it seems equitable
that those who inherit the same under this my Will should pay
the Purchase-Money, And after the said Legacies and Purchase-Money
of Wambaw Tract shall be discharged, then the Profits to accrue
shall be put out at Interest from Time to Time, or otherwise

441 comprised, for the Benefit of such Persons as shall be eventually entitled to
the Capital. Also I direct my Executor or Executors to raise out of the Crops
of the aforementioned Estate and place the same at Interest, either in
this State or in Great Britain, as my Sister shall desire, the Sum of
one thousand Pounds Sterling, and annually pay the Interest thereof to
my said Sister during her Life, taking her Receipt for the same, with-
out the Controul of her Husband, and after her Decease I give the
said principal Sum of one thousand Pounds Sterling to my Nephew
David Deas Inglis, if he should be then alive, but if he should be then
dead, to my Cousin David Deas for ever. Also I direct my Executor
or Executors to raise in like Manner the further Sum of one thousand
Pounds Sterling, and place the same at Interest, either in this State
or in Great Britain, as my Aunt Thomson shall desire, and an-
nually pay the Interest thereof to my said Aunt during her Life
taking her Receipt for the same, free from the Controul of her
Husband, and after her Decease, I give the said principal Sum
of one thousand Pounds Sterling to my Cousin John Thomson
Junr., if he should be then living, if not, I give the said principal
Sum of one thousand Pounds to my Cousin Henry Deas for ever.
And it is my Will that my Sister and Aunt be allowed an In-
terest of five per Cent. per Annum on their respective Legacies
until they can be raised out of the Proceeds of the Crops to be
made on my Santee Estate, so as to be placed at Interest as aforesaid.
I give to my Uncle William Deas and to my Cousin John Thom-
son Junr. five hundred Pounds Sterling each, to be raised out of
the Proceeds of the said Crops, but not to bear Interest. I leave my
Negro Slave Hannah free, and order ten Pounds Sterling to be
her Annually, during Life. Also my Negro Slave Dido and
Child John, to be free in like Manner, said Dido and her Children
to be allowed to reside with her Husband on my Plantation at
Santee, there to be maintained and clothed the same as the other
People, but if she chooses to live else where, I desire she may be
allowed ten Pounds Sterling annually, the same as Hannah. Also
I desire that my Negro Slave named Amynta, with her Children
Miley and Rachael, and their future Issue, Also my Negro Slave
Mary, and her Children Jacob and Sarah, and future Issue, may
with my Aunt Deas, or work out for her Benefit, as my Aunt may
choose, and when my Nieces, or future Issue of my Sister, arrive
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Sabina Toomer Wife of the said Joshua [illegible] one thousand

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and Elizabeth Inglis, and to such future Issue as my Sister may leave
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real and personal, to my Uncle John Deas his Heirs Executors &
Administrators and Assigns for ever. Also I will and direct that
the said Estate herein before mentioned be kept together under
the Management of my acting Executor or Executors until the
last of the Parties interested therein shall have a Right to claim
the same, and the neat Profits which may arise therefrom be
applied to the Payment of my Legacies, to my Sister, my Aunt
Thomson, my Uncle William Deas, and my Cousin John Thomson
Junior, also to the Discharge of the Purchase Money I have agreed
to pay for the Wambaw Tract, for as I have but just bought
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of the aforementioned Estate and place the same at Interest, either in
this State or in Great Britain, as my Sister shall desire, the Sum of
one thousand Pounds Sterling, and annually pay the Interest thereof to
my said Sister during her Life, taking her Receipt for the same, with
out the Controul of her Husband, and after her Decease I give the
said principal Sum of one thousand Pounds Sterling to my Nephew
David Deas Inglis, if he should be then alive, but if he should be then
dead, to my Cousin David Deas for ever. Also I direct my Executor
or Executors to raise in like Manner the further Sum of one thousand
Pounds Sterling, and place the same at Interest, either in this State
or in Great Britain, as my Aunt Thomson shall desire, and an
nually pay the Interest thereof to my said Aunt during her Life
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with my Aunt Deas, or work out for her Benefit, as my Aunt may
choose, and when my Nieces, or future Issue of my Sister, arrive
at the Decease of Jn. I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Sister
Sabina Toomer Wife of the said Joshua [illegible] one thousand

Mary to choose which of my said Nieces, or future Issue of my [illegible]
her Children shall belong to, at which Period these said Children
shall be appraised and allotted by my Executor or Executors as before
directed, And I recommend to my Aunt to be kind to said Amynta
and Mary, and to their Children, until they are divided as aforesaid
but I do not mean hereby to enfranchise the said Amynta & Mary
or to dispose of the Property of them by this my Will, from a Belief
they will be better contented and more happy, in the above Situation
than in a State of Liberty. Also, I give to my Daughter-in-Law Mary
Mary Middleton, a Mourning Ring of ten Guineas Value, also the Mi-
-niature Pictures of her Grand-father and Grand-mother Middleton
set with Diamonds, Also the Gold Five-Guinea-piece, which was
her Father's, but if she dies under Age, and unmarried, then I give
the said Pictures, Ring and gold piece, to my Brother-in-Law Henry
Middleton. Also, I give to my Sister Inglis, all my wearing-Ap-
-parel, Table & Bed-Linnen, my Riding Chair, and such Plate and
Furniture as is not restricted by my Husband's Will, except my
Harmonica which I give to my Uncle John Deas, Also, I give
a Mourning Ring of five Guineas Value, to each of my following
Friends, to wit. To my Aunt Deas, my Uncle William Deas, my Aunt
Thomson, my Uncle Thomson, my Cousin Brown, her Husband
Archibald Brown, my Brothers-in-Law Henry Middleton John
Middleton and Col. Motte. Also a Ring, of like Value, to each of my
Executors. Also, I give devise and bequeath all the Rest and Residue
of my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever, as well real as personal
which I now possess, or which I may be entitled to at the Time of
my Decease, to my Uncle John Deas, his Heirs and Assigns for ever
subject to the Payment of my Debts, and the following Legacies, to
wit, To my Brother-in-Law Alexander Inglis, one hundred Pounds Ster-
-ling. To my God-son Charles-Dundas Deas, two hundred Pounds Sterling.
To my God-daughter Miss Elizabeth Cooper, fifty Pounds Sterling. To my
Uncle John Thomson of Edinburgh, fifty Pounds Sterling. And to Estate
Chamberlayne, fifty Pounds Sterling. And if the said Residue of my Estate
be not sufficient to pay my Debts and the said Legacies, I hereby
burthen my Estate real and personal at Santee, with the Payment of
[illegible] my Things in this my Will to the contrary thereof in any
of Wambaw Tract shall be discharged, then the Profits to [illegible]
shall be put out at Interest from Time to Time, or otherwise

[illegible] his Father, and not from any Want of Affection or Regard for him. And
Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my said Uncle John Deas
my sole Executor, during his Life, and after his Decease, his Sons John
Deas and William-Allen Deas, and empower him or them to sell any
refractory Slaves and apply the Money arising from such Sale, in the
same Manner as the Slave or Slaves so sold would have passed un-
-der this my Will. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand and Seal, this twenty third day of October, in the Year of Our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.

Elizabeth Middleton (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared, by the above named Eliza-
-beth Middleton, as & 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.
Andrew Turnbull – Alexander Baron – Mary Johnson

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. November 23d. 1784. At
same Time qualified John Deas Executor. – November 3d. 1790. Qual-
-fied William. Allen Deas Exst.

Examined 20 Co. Sh. } C. L.

State of South Carolina

11 Ss.
No. 39.

In the Name of God Amen I James Vanderhorst Esquire of
the Parish of Christ Church Planter being weak of Body but of sound
and disposing Mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testa-
-ment in Manner and Form following. Imprimis after the Payment
of my just Debts and funeral Charges I give and bequeath to my be-
-loved Brother John Vanderhorst Esquire my Plantation in Christ
Church Parish, containing about five hundred and forty Acres wherein
I now live – upon Condition herein after mentioned, that is to say to
him and his Heirs and in Failure of such Heirs to the Heirs lawfully
begotten of the Body of my dear Sister Sabina Toomer Wife of
Joshua Toomer Esquire of the said Parish of Christ Church. Item
I give and bequeath to Miss Mary Toomer Daughter of Joshua Toomer
Esquire the Sum of one thousand Pounds Sterling to be paid to her by
my Executors herein after named as soon as they conveniently can after
my Decease Item I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Sister
Sabina Toomer Wife of the said Joshua Toomer Esqr. one thousand Pounds

Mary to whose which of my said Nieces, or future Issue of my
her Children shall belong to, at which Period these said Shares
shall be appraised and ascertained by my Executor or Executors as before
directed, and I recommend to my Aunt to be kind to said Annyta
and Mary, and to their Children, until they are divided as aforesaid
but I do not mean hereby to enfranchise the said Annyta & Mary
or to dispose of the Property of them by this my Will, from a Belief
they will be better contented and more happy, in the above Situation
than in a State of Liberty. Also, I give to my Daughter-in-Law
Mary Middleton, a Mourning Ring of ten Guineas Value, also the
=niature Pictures of her Grand-Father and Grand-mother Middleton
set with Diamonds, Also the Gold Five-Guinea-Piece, which
her Father's, but if she dies under Age, and unmarried, then I give
the said Pictures, Ring and gold piece, to my Brother-in-Law Henry
Middleton. Also, I give to my Sister Inglis, all my wearing Ap
=parel, Table & Bed-Linnen, my Riding Chair, and such Plate as
Furniture as is not restricted by my Husbands Will, except my
Harmonica which I give to my Uncle John Deas, Also, I give
a Mourning Ring of five Guineas Value, to each of my following
Friends, to wit. To my Aunt Deas, my Uncle William Deas, my Aunt
Thomson, my Uncle Thomson, my Cousin Broown, her Husband
Archibald Broown, my Brothers-in-Law Henry Middleton John
Middleton and Col. Motte. Also a Ring, of like Value, to each of
Executors. Also, I give devise and bequeath all the Rest and Residue
of my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever, as well real as personal
which I now possess, or which I may be entitled to at the Time
my Decease, to my Uncle John Deas, his Heirs and Assigns for ever
subject to the Payment of my Debts, and the following Legacies, to
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put at Interest from Time to Time, as therein

his Father, and not from any Want of Affection or Regard for him. And
Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my said Uncle John Deas
my sole Executor, during his Life, and after his Decease, his Son John
Deas and William Allen Deas, and empower him or them to sell any
refractory Slaves and apply the Money arising from such Sale, in the
same Manner as the Slave or Slaves so sold would have applied un
der this my Will. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand and Seal, this twenty third day of O
ctober, in the Year of our Lo
rd one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.

Elizabeth Middleton (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared, by the above named Eliza
beth Middleton, as & for her Last Will and Testament, in the Presen
ce of us, who in her Sight and in the Sight of each other, have at he
Request subscribed our Names as Witnesses.
Andrew Turnbull – Alexander Baron – Mary Johnson

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. P. C. J. D. November 23d. 1784. At
same Time qualified John Deas Executor. – November 8. 1790. Quali
fied William Allen Deas Exr.

Examined
P. C. Fk. } C. L.

State of South Carolina

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=loved Brother John Vanderhorst Esquire my Plantation in Christ
Church Parish, containing about five hundred and forty Acres where
I now live – upon Condition herein after mentioned, that is to say to
him and his Heirs and in Failure of such Heirs to the Heir Law
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Joshua Forner Esquire of the said Parish of Christ Church. Item
I give and bequeath to Miss Mary Forner Daughter of Joshua Forner
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my Executors herein after named as soon as they conveniently can after
my Decease Item I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Sister
Sabina Forner Wife of the said Joshua my or Esq. one thousand Pou

belong to — paid to me in the same Manner as the rents &c
Item in Consideration of the Faithful Services rendered me by my Servt
Anthony, I hereby manumit him from the Bond of Slavery for ever, and
desire my Executors herein after named to give him annually ten Suits
of Cloathes Item all the rest and residue of my Estate real and personal
of what Nature and Kind soever I give and bequeath to my beloved
Brother John Vanderhorst Esqr. Lastly I hereby nominate, constitute
and appoint my said Brother John Vanderhorst Esqr. and Joshua
Fromer Esqr. Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and
hereby revoke all Wills and Testaments by me at any Time here-
tofore made, declaring this and this only to be my last Will and
Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and
Seal this day of Novembr in the Year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.

James Vanderhorst (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Testator James Vander-
horst Esqr as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who at
his Request and in his Presence subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto.
Peter Freneau — William Hollinshead — Thomas Giles

I James Vanderhorst Esquire having this Day signed my last Will and
Testament, wherein I have given to my Brother John Vanderhorst Esq.
my Plantation in Christ Church upon certain Conditions therein
mentioned I do now by this Codicil revoke the said Conditions and
give and bequeath to my said Brother the said Plantation mentioned
in my said Will to him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Novem-
ber the fifteenth one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.

James Vanderhorst (LS)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us and acknowledged
by the said James Vanderhorst as and for a Codicil to his Last Will
and Testament.
Peter Freneau — William Hollinshead — Thomas Giles

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. P. D. December 3d. 1784. At same
Time qualified John Vanderhorst Executor.

Recorded
C. C. P. & G. L.

In the Name of God Amen I Elisha Sawyer of Charles Town in
South Carolina Merchant being of sound and disposing Mind Memory
and Understanding do this eighteenth day of January in the Year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine, make publish and de-
clare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following
that is to say Imprimis I will that all my just Debts and funer-
al 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 aforesaid
my Will in Respect of the rest and Surplus of my Estate Real &
Personal 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 & Assigns for ever as Tenants in Common and not as
Joint Tenants. Item my Will further is, that in case I should not
have Issue by her my said Wife, and she should hereafter inter-
marry with any other Person and have Issue, that then my said
Estate both real and personal shall be equally shared and divided be-
tween her my said Wife and such Children, her and their Heirs
Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever as Tenants 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 Susanna Shannon House, Catherine
Hayward and Mary Sawyer their Heirs Executors Administrators and
Assigns as Tenants 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 Share of my Estate of the Person so dying
And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my said Wife Ann Exe-
trix, 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 Tes-
tament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 20

...ing to be paid Lewis in the same Manner as the rest of my Negroes in Consideration of the faithful Services rendered me by my Slave Lewis, I hereby manumit him from the Bond of Slavery for ever, and I desire my Executors herein after named to give him annually ten Suits of Clothes Item all the rest and residue of my Estate real and personal of what Nature and Kind soever I give and bequeath to my beloved Brother John Vanderhorst Esqr. Lastly I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said Brother John Vanderhorst Esqr. and Joshua Toomer Esqr. Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and hereby revoke all Wills and Testaments by me at any Time heretofore made, declaring this and this only to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.

James Vanderhorst (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Testator James Vanderhorst Esqr. as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who at his Request and in his Presence subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto.

Peter Freneau — William Hollinshead — Thomas Giles

I James Vanderhorst Esquire having this Day signed my last Will and Testament, wherein I have given to my Brother John Vanderhorst Esqr. my Plantation in Christ Church upon certain Conditions therein mentioned I do now by this Codicil revoke the said Conditions and give and bequeath to my said Brother the said Plantation mentioned in my said Will to him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Novemb. the fifteenth one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.

James Vanderhorst (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us and acknowledged by the said James Vanderhorst as and for a Codicil to his last Will and Testament.

Peter Freneau — William Hollinshead — Thomas Giles

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. P. J. December 3d. 1784. At same Time qualified John Vanderhorst Executor.

Entered C. C. P. J. B. C. L.

In the Name of God Amen I Elisha Sawyer of Charles Town South Carolina Merchant being of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding 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 aforesaid my Will in Respect of the Rest and Surplus of my Estate Real & Personal 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 & Assigns for ever as Tenants in Common and not as Joint Tenants. Item my Will further is, that in case I should not have Issue by her my said Wife, and she should hereafter intermarry 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 Tenants 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 Susanna Shannon Howse, Catherine Hayward and Mary Sawyer their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns as Tenants 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 Share 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 and Seal the 20

and year first above written.

Elisha Sawyer (LS)

Witnesses

Nathaniel Russell – William Somervell – Joshua Ward

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. P. D. December 16th 1784.

At same Time qualified Ann Sawyer Executrix.

Examined C. C. P. & C. C.

State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen: I Elizabeth Owen of Charlestown in the State aforesaid Spinster being sick in body but of sound and disposing Mind and Understanding do now make and publish my last Will and Testament of and concerning my Estate which after all just Debts are fully paid I do give devise and bequeath as follows: Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Neice Elizabeth Holmes Wife of Mr Isaac Holmes & to her Assigns for ever my Negro Wench named Hannah with her future Issue and Increase Item I give and bequeath unto the Child whereof my said Neice is ensient or pregnant my Negro Boy called Abram Son of my Wench Hannah to hold the said Boy, to such Child when born to him or her his or her Heirs and Assigns for ever Item I give and bequeath unto James Air Son of my above named Neice by her former Husband Doctor James Air deceased, my Negro Boy named Dick, to hold the same to him the said James Air & his Assigns for ever: Item I give and bequeath unto the above named Isaac Holmes and his Assigns for ever my Negro Boy named Jemmy. Item all the Rest Surplus and Residue of my Estate real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever which I am now possessed of interested in or entitled unto or which I may be possessed of interested in or entitled to at the Time of my Decease I do hereby give devise and bequeath the same unto my said Neice Elizabeth Holmes her Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever: Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint the above named Isaac Holmes Executor 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 and the preceding Page of Sheet of Paper In Witness whereof I the said Elizabeth Owen have to this my said Will & my Hand and Seal this twenty seventh

of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine.

Elizabeth Owen (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published & Declared, by the above named Elizabeth Owen to and for her last Will and Testament, in the Presence of us, who, in her Sight, & in the Sight of each other, have, at her Request, subscribed our Names as Witnesses.

Thomas Legare – Job Palmer – Richard Waring Junior

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. P. D. December 17th 1789. At same Time qualified Isaac Holmes Executor.

Examined C. C. P. & C. C.

State of South Carolina,

In the Name of God Amen. I John Chovins of St. Johns Parish Berkley County being weak in Body, but of sound Mind and Memory do now make my last Will and Testament. Imprimis I order all my lawfull Debts to bee paid and satisfied. Item. I lean for the Use of my beloved Wife Ann Chovins during her Widowhood all my Estate both real and personal where and whatsoever it is to be found And if my Widow Ann Chovins doth marry a future Husband then it is my Will and Order all my Estate both real and personal that is remaining after my lawfull Debts are paid to bee equally devised between my beloved Brother William Chovins and my Widow Ann Chovins, ten Days after her Marriage; Item, And the one half that my Brother William Chovins drows I give and bequeath to him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever, Item, the other half that my Widow Ann Chovins drows to continue for her Use during her natural Life And after her Decease to the lawfull Heirs of her Body to them and their Heirs for ever, Item, And in Case my beloved Wife Ann Chovins should die without any Lawfull Heirs of her Body then the Part left to her Use to desend to my Brother William Chovins, to him and his Heirs for ever, Item, I do give full Power and Authority to my acting Exetrix or Executor to dispose of any Part of my Estate real or personal in paying my lawfull Debts. Item, I constitute ordain and appoint my beloved Wife Ann Chovins Executrix and my trustee Friend Francis Marrion my Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking and disanulling all other Wills heretofore by mee made Declairing this to bee my true Will, As Witness my Hand and Seal this twenty eighth Day of September and in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three and in the eighth Year of American Independance

John Chovins (LS)

and year first above written.

Elisha Sawyer (LS)

Witness
Nathaniel Russell – William Somarsall – Joshua Ward

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. P. D. December 10th 1764.
At same Time qualified Ann Sawyer Executrix.

Examined C. C. P. & C. L.

State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen: I Elizabeth Owen of Charlestown in the State aforesaid Spinster being sick in body but of sound and disposing Mind and Understanding do now make and publish my last Will and Testament of and concerning my Estate which after all just Debts are fully paid I do give devise and bequeath as follows: Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Neice Elizabeth Holmes Wife of Mr Isaac Holmes & to her Assigns for ever my Negro Wench named Hannah with her future Issue and Increase Item I give and bequeath unto the Child whereof my said Neice is enciente or pregnant my Negro Boy called Sam Son of my Wench Hannah to hold the said Boy, to such Child when born to him or her his or her Heirs and Assigns for ever Item I give and bequeath unto James Orr Son of my above named Neice by her former Husband Doctor James Orr deceased, my Negro Boy named Dick, to hold the same to him the said James Orr & his Assigns for ever: Item I give and bequeath unto the above named Isaac Holmes and his Assigns for ever my Negro Boy named Jemmy. Item all the Rest Surplus and Residue of my Estate real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever which I am now possessed of interested in or entitled unto or which I may be possessed of interested in or entitled to at the Time of my Decease I do hereby give devise and bequeath the same unto my said Neice Elizabeth Holmes her Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever: Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint the above named Isaac Holmes Executor 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 and the preceding Page of Sheet of Paper In Witness whereof I the said Elizabeth Owen have to this my said Will set my Hand and Seal this twenty seventh

of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty nine.

Elizabeth Owen (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published & Declared, by the above named Elizabeth Owen to be and for her last Will and Testament, in the Presence of us, who, in her Sight, & in the Sight of each other, have, at her Request, subscribed our Names as Witnesses.
Thomas Legare – Job Palmer – Richard Waring Junior

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. P. D. December 17th 1764. At same Time qualified Isaac Holmes Executor.

Examined C. C. P. & C. L.

State of South Carolina, ss

In the Name of God Amen. I John Chovins of St. Johns Parish Berkley County being weak in Body, but of sound Mind and Memory do now make my last Will and Testament. Imprimis. I order all my lawfull Debts to bee paid and satisfied. Item. I leave for the use of my beloved Wife Ann Chovins during her Widowhood all my Estate both real and personal where and whatsoever it is to be found And if my Widow Ann Chovins doth marry a future Husband then it is my Will and Order all my Estate both real and personal that is remaining after my lawfull Debts are paid to bee equally devised between my beloved Brother William Chovins and my Widow Ann Chovins, ten Days after her Marriage, Item, And the one half that my Brother William Chovins drawer I give and bequeath to him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever, Item, the other half that my Widow Ann Chovins drawer to continue for her use during her natural Life And after her Decease to the lawfull Heirs of her Body to them and their Heirs for ever, Item, And in case my beloved Wife Ann Chovins should die without any lawfull Heirs of her Body then the part left to her use to descend to my Brother William Chovins, to him and his Heirs for ever, Item, I do give full Power and Authority to my acting Exetrix or Executor to dispose of any part of my Estate real or personal in paying my lawfull Debts. Item, I constitute ordain and appoint my beloved Wife Ann Chovins Executrix and my trustee Friend Francis Marrion my Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and divanuling all other heartofore by mee made Declairing this to bee my true Will, As Witness my Hand and Seal this twenty eighth Day of December and in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred eighty three and in the eighth Year of Amarican Independance

John Chovins (LS)

Signed Sealed and Declared in the Presence of us
Daniel Williams — John Whilden — John McCamon

Proved (by Virtue of a Dedimus from Charles Lining Esquire O.C.T.D.) before John Frierson Esquire July 23d. 1784. — July 24. 1784. Qualified (before the said John Frierson Esquire) Ann Chovino Executrix.

Examined 4 Co. Sh. } C.L.

State of South Carolina,

11 To. No. 3. In the Name of God Amen, I Samuel Bell being very sick in Body yet of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be to Almighty God for it, and haveing a Desire to settle what little Worldly Effects God has blessed me with, is my Will at present, that is to say, first my lawfull Debts be honestly paid, and then my Will is, I desire my Sweet of Land containing three hundred and nine Acres as is expressed by the Plat and Grant may be sold and the Money gotting for it, shall be equally divided between my three Sons, that is to say George Bell, Elijah Bell and William Bell. & Secondly, as for my personaul Estate my Will and Desire is, that my loveing Wife Ann Bell should have one third theirof, then the Remainder shall be equally divided among my Children. And lastly, I nominate, constitute and appoint my Son George Bell whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revokeing all others whatsoever. In Witness whereof, to this I have set my Hand and ~~fixed my~~ Seal this third day of Febuary in the Year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.

Samuel his X Mark Bell (LS)

Signed, Sealed and Publish in the Presence of. — We the Witnesses observe a Word Hand being interlined.

Sparks Findly — Thomas Goulding — Amey her X Mark Ward

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O.C.T.D. December 21st. 1784.

Examined 3 Co. Sh. } C.L.

State of South Carolina

11 To. No. 4. In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Boone, of the Parish of Saint James Santee do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following, that is to say, Item I will that all my personal Estate be sold at publick Vandue and all my lawfull Dr. and funeral Charges be paid, Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Boone one shilling Sterling Item I will that the Remainder of my personal Estate be divided into two Parts one half Item I give and bequeath to my Son James Boone and his Heirs for ever, the other half to be put at Interest and the Interest to be paid to my Daughter Susannah Gaillard, yearly and every Year during John Gaillard her Husband natural Life, or until my Grand Son Alcimus Gaillard arrives to the Age of twenty Years or lawfull Issue, then and in such Case Item I give and bequeath to my said Grand Son Alcimus Gaillard one half of the half put at Interest for my Daughter Susannah Gaillard, to him and his Heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susannah Gaillard the remainding half put at Interest for her at the Death of her Husband John Gaillard, and not otherwise to her and her Heirs for ever, And in Case of the Death of my Daughter Susannah Gaillard, before the Death of her said Husband John Gaillard, in such Case, Item I give and bequeath her Part to my Grandson Alcimus Gaillard and his Heirs, And in Case of the Death of my Daughter Susannah Gaillard before the Death of her said Husband John Gaillard, And also in Case my Grand Son Alcimus Gaillard should die under Age or without lawfull Issue then and in such Case onely, both of their Parts to revert back and be equally divided between my Son James Boone and my Grand Sons Thomas Boone and John Gibbes Boone to them and their Heirs for ever, Item I give and bequeath to my Son James Boone two Tracts of Land laying at Walnut Grove containing sixteen hundred and eighty two Acres of Land to him and his Heirs for ever Item I give to my Son James my Horse Amasa and my Saddle & Bridle and my Silver Tancard to him and his Heirs, Item I give to my Daughter Susannah Gaillard my Horse Minck and my Rideng Chair to her and her Hiers Item I give to my Son Thomas Boone my gold Stock Buckle to him and his Hiers. Item I give to my Son John Boone the Family Bible and a Pew and a half in the Church of Christ Church Parish to him and his Heirs. Lastly I do nominate and appint my two Son Thomas Boone and John Boone Executors to this my last Will and Testament In Whitness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this tenth day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three and the eighth Year of American Independance.

Thomas Boone (LS)

Signed Sealed and Decleard to be my last Will and Testament in the Presence of ——

Signed Sealed and Declared in the Presence of us
Daniel Williams — John Whilden — John McCamon

Proved (by Virtue of a Dedimus from Charles Lining Esquire O.C.T.D.) before John Frierson Esquire July 23d 1784. — July 24. 1784. Qualified (before the said John Frierson Esquire) Ann Chovino Executrix.

Examined 4 Co. Sh. } C. L.

State of South Carolina.

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Samuel his X Mark Bell (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed and Publish in the Presence of. — We the Witnesses observe a Word Hand being interlined.

Sparks Findly — Thomas Goulding — Amey her X Mark Ward

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. December 25th 1784.

Examined 3 Co. Sh. } C. L.

State of South Carolina

No. 4. In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Boone, of the Parish of Saint James Santee do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following, that is to say, Item I will that all my personal Estate be sold at publick Vendue and all my Lawfull Dues and funeral Charges be paid, Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Boone one shilling Sterling Item I will that the Remainder of my personal Estate be divided into two Parts one half Item I give and bequeath to my Son James Boone and his Heirs for ever, the other half to be put at Interest and the Interest to be paid to my Daughter Susannah Gaillard, yearly and every Year during John Gaillard her Husband natural Life, or until my Grand Son Alcimus Gaillard arrives to the Age of twenty Years or lawfull Issue, then and in such Case Item I give and bequeath to my said Grand Son Alcimus Gaillard one half of the half put at Interest for my Daughter Susannah Gaillard, to him and his Heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susannah Gaillard the remainding half put at Interest for her at the Death of her Husband John Gaillard, and not otherwise to her and her Heirs for ever, And in Case of the Death of my Daughter Susannah Gaillard, before the Death of her said Husband John Gaillard, in such Case, Item I give and bequeath her Part to my Grandson Alcimus Gaillard and his Heirs, And in Case of the Death of my Daughter Susannah Gaillard before the Death of her said Husband John Gaillard, And also in Case my Grand Son Alcimus Gaillard should die under Age or without lawfull Issue then and in such Case onely, both of their Parts to revert back and be equally divided between my Son James Boone and my Grand Sons Thomas Boone and John Gibbes Boone to them and their Heirs for ever, Item I give and bequeath to my Son James Boone two Tracts of Land laying at Walnut Grove containing sixteen hundred and eighty two Acres of Land to him and his Heirs for ever Item I give to my Son James my Horse Amarah and my Saddle & Bridle and my Silver Tancard to him and his Heirs, Item I give to my Daughter Susannah Gaillard my Horse Minck and my Rideng Chair to her and her Hiers Item I give to my Son Thomas Boone my gold Stock Buckle to him and his Hiers. Item I give to my Son John Boone the Family Bible and a Pew and a half in the Church of Christ Church Parish to him and his Heirs. Lastly I do nominate and appint my two Son Thomas Boone and John Boone Executors to this my last Will and Testament In Whitness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this tenth day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three and the eighth Year of American Independance.

Thomas Boone (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and Decleard to be my last Will and Testament in the Presence of ——

William McCoullouch – John Saudon – Jacob Scannerel Junior

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. December 23d. 1784.
At same Time qualified John Boone Executor. – March 12. 1793. Qua-
lified Thomas Boone Executor.

Examined } C. L.
Co. Sh. }

11 B.
No. 4.

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 Man-
ner 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 herein after named, And as to what worldly Sub-
stance 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 re-
mains 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 herein
after 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 Third
and the other two Parts to and amongst my Children, Christian Barba-
ra, John, Samuel, and 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 Death then the whole to be divided
amongst my said Children as aforesaid Share and Share alike.
And 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 reva-
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Christian Gruber (L.S.)

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...abeth Phepoe – Michael Muckenfuss – Thomas Phepoe

...d before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. December 24
... At same Time qualified John Wagner and Charles Gruber Ex...

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In the Name of God Amen. I John Michael Keller, of the
... of Charleston, being very sick, & weak in Body, but of perfect
... & Memory, Thanks be given unto God; calling unto Mind the
...ality of my Body, and knowing, that it is appointed for all M...
...to die, Do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament. That
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... devise & dispose of the same in Manner and Form following
... First I will, that all my legal Debts & funeral Charges be
... and defrayed by my Executors hereafter named. Then in Respe...
...y real & partly personal Estate I order earnestly, that my
... Elizabeth Keller be and remain in undisturbed Possession
...at Tenement, wherein I hitherto resided, & also of my Negro Wen...
...er two youngest Children; during her Widowhood only; and that
... the Day of my Departure, my two Sons Henry and Clemens Kel...
... may enjoy the timely Possession of my two other Tenements ad...
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... in Case of my Wife's Marrying after my Decease, or in Case of
... Death as Widow, if so happening; that then both my real and
...nal Estate (such thereof excepted, as hereafter to be mentioned)
...egally sold and equally divided by my Executors among my
... Children, namely my two Sons Henry and Clemens Keller
... my Daughter Mary Keller Share and Share alike. But in Con...
...eration of the misfortunate Condition my Daughter being now
... I bequeath unto her in Preference to my two Sons, the Sum of
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William McCoullouch – John Saudon – Jacob Jeanneret Junior

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Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. December 23d. 1784.
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Examined } C. L.
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Christian Gruber (L.S.)

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...Name of God Amen. I John Michael Keller, of the ...ton, being very sick, & weak in Body, but of perfect ...y, Thanks be given unto God; calling unto Mind the ...y Body, and knowing, that it is appointed for all M... make & ordain this my last Will and Testament. That ...cipally and first of all I give & recommend my Soul ...s of Almighty God, that gave it, and my Body I ... the Earth to be buried in decent christian Bur... certain Hopes of its glorious Resurrection to eterna... touching such worldly Estate, wherewith it has p... bless me in this Life, both real and personal, I ... dispose of the same in Manner and Form following ...ll, that all my legal Debts & funeral Charges be ...yed by my Executors hereafter named. Then in Respe... hartly personal Estate I order earnestly, that my ...l Keller be and remain in undisturbed Possession ...ent, wherein I hitherto resided, & also of my Negro Wen... ...ngest Children; during her Widowhood only; and that ...f my Departure, my two Sons Henry and Clemens Kel... ...y the timely Possession of my two other Tenements ad... ...t of my present Residence, and furthermore I desire, ...f my Wife's Marrying after my Decease, or in Case of ...idow, if so happening; that then both my real and ...e (such thereof excepted, as hereafter to be mentioned) ...d and equally divided by my Executors among my ..., namely my two Sons Henry and Clemens Keller ...ter Mary Keller Share and Share alike. But in Con... the misfortunate Condition my Daughter being now ... unto her in Preference to my two Sons, the Sum of ...terling, to be put out in Interest, until she come to ...; and ... a Negro Girl, named Charlotte, notwithstan...

...ing the even Share she is intitled to on Account of the Rema... of my Estate, disposed of and devised as above. Finally I do here... point, nominate, constitute make & ordain Charles Gruber, ... Matthew Braun, as Executors of this my last Will & Testament ... utterly disallowing revoking and disannulling all & every other ... former Wills or Deeds of that Nature, but ratifying and conf... this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness w... of I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this third day of Dec... in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eigh... four.

his
John Michael M H Keller (L...
Mark

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the Testa... his last Will, in Presence of us, who in his Presence & in the P... of each other have hereunto subscribed our Names.

Frederick Dawser – Christoph Hennings – Francis Henrich

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. December 24...
At same Time qualified Charles Gruber and Matthew Braun C...

Examined } C. L.
6 Co. Sh. }

South Carolina

11 Ts.
No. 7.

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Nicholson of Charles Town ... the Province of South Carolina Merchant being by the Blessing of Alm... ty God in Health of Body and perfectly in my Senses but intending ... shortly to depart the said Province for England and reflecting on the ... Danger of passing the Seas do now make and publish this my la... Will and Testament I recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty ... humbly hoping for a glorious Resurrection of my Body to eternal Life ... through the meritorious Satisfaction and prevailing Intercession of ... blessed Saviour Jesus Christ And the worldly Estate which Almighty ... God of his Bounty and Favour has bestowed upon me after all and ... lar my just Debts and funeral Expences are fully and ultimately ... and satisfied I give devise and bequeath in Manner and Form follo... (that is to say) Imprimis I give and bequeath unto the Child of my ... ter Margaret Simpson late of Badworth near Doncaser in York... in the Kingdom of Great Britain deceased the Sum of one hundred ... fifty Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain aforesaid Item I give ... bequeath unto my Sister Nancy Nicholson of Badsworth aforesaid ... Spinster the Sum of two hundred Pounds of G. Gr. Sterling Money of G...

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[illegible]d Downes and Aaron Loocock of Charles Town aforesaid Gentle
[illegible] and William Greenwood of London Merchant Executors of this
[illegible]st Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by
[illegible] any Time heretofore made and declaring this to be my Ea
[illegible]nd Testament contained on this Page of one Sheet of Paper In
[illegible]s whereof I the said Joseph Nicholson have hereunto set my
[illegible]nd Seal this first day of May in the Year of our Lord one
[illegible]nd seven hundred and sixty four.

Joseph Nicholson (L.S.)

[illegible] Sealed Published and Declared by the above named Joseph
[illegible]son as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence
[illegible] who in his Sight and in the Sight of each other have at his
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[illegible]bert Williams Junior — William Stoutenburgh

[illegible] in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury June 19th 1783. — Decem
[illegible] Qualified Aaron Loocock Executor, before Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D.

Examined
6 Co. Sh. } C. L.

[illegible] In the Name of God Amen, I Joseph Jackson of the Parish of St.
James Goose Creek being sick & weak in Body but of sound Mind &
Memory do make & declare this my last Will & Testament revoking
all others by me heretofore made, I will first that all my just
Debts & funeral Expences be first paid & in Order that the same
be more speedily done I do hereby fully impower my Exors to, And
it is my Will, that they do dispose of at public Vendue as soon
as possible after my Decease all my Estn. both real and personal
for one Years Credit and after full Payment made of all just De
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in the Manner hereafter mentioned that is to say I give devise & be
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and Seal this first day of May in the Year of our Lord one
and seven hundred and sixty four.

Joseph Nicholson (L S)

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Qualified Aaron Loocock Executor, before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T.

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all others by me heretofore made, I will first that all my just
Debts & funeral Expences be first paid & in Order that the same
be more speedily done I do hereby fully impower my Exors to, And
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in the Manner hereafter mentioned that is to say I give devise & be
queath unto my Son Ambrose Jackson one English Guinea, &
Item I give and bequeath all the Best of my Estate whatsoever

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her Heirs for ever, but it is my Will that in Case my said Da
should die under the Age of twenty one Years or Day of Mar
without lawful Issue that her Brr. and my Son Ambrose he
and possess what she my said Daughter is entitled to by this my
last Will, And lastly Inominate & appoint my Friend Conrod Heckley
my Executor & Guardian to the Person & Estn. of my Daughter

Joseph Jackson (LS)

Memorandum That the Interlineation of the Words, and possess
were made previous to the Execution of the above Will before
Signed Sealed and Delivered as my last Will and Testament in Pre-
sence of the Subscribers who in my Presence have signed their
Names as Witnesses thereto this 17 December 1784.

Thomas Young — Esther Kelingworth — Lewis Bessellen

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O.C.T.D. January 4th 1785.
At same Time qualified Conrod Heckley Exor.

Examined 4 Cs. Sh. } C.L.

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Liverpool in the County of Lancaster in the Kingdom of Great Britain
but now of Charleston in the State of South Carolina in America, Mer-
chant being of sound & disposing Mind Memory and Understanding do this
fourteenth Day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred & eighty four make publish & declare this my last Will and
Testament in Manner & Form following that is to say First I will that
all my just Debts and funeral Charges be fully paid and satisfied by my
Executors herein after named or such of them as shall take on him
or themselves the Burthen and Execution of this my said Will, to each
of whom I give the Sum of ten English Guineas as a small Mark of
my Regard & Esteem Item I give and devise unto my loving Brother Eli-
jah Cobham and my two Sisters Ellen and Alice Cobham now or
of the Kingdom of Great Britain aforesaid the Sum of twenty Gu
each for Mourning. And whereas I am seized and possessed of certain
Estates in the State of South Carolina aforesaid, now my Will in Re
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[illegible]nal Property and Stock in Trade in this State, which I do hereby
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[illegible]rs between my ever honoured Mother Susannah Cobham
[illegible] Town of Liverpool aforesaid Widow, and my Aunt Alice Ash[illegible]
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Memorandum That the Interlineation of the Words, and possess
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...w of Charleston in the State of South Carolina in America, ...
...being of sound & disposing Mind Memory and Understanding, ...
...th Day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand ...
...d & eighty four make publish & declare this my last Will and
...ent in Manner & Form following that is to say First I will that
...just Debts and funeral Charges be fully paid and satisfied by my
...r herein after named or such of them as shall take on him
...selves the Burthen and Execution of this my said Will, to each
...n I give the Sum of ten English Guineas as a small Mark of
...ard & Esteem Item I give and devise unto my loving Brother Eli...
...obham and my two Sisters Ellen and Alice Cobham now or late
...Kingdom of Great Britain aforesaid the Sum of twenty Gui...
...r Mourning. And whereas I am seized and possessed of certain ...
...in the State of South Carolina aforesaid, now my Will in Re...
...is, and I do hereby give & bequeath the same and every Part ...
...unto my Executors herein after named, or to such of them ...
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...te Sale, the Monies arising therefrom, as also from the Sale of my
...nal Property and Stock in Trade in this State, which I do hereby
...e shall be made as soon as may be after my Death I will and
...t shall be remitted to Great Britain by my said Executors on the
...nd most advantageous Terms, to be by them there invested and
...t at their Discretion in the Purchase of landed or real Estates, or
...t at Interest on such Securities in Great Britain aforesaid as
...appear to my said Executors to be most productive and benefi...
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...from Rents or Interest Money together with the Proceeds of my
...urth Part of an undivided Freehold and Leasehold Estate si...
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...e Forest of Rossendale and Manor of Accrington in the County
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...ad, John Ormerad, John Grimes, John Smith, and Charles Ha...
...h as Tenants thereof together with the Proceeds of all and every
...nd Parcel of all and every other Part of my Estate real and
...al whatsoever and wheresoever the same may be I give,
...and bequeath equally to be shared and divided by my said
...rs between my ever honoured Mother Susannah Cobham
...Town of Liverpool aforesaid Widow, and my Aunt Alice Ash...
...also of the said Town of Liverpool during their natural
...nd upon the Death of either of them, then the whole thereof
...and for the sole Use and Behoof of the Survivor of them
...the Term of her natural Life Provided always and my Will
...if my said Aunt should not be inclined to accept of any
...my Estate as devised to her that then the whole thereof shall
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...d from and after the Death of the Parties aforesaid then
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...d Brother Elijah and two Sisters Ellen and Alice Cobham
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...Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever as Tenants in
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George Cobham (L.S.)

Witnesses
William Sanderson – John Banks – Joshua Lockwood Junr.

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. P. D. January 4th …
At same Time qualified Joshua Hargreaves and William White …
Executors.

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Clark, Black Smith, and Mr Christian Baker as Executors, and my beloved Wife Mary Beil as Executrix of this my last Will and Testament revoking and disannulling hereby all other & former Will and Instruments, by me heretofore declaring, ratifying & confirming this to be my last Will. In Witness whereof I have hereunto in Presence of the hereafter mentioned & subscribed Witnesses signed my Name, & added my Seal this twenty seventh day of September Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & eighty four, and in the ninth Year of American Independence.

George Beil (L.S.)

Signed Sealed & Declared by the Testator as his last Will —
Frederick Dawser – George Harral – Elias Hauser

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. J. D. January 5th 1785.
At same Time qualified Mary Beil Executrix.

Examined Pk. & C. L.

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Townsend of Wadmalaw and Colleton County in the Province aforesaid being weak in Body but of perfect and sound Memory Thanks be to Almighty God for the same and considering the Uncertainty of this present Life and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die I do constitute make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament that is to say first of all I recommend my Soul unto God who gave it in hopes of a glorious Resurrection unto eternall Life through the Intercession of my glorious Redeemer and Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body I recommend unto the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried after a decent and christian Manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with I give and bequeath in Manner and Form following that is my Will and Desire is that all my just Debts and funeral Expences be first paid Item: I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Daniel Townsend my Tract of Land on Capers Island and those 9 Negro Slaves herein mentioned: viz: Mingo young Tom Jacob: Amos: Niar. Tamer, Phillis. Nan. and little Mingo with their future Increase: to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Thomas Townsend those my 10 Negroes herein mentioned viz: Old Abraham

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George Cobham (L.S.)

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Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. J. D. January 4th 1785
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these my 10 Negroes herein mentioned viz: Ned Abraham

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Children Hercules and Diner: Miley. Job. and Hester with
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these my 8 Negroes herein mentioned viz: Hercules Doll
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David Pressly (LS)

Henry Wyly — Casimer Patrick — John Pattison

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. January 15. 1
At same Time qualified David Pressly, Henry Geddes and Ge
McCombe Executors.

Examined
C. Co. Th. C. L.

11 Ja.
No. 20.

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Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sat my
Hand & Seal, this 14th day of January in the Year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred & eighty five.

John Adam Minnich (LS)

Declared & Published by the Testator as his last Will in Presence
of us —
Frederick Dawser – Jacob Henry – John Nuffer

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. January 21st 1785
same Time qualified Barbara Minnich, George Niedhime
Conrad Schum Executrix and Executors.

Examined } C. L.
Co. Sh. }

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Wyly — Casimer Patrick — John Pattison

before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. C. D. January 15.
Time qualified David Presly, Henry Geddes and Ge
Executors.

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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 Lo
one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.

William Thompson (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named William
Thompson as and for his Last Will and Testament in the Presence
of them who at his Request and in his Presence have subscribed our
Names as Witnesses thereto.
Robert Campbell Thomson — Charles Hempton — James Morris.

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire J. C. C. P. D. January 26. 17
At same Time qualified John Thompson Executor.
Examined [illegible]

South Carolina
In the Name of God Amen. I Francis Smith of Chihaw
the State of South Carolina aforesaid Planter being of sound and
Mind Memory and Understanding do make publish pronou
declare this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and

following. First, my precious and immortal Soul I recom
and resign into the Hands of God who gave it. And my Body I com
mitt to the Dust to be decently interred at the Discretion of my
Exors hereinafter mentioned nominated constituted and appointed. As
for the worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God in this life to
bless me, I give the same, and dispose thereof as follows. My Desire
and Will is, and I do hereby order and direct my said Exors with all
convenient Speed after my Decease to pay off discharge and satisfy
all and every my just and lawfull Debts and funeral Expences.
Which being done, I give devise and bequeath unto my said Exors
and to the Survivour of them and to the Exors and Admors of such
Survivour all and every Part of my Estate both real and perso
nal whatsoever that I may be possessed of, or intitled unto at
the Time of my Decease. To have and to hold the same and every
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Assigns for ever. Subject nevertheless and to and for the several
Uses Intents and Purposes herein after mentioned limited and ap
pointed of for touching and concerning the same and to and for no
other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever. That is to say. In Trust
and for the joint Use Benefit Advantage and Behoof of my dear
Elizabeth Mac Intosh Wife of Lachlan Mac Intosh and her Son
Lachlan Mac Intosh the younger during their joint natural
Lives independent of, free from and without the Control or Inter
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be made liable with the Payment Discharge or Satisfaction of his
said Demands Contracts or Engagements. Item. After the Death of
the said Daughter all my said Estate both real and personal I give
devise and bequeath unto my said Son the said Lachlan Mac Intosh
the younger and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I
give and bequeath unto my other Grand Son Simon Mac Intosh
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unto Peter Bohoun Gerardeau the Sum of six hundred Pounds
Sterling to be paid to him at the End & Expiration of four Years
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Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. T. D. January 26. 17
At same Time qualified John Thompson Executor.

Examined } C. L.
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South Carolina

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the State of South Carolina aforesaid Planter being of sound and
t Mind Memory and Understanding do make publish pronoun
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Effect every Will heretofore by me made: ratifying and confir
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Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand and Seal this
twenty ninth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and eighty four.

Francis his X Smith (LS)
Mark

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the Testator
as and for and to be contain his last Will and Testament in Presence
of us at whose Request in his Presence and in the Presence of each
other subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto.

Benjamin King – William Serjeant – Thomas Holmes

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. January 28th. 1785
At same Time qualified Lachlan Mac Intosh the younger, and
William Wilkie Executors.

Examined } C. L.
9 Co. Sh. }

11 Ts.
No. 26.

I do hereby give and devise all my Estate both real and personal to
my beloved Wife Elizabeth Hiat, Exetrix, and to her Heirs and Assigns
for ever. Witness the same this sixth day December Anno Domini

Joseph his X Hiat (LS)
Mark

Sealed Signed and Delivered by the Testator as his last Will and
Testament, in the Presence of us, who sign the same in the Presence
of the said Testator and in the Presence of each other.

William Rivers – William Royall

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. January 28th. 1785
At same Time qualified Elizabeth Hiat Executrix.

Examined } C. L.
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State of South Carolina

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Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the Testator
as and for and to be contain his last Will and Testament in Presence
of us at whose Request in his Presence and in the Presence of each
other subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto.

Benjamin King – William Serjeant – Thomas Holmes

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O.C.T.D. January 28th. 1785
At same Time qualified Lachlan Mac Intosh the younger, and
William Wilkie Executors.

Examined 9 Co. Sh. } C.L.

11 Ts. No. 26. I do hereby give and devise all my Estate both real and personal
my beloved Wife Elizabeth Hixt, Exetrix, and to her Heirs and Assign
for ever. Witness the same this sixth day December Anno Domini

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Sealed Signed and Delivered by the Testator as his last Will and
Testament, in the Presence of us, who sign the same in the Pre
of the said Testator and in the Presence of each other.

William Rivers – William Royall

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Diannah, and Murriah, Miley and her three Children, Jacob, Coleman and Sally, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son John Palmer, my close stool Chair, six Mahogany Chairs, one large oval Table, he now has also two large looking Glasses, that he now has in Possession, Item, I will and order that the Rest of my Tables, Chairs, Household and Kitchen Furniture be equally divided between my two Sons, Peter and Thomas Palmer, Share & Share alike, Item I will and order that my Stock of Horses, Cattle, and Hogs be equally divided between my Sons Peter and Thomas Palmer, Item, I will and order, that my Lands known by the Name of Richmond and Clay Bank Tracts, be equally divided, by a Line running a Parallel Course with the Land of old Peter Benoist, deceased and that Line on Rene Richbourg continuing down to the River, that is to say a middle Line so that each Tract should contain equally the same Quantity of Acres, Item, I give and bequeath that half Part known by the Name of Richmond and joining Rene Richbourg's Lands to my Son John Palmer to him and his Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Peter Palmer that other half Part of my Land known by the Name of Clay Bank and joining the Lands of Peter Benoist deceased to him and his Heirs for ever, Also all the remaining Part of a thousand Acres of Land granted to me, bounding on said Western Division continuing down to the River to my Son Peter Palmer to him and his Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath to my Son John Palmer All that Tract of Land containing three hundred Acres, granted to Joseph Palmer bounding Eastward [illegible] Palmer's Lands in the Parish of [illegible] Other Tract granted to William Jamison, bounding to the North on Joseph Palmer's Land to the South on Peter Benoist Land, and to the East on John Palmer Land to him and his Heirs for ever, Item, I will and order all my Land bought of Doctor Benjamin Farar, also one Tract granted to myself, bounding to the North on Coll. Mahum's Lands, and to the West on Peter Benoist Land to be equally divided by a Line running North and South the Eastern Part, I give to my Son John Palmer to him and his Heirs for ever, Item I give and bequeath the Western Part to my Son Peter for ever, Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Peter Palmer to him and his Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Palmer all them Tracts of Land bought of Doctor Benjamin Farar on the North Side of Santee River bounding on Izzards, Irvines, Fludds and on Cooks Lands, also all them Tracts of Land bought of Henry Ravinel on the North and South Side of Santee River, bounding to the West on both Sides the River on John Cooks Land to him and his Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Palmer a Tract of Land bought of Joseph Palmer containing four hundred Acres, bounding Eastwardly on John Pamor's Land, South on Greenland, Fludd & Hopkins, Westwardly on Couturier & Gignilliat's Land, North on Lands of Irvine, Izzard and Cooke and Santee River, to him and his Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Palmer a Tract of Pine Land, the Plat specifying two hundred Acres bounding to the South on Rene Ravinels Land and to the West on Lands of De St. Julian to him and his Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Peter Palmer, one Tract of Pine Land containing five hundred Acres joining Lands of my Son John and on Lands of my Brother Joseph Palmer to him and his Heirs for ever, Item, I will and order that, a Lot of Land containing a half Acre joining in among my late deceased Wife's Land that was John Gendrons formerly, be equally divided between my three Sons, John, Peter, and Thomas Palmer Share and Share alike, to them and their Heirs, for ever, Item, I will and order that all Monys, owing to me, be equally divided between my three Sons, John, Peter & Thomas Palmer, Share and Share alike, Item, I will and order that my three Sons, instead of spelling their Names, Pamor, shall for ever hereafter spell their Names Palmer, And Lastly, I nominate and appoint my two Sons John and Peter Palmer, Executors to this my Last Will and Testament. Also my Son Thomas Palmer when he arrives to the Age of twenty one Years, And hereby, I revoke all former and other Will and Wills by me made at any Time heretofore made, declaring this only to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto, set my Hand and Seal this fourth day of May, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two.

John Pamor (LS)

Dinah, Essex, Renty Chloe, Nancey and her Child, Beck and Toney, Item, I give
and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Palmer the following Negroes, with their
future Issue and Increase (viz.t) Blenham, Paro and his Wife Surey and her
Child Sukey, Jasper and his Wife Grace, Bembow and his Wife Silley, and
Child Sarah, Billey, Kent and Tomawney, Fortune and Betty his Wife,
Diamond and Sue his Wife, Ben and Sylvia, his Wife and two Children,
Tommy, and the other not named, Paul and his Wife Mary and two
Children, Will and Isaac July and his Wife Cumber, Paris and his Wife
Nelly, Lesette and her two Children Alsey & Bob, Sancho and his Wife
Venus & Child Sammy, Ebo Dick and his Wife Subina and six Children,
(viz.t) Richard, Charles, March, little Subina, Myers & a Child not named,
Peter and his Wife Sukey and one Child, Harclus and his Wife Diannah
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Item, I will and order, that my Lands known by the Name of Richmond
and Clay Bank Tracts, be equally divided, by a Line running a Parallel
Course with the Land of old Peter Benoist, deceased and that Line
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middle Line so that each Tract should contain equally the same
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to him and his Heirs for ever, Also, all the remaining Part of a thousand
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Land to him and his Heirs for ever, Item, I will and order all my Pine Land
bought of Doctor Benjamin Farar, also one Tract granted to myself,
bounding to the North on Coll. Maham's Lands and to the West on Peter
Benoist's Land to be equally divided by a Line running North and South
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Palmer to him and his Heirs for ever, Item, I give and bequeath unto
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of spelling their Names, Pamor, shall for ever hereafter spell their
Names Palmer, And lastly, I nominate and appoint my two Sons John
and Peter Palmer, Executors to this my last Will and Testament Also my
Son Thomas Palmer when he arrives to the Age of twenty one Years,
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and Peter Palmer, Executors to this my last Will and Testament Also my
Son Thomas Palmer when he arrives to the Age of twenty one Years,
And hereby, I revoke all former and other Will and Wills by me made
at any Time heretofore made, declaring this only to be my last Will
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Seal this fourth day of May, in the Year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and eighty two.

John Pamor (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Publishd, Pronounced and Declared by the said John Pamor for a
as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us, who at his Request and
in his Presence have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereunto.
Eliz Hardcastle – James Brown – Jasper Scouler – William Airs – Anthony Murr

I the before mentioned John Pamor do further declare by this my Codicil
that it is my Will, (that my Pew, in St. Philip's Church, Charles Town,
(formerly the Property of John Guerrard deceased, & sold by Jacob Valk
to me,) shall be for the Use of my three Sons, John, Peter and Thomas Palmer
and to them & their Heirs. I desire that this may be taken as Part &
Parcel of my said last Will & Testament In Witness whereof, I have
hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year above written.

John Pamor (LS)

Sealed & Deliverd to be the Codicil of the Testator in Presence of
Eliz Hardcastle – James Brown – Jasper Scouler – William Airs – Anthony Murrell

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. February 4. 1785. At same
Time qualified Thomas Palmer Executor.

Examined 18 C. Sh. } C. L.

Charleston State of So. Carolina

11 T.
No. 30. In the Name of God Amen. I Kathrine Touch, Wife of the deceased
William Touch, late Taylor in Charleston South Carolina, being weak of Body,
but of sound Mind, considering the Certainty of Death, and the Uncertainty
of the Time it may happen, have determined to make this my last Will
and Testament, in the Manner following. That is to say, After the Payment
of my Debts, and funeral Charges, which I desire may not be any Ways
extravagant, I give and bequeath unto my good and esteemed Friend Franc
Ley, five Guineas for the Purpose of procuring him a Mourning Ring which I
request he may accept of as a small, but sincere Proof of my Friendship.
To Francis Mitchell, late of the Shire of Aberdeen, now of the State of
South Carolina Merchant, I bequeath three Guineas for the Purpose as
above mentioned, and as a Testimony of my gratefull Remembrence of
his disinterrested Services and Attention. The Residue of all and singu-
lar my Property of every Denomination, that can be recovered, I give and
bequeath unto Mrs. Hellena Carr, my own Mother, and to Mrs. Margaret
Touch, Wife to William Touch, my Husband's Father, to be equally
divided between them, their Heirs or Assigns. And it is my Desire
and Request, that Francis Ley of the City of Charleston Merchant, do

retain the said Residue of my Property in his own Hands, untill he [illegible]
authentic and satisfactory Accounts of the before mentioned Persons, or the
Heirs being alive. And I do constitute and appoint the above named [illegible]
-cis Ley and Basil Maxwell Pourie, his Clerk or Assistant, Executors of [illegible]
my last Will & Testament. And I furthmore desire that my Remains [illegible]
be interrd in the Scotch Meeting Burying Ground, beside the Grave of my
Child. I now reccommend my Soul to the Creator of all Worlds, if [illegible]
an Almighty and infinite Being vouchafes to take Notice (of the invis[illegible]
Part) of so small a Being in the Scale of Universe as the Soul of a W[illegible]
In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my Name, & affixed my
Seal, at Charleston the twenty fifth day of January, one thousand [illegible]
hundred and eighty five, and in the ninth Year of the Sovereignity a[illegible]
Independence of America.

Katharine Touch (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared, by the said Katharine Tou[illegible]
as her last Will & Testament, in the Presence of us.

Thomas Lamley – John Eberley

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. February 4. 1785. At
same Time qualified Francis Ley Executor.

Examined 5 Co. Sh. } C. L.

State of South Carolina

11 T.
No. 31. In the Name of God Amen I James Hunter of the State afores[illegible]
being weak in Body but of sound and disposing Memory (blessed be[illegible]
do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in Manne[illegible]
-lowing (that is to say) First I give devise and bequeath unto my [illegible]
Helen Perry my House and Lott in Meeting Street in Charleston To [illegible]
her and her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath un[illegible]
Sister Francis Perry Wife of James Perry All the Monies due me o[illegible]
and also all my State Indents, to and for her sole and seperate [illegible]
Behoof. Item I give and bequeath unto my Sister Mary Ann Ha[illegible]
of John Hall Esqr. my Neg. Wench named Beck and her two
-dren Peter and Judy Item I do hereby by these Presents order and [illegible]
that all my real Estate not herein before disposed of be sold by
Executrix and Executor herein after named (if they shall think [illegible]
same for the Benefit of the Estate) either by publick Sale or [illegible]
and to make good and sufficient Titles for the same in Fee si[illegible]
or otherwise Item all the Rest Residue and Remainder of m[illegible]
both [illegible] personal I give devise and bequeath unto my [illegible]
Sister [illegible] my said dearly beloved Wife [illegible] for ever And [illegible]
[illegible]

Signed Sealed Published, Pronounced and Declared by the said John Pamor for as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us, who at his Request and in his Presence have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereunto.

Eliz Hardcastle – James Brown – Jasper Scouler – William Airs – Anthony Murr

I the before mentioned John Pamor do further declare by this my Codicil that it is my Will, (that my Pew, in St. Philip's Church, Charles Town, (formerly the Property of John Guerrard deceased, & sold by Jacob Valk to me,) shall be for the Use of my three Sons, John, Peter and Thomas Palmer and to them & their Heirs. I desire that this may be taken as Part & Parcel of my said last Will & Testament In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year above written.

John Pamor (LS)

Sealed & Deliverd to be the Codicil of the Testator in Presence of

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Examined 18 Co. Sh. } C. L.

Charleston State of So. Carolina

11 Ja. No. 30. In the Name of God Amen. I Kathrine Touch, Wife of the deceased William Touch, late Taylor in Charleston South Carolina, being weak of Body, but of sound Mind, considering the Certainty of Death, and the Uncertainty of the Time it may happen, have determined to make this my last Will and Testament, in the Manner following. That is to say, After the Payment of my Debts, and funeral Charges, which I desire may not be any Ways extravagant, I give and bequeath unto my good and esteemed Friend Francis Ley, five Guineas for the Purpose of procuring him a Mourning Ring which I request he may accept of as a small, but sincere Proof of my Friendship. To Francis Mitchell, late of the Shire of Aberdeen, now of the State of South Carolina Merchant, I bequeath three Guineas for the Purpose as above mentioned, and as a Testimony of my gratefull Remembrence of his disinterrested Services and Attention. The Residue of all and singular my Property of every Denomination, that can be recovered, I give and bequeath unto Mrs Hellena Carr, my own Mother, and to Mrs Margaret Touch, Wife to William Touch, my Husband's Father, to be equally divided between them, their Heirs or Assigns. And it is my Desire and Request, that Francis Ley of the City of Charleston Merchant, do

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retain the said Residue of my Property in his own Hands, untill he [illegible] authentic and satisfactory Accounts of the before mentioned Persons, or their Heirs being alive. And I do constitute and appoint the above named Francis Ley and Basil Maxwell Pourie, his Clerk or Assistant, Executors of this my last Will & Testament. And I furthmore desire that my Remains be interred in the Scotch Meeting Burying Ground, beside the Grave of my Child. I now reccommend my Soul to the Creator of all Worlds, if such an Almighty and infinite Being vouchafe's to take Notice (of the invisible Part) of so small a Being in the Scale of Universe as the Soul of a Worm. In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my Name, & affixed my Seal, at Charleston the twenty fifth day of January, one thousand seven hundred and eighty five, and in the ninth Year of the Sovereignity and Independence of America.

Katharine Touch (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared, by the said Katharine Touch as her last Will & Testament, in the Presence of us.

Thomas Lamley – John Eberley

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. February 4. 1785. At same Time qualified Francis Ley Executor.

Examined 5 Co. Sh. } C. L.

State of South Carolina

11 Ja. No. 31. In the Name of God Amen I James Hunter of the State aforesaid being weak in Body but of sound and disposing Memory (blessed be) do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner following (that is to say) First I give devise and bequeath unto my [illegible] Helen Perry my House and Lott in Meeting Street in Charleston To have her and her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto Sister Francis Perry Wife of James Perry All the Monies due me on and also all my State Indents, to and for her sole and seperate [illegible] Behoof. Item I give and bequeath unto my Sister Mary Ann [illegible] of John Hall Esqr. my Neg. Wench named Beck and her two [illegible] Peter and Judy. Item I do hereby by these Presents order and [illegible] that all my real Estate not herein before disposed of be sold by Executrix and Executor herein after named (if they shall think [illegible] same for the Benefit of the Estate) either by publick Sale or [illegible] and to make good and sufficient Titles for the same in Fee [illegible] or otherwise. Item all the Rest Residue and Remainder of my both [illegible] personal I give devise and bequeath unto my [illegible] [illegible] my said dear [illegible] Wife [illegible] for ever And [illegible] [illegible] and Daniel [illegible] [illegible]

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Sister Deen my said dearly beloved Wife assigns for ever And ...
... and Daniel Tucker and Sarah ...

Esquire and my Brother the Honourable Peter Fayssoux Esquire Exors
of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by
me at any Time heretofore made and declaring this to be and contain my
last Will and Testament 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 and eighty four.

James Hunter (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator James Hunter
as & for his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us who at his
Request have signed our Names as Witnesses thereto.

Ephraim Mitchell — John Watson — James Mitchell

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire B.C.P.D. February 4. 1785. at
same Time qualified Helen Perry Executrix.

Examined 4 Co. Fo. } C.L.

In the Name of God Amen, I Frances Hopkins of Charleston in the State
of South Carolina being of sound Mind and Memory, and considering the
uncertainty of this Life, and the certainty of Death do make this my last
Will and Testament in Manner following, principally being sorry
for all my Sins and humbly asking Pardon and Forgiveness, I commend
my immortal Spirit to God and my Body at Death I commit to the
Earth. First I will that all my just Debts and funeral Charges shall
be paid. Item I give to Mary Savage all the Family Pictures and
Mahogany Chairs with worked Bottoms. Item I give to Frances Jones
a white Counterpane, Item I give to Mrs Cook three cotton
purple Gowns, two pair of Sheets, a pair of Blankets and a Counterpane,
Item I will that all the rest of my Table & Bed Linnen and wearing
Clothes or Apparel to be equally divided between Mary Savage Eliza
beth Young and Harriott Young Item I will that my Furniture be sold
and the Money to be divided between Mary Savage, Elizabeth Young and
Harriott Young, Item I will that all my Negroes, Monday, Abraham,
Clow, Barsheba & Ben be sold and the Money divided between Richard
Godson Savage, and Joseph Hopkins Jones, Lastly I nominate and
appoint my good Friends Doct. Richard Savage and Joseph Jones to be
my Executors to this my last Will and Testament, revoking all former
Wills whatever, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and
Seal this eighth day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and eighty four. Signed Sealed Published and Declared
by the Testatrix Frances Ley of the City of Charleston Merchant, as

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John Savage — Margaret Berries — Martha Ann Bliss for Mark

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire B.C.P.D. February 7. 1785. at
same Time qualified Richard Savage and Joseph Jones Executors.

Examined 4 Co. Fo. } C.L.

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136 In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Tucker of Charlestown in the State
of South-Carolina Gentleman, being of sound and disposing Mind and Mem-
ory do this seventeenth day of February in the Year of our Lord one thou-
sand seven hundred and eighty three. And in the seventh Year of the
Independence of America, make 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 herein after named. Item I
give devise and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Mary my Negro
Woman Slave named Binkey, with her present & future Issue; Also
I give unto her my said Wife all and every Part of my Plate, House Hold
and Kitchen Furniture, Beds, Bedsteads, and House Linen of every Sort
as also all my Stock of Liquors whatsoever to hold the same to her my
said Wife absolutely for ever more. Item I further give unto her my
said Wife during her Widow-hood and no longer the full and quiet
Use, Occupation, and Enjoyment of all that my House and Lott of
Land and Premises where I now live situate on or near South Bay
in Charles Town, and from and immediately after the Death or Mar-
riage of her my said Wife which may first happen then my Will
is in Respect of the said House and Lott of Land and Premises is and
I do hereby order and direct the same to be sold and disposed of by my
Executors herein after named or such of them as shall take on him
or them the Burthen and Execution of this my Will and the Survivor
of them, either at public or private Sale, the Monies arising from
which Sale I do hereby give and bequeath equally Share and Share
alike between my two Sons Benjamin and Daniel Tucker and my
Daughter Sarah Harriott and in case of the Death of either of my
said Children before a Sale shall be made as aforesaid of my said
House and Lott of Land then my Will further in Respect thereof
is and I do hereby give such Child's Part of the Monies arising from
such Sale amongst the Child or Children if more than one of
such Child so dying. Item all the rest and Surplus of my Estate
real and personal and Monies at Interest whatsoever or wheresoever
I do hereby give devise and bequeath equally Share and Share
alike between my said dearly beloved Wife and three Children Ben-
jamin and Daniel Tucker and Sarah Harriott and in case

...and my Brother the Honourable Peter Taylor Esquire Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me at any Time heretofore made and declaring this to be and contain my last Will and Testament 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 and eighty four.

James Hunter LS

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator James Hunter for his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us who at his Request have signed our Names as Witnesses thereto.

Ephraim Mitchell — John Watson — James Mitchell

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O.C.P.D. February 4. 1785. At same Time qualified Helen Perry Executrix.

Examined 4 Co. Fo. } C.C.

In the Name of God Amen, I Frances Hopkins of Charleston in the State of South Carolina being of sound Mind and Memory, and considering the Uncertainty of this Life, and the Certainty of Death do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner following, principally being sorry for all my Sins and humbly asking Pardon and Forgiveness, I commend my immortal Spirit to God and my Body at Death I commit to the Earth. First I will that all my just Debts and funeral Charges shall be paid. Item I give to Mary Savage all the Family Pictures and Mahogany Chairs with worked Bottoms. Item I give to Frances Jones a white Counterpane, Item I give to Mrs ... both three cotton purple Gowns, two pair of Sheets, a pair of Blankets and a Counterpane, Item I will that all the Rest of my Table & Bed Linnen and wearing Clothes or Apparel to be equally divided between Mary Savage Eliza. both Young and Harriott Young Item I will that my Furniture be sold and the Money to be divided between Mary Savage, Elizabeth Young and Harriott Young, Item I will that all my Negroes, Monday, Abraham, Phebe, Barsheba & Ben be sold and the Money divided between Richd. Godson Savage, and Joseph Hopkins Jones, Lastly I nominate and appoint my good Friends Doct. Richard Savage and Joseph Jones to be my Executors to this my last Will and Testament, revoking all former Wills whatever, As Witness their Seals my Hand and Seal this ... day of December ... the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Three, Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator Frances Hopkins as her last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who at her Request have signed our Names as Witnesses thereto. Thomas Ley of the City of Charleston Merchant, John Savage — Margaret Morris — Martha ... of Clifford Neale

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O.C.P.D. February 7. 1785. At same Time qualified Richard Savage and Joseph Jones Executors.

Examined 4 Co. Fo. } C.C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Tucker of Charlestown in the State of South-Carolina Gentleman, being of sound and disposing Mind and Memory do this seventeenth day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three. And in the seventh Year of the Independence of America, make 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 herein after named. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Mary my Negro Woman Slave named Binkey, with her present & future Issue; Item I give unto her my said Wife all and every Part of my Plate, House-hold and Kitchen Furniture, Beds, Bedsteads, and House Linen of every Sort as also all my Stock of Liquors whatsoever to hold the same to her my said Wife absolutely for ever more. Item I further give unto her my said Wife during her Widow-hood and no longer the full and quiet Use, Occupation, and Enjoyment of all that my House and Lott of Land and Premisses where I now live situate on or near South Bay in Charles Town, and from and immediately after the Death or Marriage of her my said Wife which may first happen then my Will is in Respect of the said House and Lott of Land and Premisses is and do hereby order and direct the same to be sold and disposed of by my Executors herein after named or such of them as shall take on him or them the Burthen and Execution of this my Will and the Survivor of them, either at public or private Sale, the Monies arising from which Sale I do hereby give and bequeath equally Share and Share alike between my two Sons Benjamin and Daniel Tucker and my Daughter Sarah Harriott and in Case of the Death of either of my said Children before a Sale shall be made as aforesaid of my said House and Lott of Land then my Will further in Respect thereof is, and I do hereby give such Child's Part of the Monies arising from such Sale amongst the Child or Children if more than one of such Child so dying. Item all the Rest and Surplus of my Estate Real and personal and Monies at Interest whatsoever or wheresoever I do hereby give devise and bequeath equally Share and Share alike between my said dearly beloved Wife and three Children Benjamin and Daniel Tucker and Sarah Harriott but in Case

…the Honourable Peter Bayfoune Esquire Secretary
…and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by
…e made and declaring this to be and contain my
…In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
…day of August in the Year of our Lord one
…and eighty four.

James Hunter (L.S.)

…and Declared by the Testator James Hunter
…Testament in the Presence of us who at his
…Names as Witnesses thereto.

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…ing Esquire C.C.P.D. February 4. 1785.

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…Joseph Hopkins Jones, Lastly I nominate and
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…their Hand and Seal this [illegible] day
…Ley of the City of Charleston Merchant, &

John Savage — Margaret Norris — Martha Y. Cliffor
mark

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C.C.P.D. February 7. 1785.
same Time qualified Richard Savage and Joseph Jones Executors.

Canning & Pr. } C.C.

13 / 36 In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Tucker of Charlestown in the State of South-Carolina Gentleman, being of sound and disposing Mind and Memory do this seventeenth day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three. And in the seventh Year of the Independence of America, make 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 herein after named. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Mary my Negro Woman Slave named Binkey, with her present & future Issue; Also I give unto her my said Wife all and every Part of my Plate, House-hold and Kitchen Furniture, Beds, Bedsteads, and House Linen of every Sort as also all my Stock of Liquors whatsoever to hold the same to her my said Wife absolutely for ever more. Item I further give unto her my said Wife during her Widow-hood and no longer the full and quiet Use, Occupation, and Enjoyment of all that my House and Lott of Land and Premises where I now live situate in or near South Bay in Charles Town, and from and immediately after the Death or Marriage of her my said Wife which may first happen then my Will is in Respect of the said House and Lott of Land and Premises is and I do hereby order and direct the same to be sold and disposed of by my Executors herein after named or such of them as shall take on him or them the Burthen and Execution of this my Will and the Survivor of them, either at public or private Sale, the Monies arising from which Sale I do hereby give and bequeath equally Share and Share alike between my two Sons Benjamin and Daniel Tucker and my Daughter Sarah Harriott And in Case of the Death of either of my said Children before a Sale shall be made as aforesaid of my said House and Lott of Land then my Will further in Respect thereof is, and I do hereby give such Child's Part of the Monies arising from such Sale amongst the Child or Children if more than one of such Child so dying. Item all the Rest and Surplus of my Estate Real and personal and Monies at Interest whatsoever or wheresoever I do hereby give devise and bequeath equally Share and Share alike between my said dearly beloved Wife and three Children Benjamin and Daniel Tucker and Sarah Harriott And in Case [illegible]

an equal Division thereof may be made [illegible]
impower my Executors or such of them as shall take upon themselves
the Burthen and Execution of this my last Will, to sell and dispose of
all or any Part of such Rest and Surplus of my said Estate real and
personal either at public or private Sale, on this express Condition
nevertheless that the Monies arising therefrom be equally divided
by them as aforesaid between her my said Wife and three Children.
Item my Will in Respect of her my said Wife also further is, and I do
hereby declare that the several Bequests by me herein before made to
her are intended to be and are given to her in Satisfaction and in Ba
of all and all Manner of Dower which she may in any wise
claim or be entitled unto of in and to any Part of my Estate. And
lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my two Sons
Benjamin and Daniel Tucker and the Survivor of them Execu-
-tors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former
and other Wills by me at any Time heretofore made declaring
this and this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness
I the said Thomas Tucker have to this my last Will and Testament
contained on three Sides of one Sheet of Paper hereunto set my
Hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written.

Thomas Tucker (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named Thomas
Tucker as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us
Joshua Ward — Edward Lightwood — William Marshall

A Codicil to be added to the last Will & Testament of the within
named Thomas Tucker the Day and Year within written as
followeth That is to say I do hereby will constitute and appoint
my Son in Law George Harriot Executor of this my last Will
and Testament jointly with my two Sons Benjamin and Daniel
Tucker Witness my Hand the Day and Year first within written

Witnesses Thomas Tucker

Joshua Ward — Edward Lightwood — William Marshall

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. February 8th 17[illegible]
At same Time qualified George Harriot Executor. — February
1785. Qualified Daniel Tucker Executor.

Examined 4 Co. Th. } C. L.

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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, & Judgment do ordain this my last Will and Testament
hereby making null & void all former Wills, Deeds Gifts and Bequeaths
&c. First I commite my Soul to my dear Lord Jesus Christ who hath
loved me and washed me from my Sins in his own Blood and thro' whom
alone I hope for an Admittance into his eternal Glory. First I give and
bequeath unto my dear Brother, James Crane; of St. Mary, Islington; in
the County of Midlesex; the Sum of ten Pounds Sterling Money of Great
Britton. Item I give and bequeath unto Mrs Sarah Cleaver of the Parish
aforesaid the Sum of one Guinea. Item I give and bequeath unto Mr.
Joseph Barron in the Parish of Clarkenwell 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 & bequeath unto Mr. John Groves the
Sum of one Guinea. Item I give & bequeath unto Mrs Elizabeth Wood
the Sum of one Guinea. Item I give & bequeath unto each of the Poor
living in the late Revd. Mr. George Whitefield's Chappel Yard on Toten-
-ham-Court-Road; the Sum of twenty Shillings. Lastly I give and be-
queath unto the Revd. Thos. Hill; with whome I now live; all my real
and personal Estate Dues & Debts whatsoever that may be remaining
after the Payment of my just Debts funeral Expences & the Legacies
as aforesaid. Lastly I nomenate and appoint the aforesaid Thomas Hill
to be my sole and only Executor to this my last Will and Testament
Given under my Hand & Seal this second day of November in the
Year of Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty three & in the
eight Year of our Independeincey of Amereca.

John Crane (LS)

As Witnesses

John Michael — Charles McDonald — Joseph Dunlap

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. February 12. 1785.
At same Time qualified the Revd. Thomas Hill Executor.

Examined 4 Co. Th. } C. L.

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen, I Samuel Johnson of Edists
I land in Collenton County in the Province aforesaid being in proper
Memory Thanks be to Almighty God for the same and considering
the Uncertainty of this present Life and knowing that it is appointed
unto all Men once to die, do make and ordain this to be my last Will
and Testament that is to say I recomend my Soul into God who gave
it me in Hopes of a glorious Resurrection unto eternal Life and
my Body I recomend to the Earth from whence it was taken to be
buried after a decent and christian Manor at the Discression of

an equal Division thereof may be made [illegible]
impower my Executors or such of them as shall take upon themself
the burthen and Execution of this my last Will, to sell and dispose
all or any Part of such Rest and Surplus of my said Estate real and
personal either at public or private Sale, on this express Condition
nevertheless that the Monies arising therefrom be equally divided
by them as aforesaid between her my said Wife and three Children
Item my Will in Respect of her my said Wife also further is, and I do
hereby declare that the several Bequests by me herein before made to
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of all and all Manner of Dower which she may in any wise
claim or be entitled unto of in and to any Part of my Estate. And
lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my two Sons
Benjamin and Daniel Tucker and the Survivor of them Execu
tors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former
and other Wills by me at any Time heretofore made declaring
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contained on three Sides of one Sheet of Paper hereunto set my
Hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written.

Thomas Tucker (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named Thomas
Tucker as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us

Joshua Ward — Edward Lightwood — William Marshall

A Codicil to be added to the last Will & Testament of the within
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my Son in Law George Harriot Executor of this my last Will
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Tucker Witness my Hand the Day and Year first within written

Thomas Tucker

Witnesses

Joshua Ward — Edward Lightwood — William Marshall

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire B. C. J. D. February 8th 17
At same Time qualified George Harriot Executor. — Febru
1785. Qualified Daniel Tucker Executor.

Examined
& C. L.

In the Name of God Amen I John Crane of the State of South
Carolina being through the Blessing of God perfectly in my Senses both
in Mind, Memory & Judgment do ordain this my last Will and Testament
hereby making null & void all former Wills, Deeds Gifts and Bequeaths
&c. First I commite my Soul to my dear Lord Jesus Christ who hath
loved me and washed me from my Sins in his own Blood and there who
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living in the late Revd Mr. George Whitefield's Chapel Yard on Totten
ham-Court-Road; the Sum of twenty Shillings. Lastly I give and be
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and personal Estate Dues & Debts whatsoever that may be remaining
after the Payment of my just Debts funeral Expences & the Legacies
as aforesaid. Lastly I nomenate and appoint the aforesaid Thomas Hill
to be my sole and only Executor to this my last Will and Testament
given under my Hand & Seal this second day of November in the
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eight Year of our Independeincey of Amereica.

John Crane (LS)

As Witnesses

John Michael — Charles McDonald — Joseph Dunlap

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire B. C. J. D. February 12. 1785.
At same Time qualified the Revd Thomas Hill Executor.

Examined
& C. L.

South Carolina

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Thomas Tucker (LS)

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Thomas Tucker

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In the Name of God Amen I John Crane of the State of South Carolina being through the Blessing of God perfectly in my Senses both in Mind, Memory & Judgment do ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby making null & void all former Wills, Deeds Gifts and Bequeaths &c. First I commite my Soul to my dear Lord Jesus Christ who hath loved me and washed me from my Sins in his own Blood and thro' whom alone I hope for an Admittance into his eternal Glory. First I give and bequeath unto my dear Brother, James Crane; of St. Mary, Islington; in the County of Middlesex; the Sum of ten Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britton. Item I give and bequeath unto Mrs Sarah Cleaver of the Parish aforesaid the Sum of one Guinea. Item I give and bequeath unto Mr. Joseph Barron in the Parish of Clarkenwell in the County aforesaid the Sum of one Guinea. Item I give and bequeath unto John Berry the Sum of one Guinea. Item I give & bequeath unto Mr John Groves the Sum of one Guinea. Item I give & bequeath unto Mrs Elizabeth Wood the Sum of one Guinea. Item I give & bequeath unto each of the Poor living in the late Revd Mr George Whitefield's Chappel Yard on Totenham-Court-Road; the Sum of twenty Shillings. Lastly I give and bequeath unto the Revd Thos. Hill; with whome I now live; all my real and personal Estate Dues & Debts whatsoever that may be remaining after the Payment of my just Debts funeral Expences & the Legacies as aforesaid. Lastly I nomenate and appoint the aforesaid Thomas Hill to be my sole and only Executor to this my last Will and Testament Given under my Hand & Seal this second day of November in the Year of Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty three & in the eight Year of our Independeincey of Amereca.

John Crane (LS)

As Witnesses

John Michael — Charles McDonald — Joseph Dunlap

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. S. D. February 12. 1785.
At same Time qualified the Revd Thomas Hill Executor.

Canning & Co. Pr. } C. L.

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen, I Samuel Johnson of Christ Church Parish and Land in Colleton County in the Province aforesaid being in proper Memory Thanks be to Almighty God for the same and considering the Uncertainty of this present Life and knowing that it is appointed unto all Men once to die, do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament that is to say I recomend my Soul into God who gave it me in Hopes of a glorious Resurrection into eternal Life and my Body I recomend to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried after a decent and christian Manor at the Discretion of

Executors hereafter mentioned And touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with I give and bequeath the same in manner and Form following. Item it is my Will and Desire that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be first paid. Item it is my Will and Desire that all my Estate, personal with the Moveables should be kept together until the lawfull Heirs of my Body should arrive to the Age of one and twenty or the Day of Marriage, which ever should first happen, and then to be equally divided between them Share and Share alike, that is to say. My dear and well beloved Wife Mary Johnson and to my beloved Son George Johnson and to my beloved Daughter Jane Johnson, Item it is my Will and Desire is that the Interest herein mentioned and intended for my Wife Mary Johnson should be returned at her Decease to the lawfull Heirs of my Body Item my Will and Desire is that the Interest herein mentioned and intended for my Daughter Jane Johnson should be to her and the lawfull Heirs of her Body for ever, Lastly I do herby constitute and appoint my beloved Brother in Law George Fickling Junr to be my Executor and my beloved Wife Mary Johnson to be my Executrix and my beloved Son George Johnson, Executor of this my last Will and Testament utterly revoking all former Wills by me made, and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this day January the 17th. in the Year of our Lord one thousand, seven hundred and eighty five and in the ninth Year of the Independance of the United States of America.

Samuel Johnson (LS)

Signed Sealed as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us

Jeremiah Fickling — Sarah Fickling

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire 6th. Feby. 15. 1785.
At same Time qualified George Fickling Junior Executor.

Examined
S.C. Lr. & C.L.

South Carolina

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N. 42.

In the Name of God Amen I John Hall of Charles Town in the State aforesaid being of good Health of Body and of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding praised be God for the same, But calling to mind the Mortality of this my Body do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following (that is to say) And as touching such Estate of what Nature or Kind soever whether it hath pleased God of his Goodness to bestow upon me. And that I shall die possessed of, entitled unto or invested in, or shall belong to me at the Time of my Decease wheresoever or howsoever in any Manner of wise. I do give devise and bequeath the same and every Part and Parcel thereof unto my beloved Wife Mary Ann Hall to her and her Heirs and Assigns for ever. And I do hereby make ordain constitute and appoint my said Wife Mary Ann Hall whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby revoke and make void all former and other Wills Legacies and Testaments by me at any Time heretofore made and given and do publish and declare this to be and contain my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty eight day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty.

John Hall (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator in the Presence of us who in his Presence and at his Request and in the Presence of each other signed our Names as Witnesses thereto.

James Hunter — John Sowers — Gilbert Hair

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C.C.P.D. February 15. 1785.
At same Time qualified Mary Ann Hall Executrix.

Examined
S.C. Lr. & C.L.

South Carolina

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N. 45.

In the Name of God Amen, I Edward Steacy of Saint Bartholomews Parish, being very sick and weak in Body, but of perfect Mind and Memory, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. Imprimis I give and bequeath to my dear Wife Katherina Steacy all that Part of my Estate wherewith she endowed me viz. her Marriage Portion, consisting of some neat Cattle not yet in my Possession. I likewise give to my dear Wife two Feather Beds, It is my Desire, that the Remainder of my Estate both real and personal, consisting of one hundred Acres Land, two Horses some Furniture, Beds &c. be sold, and the Monies arising from thence I do bequeath to my Brethren & Sisters in the Kingdom of Ireland & County of Waxford their Names are Benjamin, George, Jonas, Mary, Ann, & Susanna Steacy to share equally my Estate after my just Debts and funeral Expences are paid. And lastly I do [illegible] to John [illegible] Esquire [illegible] Executor of this my

Executor hereafter mentioned And touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with I give and bequeath in manner and Form following. Item it is my Will and Desire is that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be first paid Item it is my Will and Desire that all my Estate, personal with the Moveables should be kept together until the lawfull Heirs of my Body should arrive to the Age of one and twenty or the Day of Marriage, which should first happen, and then to be equally divided between them Share and Share alike, that is to say. My dear and well beloved Wife Mary Johnson and to my beloved Son George Johnson and to my beloved Daughter Jane Johnson, Item it is my Will and Desire is that the Interest herein mentioned and intended for my Wife Mary Johnson should be returned at her Decease to the lawfull Heirs of my Body. Item my Will and Desire is that the Interest herein mentioned and intended for my Daughter Jane Johnson should be to her and the lawfull Heirs of her Body forever, Lastly I do herby constitute and appoint my beloved Brother in Law George Fickling Senr to be my Executor and my beloved Wife Mary Johnson to be my Executrix and my beloved Son George Johnson, Executor of this my last Will and Testament utterly revoking all former Wills by me made, and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this day January the 19th in the Year of our Lord one thousand, seven hundred and eighty five and in the ninth Year of the Independance of the United States of America.

Samuel Johnson (LS)

Signed Sealed as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us

Jeremiah Fickling — Sarah Fickling

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. P. D. February 15th 1785.
At same Time qualified George Fickling Junior Executor.

Examined
4 Co. Pr. } C. L.

South Carolina

1175
N. 42.

In the Name of God Amen I John Hall of Charles Town in the State aforesaid being of good Health of Body and of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding praised be God for the same, But calling to mind the Uncertainty of this life do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following (that is to say) And as touching such Estate of what Nature or Kind soever wherein it hath pleased God of his Goodness to bestow upon me. And that I shall die possessed of, intitled unto or invested in, or shall belong to me at the Time of my Decease wheresoever or howsoever in any Manner of wise. I do give devise and bequeath the same and every Part and Parcel thereof unto my beloved Wife Mary Ann Hall to her and her Heirs and Assigns for ever. And I do hereby make ordain constitute and appoint my said Wife Mary Ann Hall whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby revoke and make void all former and other Wills Legacies and Testaments by me at any Time heretofore made and given and do publish and declare this to be and contain my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty eight day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty.

John Hall (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator in the Presence of us who in his Presence and at his Request and in the Presence of each other signed our Names as Witnesses thereto.

James Hunter — John Sowars — Gilbert Hair

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. P. D. February 15. 1785.
At same Time qualified Mary Ann Hall Executrix.

Examined
4 Co. Pr. } C. L.

South Carolina

1175
N. 45.

In the Name of God Amen, I Edward Steacy of Saint Bartholomew's Parish, being very sick and weak in Body, but of perfect Mind and Memory, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. Imprimis I give and bequeath to my dear Wife Katherina Steacy all that Part of my Estate wherewith she endowed me viz. her Marriage Portion, consisting of some neat Cattle not yet in my Possession. I likewise give to my dear Wife two Feather Beds, It is my Desire, that the Remainder of my Estate both real and personal, consisting of one hundred Acres Land, two Horses some Furniture, Beds &c. be sold, and the Monies arising from thence I do bequeath to my Brethren & Sisters in the Kingdom of Ireland & County of Waxford their Names are Benjamin, George, Jonas, Mary, Ann, & Susanna Steacy to share equally my Estate & Effects after my just Debts and funeral Expences are paid And lastly I do [illegible] to John [illegible] Ruddy Exr. of this

478 last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, this fifth day of February and in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty five.

Edward Steacy (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced & Declared by the said Edward Steacy as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers.

Elijah Gillet – Samuel Dixon

478

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. February 17. 1785
At same Time qualified John Croskeys and Erasmus Audley Exors

Examined 3 Co. Sh. } C. L.

11 Ts. No. 47.

In the Name of God Amen. I Stephen Guerry of the Parish of St. Stephens Planter, being weak in Body yet of a good and sound Memory & Understanding Thanks be to God for the same, but considering the uncertain State of all Things of this World, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner & Form following. Imprimis I will and appoint that all my just Debts be paid and satisfyed. Item I give to my dear & loving Wife my Negro Man named Jockey during her Widowhood, and then to return (my Wife being pregnant) and belong to my Son Samuel and Child that is unborn. Likewise I give to my Wife all my Household Goods and Furniture except a Bead and Furniture to my Son Samuel and Child that is unborn. Item I give my Son Samuel my Desk, Jewels, and waring Apparel, but in Case my Child that is yet unborn should be a Male Child, I then give my Desk & Jewels to be equally divided betwixt them their Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give to my Wife a Horse named Roan. All the Rest and Remainder of personal Estate I give devise and bequeath to be equally divided between my Wife and Son Samuel and Child that is unborn to them and their Heirs and Assigns for ever. But in Case my Son Samuel and Child that is unborn dies without Heirs of their Body, or before they comes to the Years of twenty one, the living and surviving Child or Children, shall inherit & heir, all of the dead Child's Part or Estate. And in Case neither of them leaves an Heir of their Body, or dies before they comes to the Years of twenty ones, then I give to my Wife one half of their Estates to her [illegible] Assigns for ever & the other

479 half I give to be equally divided between my Brother John Guerry's Children, & Brother Benjamin Guerry to them their Heirs & Assigns for ever. Item I give devise and bequeath all my Lands whatsoever & whatsoever to be equally divided between my Son Samuel & Child that is unborn if a Male Child, to them and their Heirs and Assigns for ever. But if they should dye without Heirs of their Body and before they arrives to the Years of twenty one, then I give devise and bequeath all my Lands whatsoever to my God Son, John Guerry, to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I do hereby nominate ordain and appoint John Guerry Benjn. Guerry & Peter Michau Exors of this my last Will and Testament in Witness I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this third day of Decemr. Anno Domini 1784. Signed & Sealed and Published by the Testator Stephen Guerry to be his last Will and Testament —

Stephen Guerry (LS)

in the Presence of
Theodore Guerry – A. Caleb Guerry – Charles Lenud

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. February 18. 1785
At same Time qualified Benjamin Guerry Executor.

Examined 6 Co. Sh. } C. L.

11 Ws. No. 6.

In the Name of God Amen, This being my last Will and Testament which I freely know do give and bequeth unto Miss Ann Hartman, my whole Estate after my funeral Charges and Debts are paid, out of my Estate, I freely do give unto the said Ann Hartman, my Lands Negroes Cattle Horses &c. and House hold Furniture, for her own Right and Property at the Age of one and twenty, her Maintainance of my Estate till she arrive at Age, then to be deliverd to her at her own Disposial and if in Case that she should dye, before she comes to Age of one and twenty, my whole Estate should be sold, and put at Interest for the Use of the Poor, Men, Woman and Child of the Parish that is not able to maintain themselves. Executors Wm. Cook Senr. Thomas Barton Thomas Player. Dated this 29 of August 1780 and in the twentyeth Year of his Majesty's Reign, Ano Domini.

Joseph Vanderhorst (LS)

William Player – John Dorrill – Damaris Dorrill

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. February 25. 1785.

Examined 2 Co. Sh. } C. L.

478 last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, this fifth day of February and in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty five.

Edward Steacy (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced & Declared by the said Edward Steacy as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers.

Elijah Gillet – Samuel Dixon

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. February 17. 1785
At same Time qualified John Croskeys and Erasmus Audley Exors.

Examined 3 Co. Sh. } C. L.

11 Ts. No. 47.

In the Name of God Amen. I Stephen Guerry of the Parish of St. Stephens Planter, being weak in Body yet of a good and sound Memory & Understanding Thanks be to God for the same, but considering the uncertain State of all Things of this World, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner & Form following. Imprimis I will and appoint that all my just Debts be paid and satisfyed. Item I give to my dear & loving Wife my Negro Man named Jockey during her Widowhood, and then to return (my Wife being pregnant) and belong to my Son Samuel and Child that is unborn. Likewise I give to my Wife all my Household Goods and Furniture except a Bead and Furniture to my Son Samuel and Child that is unborn. Item I give my Son Samuel my Desk, Jewels, and waring Apparel, but in Case my Child that is yet unborn should be a Male Child, I then give my Desk & Jewels to be equally divided betwixt them their Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give to my Wife a Horse named Roan. All the Rest and Remainder of personal Estate I give devise and bequeath to be equally divided between my Wife and Son Samuel and Child that is unborn to them and their Heirs and Assigns for ever. But in Case my Son Samuel and Child that is unborn dies without Heirs of their Body, or before they comes to the Years of twenty one, the living and surviving Child or Children, shall inherit & heir, all of the dead Child's Part or Estate. And in Case neither of them leaves an Heir of their Body, or dies before they comes to the Years of twenty one, then I give to my Wife one half of their Estates to her [illegible] for Alsi[illegible] for ever & the other

479 half I give to be equally divided between my Brother John Guerry's Children, & Brother Benjamin Guerry to them their Heirs & Assigns for ever. Item I give devise and bequeath all my Lands whatsoever & whatsoever to be equally divided between my Son Samuel & Child that is unborn if a Male Child, to them and their Heirs and Assigns for ever. But if they should dye without Heirs of their Body and before they arrives to the Years of twenty one, then I give devise and bequeath all my Lands whatsoever to my God Son, John Guerry, to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I do hereby nominate ordain and appoint John Guerry Benjn. Guerry & Peter Michau Exors of this my last Will and Testament in Witness I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this third day of Decemr. Anno Domini 1784. Signed & Sealed and Published by the Testator Stephen Guerry to be his last Will and Testament —

Stephen Guerry (LS)

in the Presence of
Theodore Guerry – A. Caleb Guerry – Charles Lenud

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. February 18. 1785
At same Time qualified Benjamin Guerry Executor.

Examined 6 Co. Sh. } C. L.

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In the Name of God Amen, This being my last Will and Testament which I freely know do give and bequeth unto Miss Ann Hartman, my whole Estate after my funeral Charges and Debts are paid, out of my Estate, I freely do give unto the said Ann Hartman, my Lands, Negroes Cattle Horses &c. and House hold Furniture, for her own Right and Property at the Age of one and twenty, her Maintainance of my Estate till she arrive at Age, then to be deliverd to her at her own Disposial and if in Case that she should dye, before she comes to Age of one and twenty, my whole Estate should be sold, and put at Interest for the Use of the Poor, Men, Weoman and Child of the Parish that is not able to maintain themselves. Executors Wm. Cook Senr. Thomas Barton Thomas Player. Dated this 29 of August 1780 and in the twentyeth Year of his Majesty's Reign, Ano Domini.

Joseph Vanderhorst (LS)

William Player – John Dorrill – Damaris Dorrill

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. February 25, 1785.

Examined 2 Co. Sh. } C. L.

480 In the Name of God Amen. I Laughlin Martin of Charleston in
1782 the State of S. Carn. am sick & weak in Body but of perfect Mind
No 7. & Memory thanks unto God. First I desire that my funeral Charges
be as few as possible & conducted with Frugality by my Executors
hereafter mentioned. That all my just Debts be fully paid if
my Estate will admit of so doing. 3dly That all my Effects both
real & personal whatsoever & wheresoever, be sold for the Benefit
of my Creditors & Heirs, if my Executors shall think fit, or when
they shall think fit, that the Residue or Remainder after
paying my just Debts, be equally divided amongst my Chil
dren, Margaret, Marianne, Anne, & Richard Withers Regent
Martin, to them & their Heirs for ever. That in case any of m
said four Children should die without Issue, his or her Share
be equally divided amongst the Survivor or Survivors of my
said Children. And for the true Performance of the above, I
constitute nominate & appoint as Executors to this my Last Will
& Testament, my good & worthy Friends John Berg Esqr. John
Lahiffe & Patt. Leeson, hereby disavowing all other Wills heretofore
made, & do pronounce this to be my last Will & Testament. In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this
day of November in the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven
hundred & seventy eight.

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Laughlin + Martin
Mark

Signed Sealed & Executed in the Presence of us —
John Barron — Patt Flanagan — Arthur Mc. Mahon

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C.C.S.D. February 25th 1782
At same Time qualified John Lahiffe Exr.

Examined
J. Cr. Jr. J C.C.

1782
No 12

In the Name of God Amen I John Knap of the City of Charleston, be
low in Body but of sound Mind Memory and Understanding, do ma
ordain and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament, and d
hereby revoke and make void, all my former Wills, Item. I first
principally resign my Soul with the utmost Humillity, into
Hands of Almighty God, hoping for a blessed Immortality thr
the Merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ, As
my worldly Affairs, it is my Will and Desire that all my just
Debts and funeral Charges be first well and truly paid, and safely

Item, I give devise and bequeath, to my dearly beloved Wife Mary Knap
all my Estate both real and personall, to her, her Heirs, and Assigns for
ever. I nominate and appoint my said beloved Wife Mary Knap, to be
my sole Executrix, to this my last Will and Testament in Witness
whereof, I have hereunto set my Seal, and subscribed my Name,
this twelfth day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand
seven hund & eighty four.

John Knap

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged to be my last Will and Testament
in the Presence of —
Mary Carr — William James Ferguson — John Rhodes

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C.C.S.D. February 28. 1785
At same Time qualified Mary Knap Executrix.

Examined
J. Cr. Jr. J C.C.

South Carolina

1782
No 15.

In the Name of God Amen, I James Sharp, of the City
of Charleston in the State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing
Mind, and Memory, do make, publish, and declare this my last
Will and Testament in Manner following. My Body I commit to
the Earth to be decently interred at the Discretion of my Executors
herein after named, near the Bodys of my deceased Father and Mo
ther in the Burial Ground of St. Michael's Church, in Hopes of
a joyful Resurrection, through the Merits of Jesus Christ my
Lord and Saviour, As to what wordly Estate it hath pleased
the Almighty in his great Goodness to bestow on me I give,
dispose of, and bequeath the same in Manner following, I impri
mus. I give, devise, and bequeath to my Kinsman Thomas Brad
well my Negro Boy named Stephen, to him, his Executors, Adminis
trators and Assigns for ever. Item I give devise and bequeath
unto John Bradwell his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns
for ever, a Negro Man, named Moses, Item I give and bequeath
to William Gevinn Bradwell my Kinsman his Executors, Admi
nistrators and Assigns for ever a Negro Man named March,
and a Negro Woman named Rose, I do renounce all my Right,
Title, and Claim whatever to all Debts due by the Estate of Thomas
Bradwell deceased, to the Estate of my Father, and do release and
discharge the said Estate from the Payment of my Part or Portion
thereof. As to all and singular the Rest, and Residue of my Estate
real and personal, wheresoever situate, I leave and bequeath the
same to my Executors to be by them sold, in such Way and

480 In the Name of God Amen. I Laughlin Martin of Charlestown in
11 Ud. the State of S.t Caro.a am sick & weak in Body but of perfect Mind
No. 7. & Memory Thanks unto God. First I desire that my funeral Charges
be as few as possible & conducted with Frugality by my Executors
hereafter mentioned. That all my just Debts be fully paid if
my Estate will admit of so doing. 3.dly That all my Effects both
real & personal whatsoever & wheresoever, be sold for the Benefit
of my Creditors & Heirs, if my Executors shall think fit, or when
they shall think fit, that the Residue or Remainder after
paying my just Debts, be equally divided amongst my Chil-
dren, Margaret, Marianne, Anne, & Richard Withers Nugent
Martin, to them & their Heirs for ever. That in Case any of my
said four Children shoud die without Issue, his or her Share
be equally divided amongst the Survivor or Survivors of my
said Children. And for the true Performance of the above, I
constitute nominate & appoint as Executors to this my last Will
& Testament, my good & worthy Friends John Poug Esq.r John
Lahiffe & Ja.s Leeson, hereby disavowing all other Wills heretofore
made, & do pronounce this to be my last Will & Testament. In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this 2
day of November in the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven
hundred & seventy eight.

Laughlin his + Martin Mark (L.S.)

Signed Sealed & Executed in the Presence of us —
John Barron — Patt Flanagan — Arthur M.c Mahon

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O.C.T.D. February 25.th 178
At same Time qualified John Lahiffe Exor.

Examined 3 Co. Sh. } C.L.

11 Ud. In the Name of God Amen I John Knap of the City of Charleston, ba
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my sole Executrix, to this my last Will and Testament in Witness &
whereof, I have hereunto set my Seal, and subscribed my Name,
this twelfth day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand
seven hund & eighty four.

John Knap (L.S.)

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged to be my last Will and Testament
in the Presence of —
Mary Can — William James Ferguson — John Rhodes

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O.C.T.D. February 28.th 1785
At same Time qualified Mary Knap Executrix.

Examined 3 Co. Sh. } C.L.

South Carolina
Ud. In the Name of God Amen, I James Sharp, of the City
15. of Charleston in the State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing
Mind, and Memory, do make, publish, and declare this my last
Will and Testament in Manner following. My Body I commit to
the Earth to be decently interred at the Discretion of my Executors
herein after named, near the Bodys of my deceased Father and Mo-
ther in the Burial Ground of S.t Michael's Church, in Hopes of
a joyful Resurrection, through the Merits of Jesus Christ my
Lord and Saviour, As to what wordly Estate it hath pleased
the Almighty in his great Goodness to bestow on me I give,
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and a Negro Woman named Rose, I do renounce all my Right,
Title, and Claim whatever to all Debts due by the Estate of Thomas
Bradwell deceased, to the Estate of my Father, and do release and
discharge the said Estate from the Payment of my Part or Portion
thereof. As to all and singular the Rest, and Residue of my Estate
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…Amen. I Laughlin Martin of Charleston … am sick & weak in Body but of perfect Mind … unto God. First I desire that my funeral charges … decently & conducted with Frugality by my Executors … Second. that all my just Debts be fully paid if … permit of so doing. 3dly That all my Effects both … whatsoever & wheresoever, be sold for the Benefit … Heirs, if my Executors shall think fit, or when … fit, that the Residue or Remainder after … Debts, be equally divided amongst my Children … Marianne, Anne, & Richard Withers Regent … their Heirs for ever. That in case any of my … should die without Issue, his or her Share … ed amongst the Survivor or Survivors of my … d for the true Performance of the above, I … nate & appoint as Executors to this my last Will … wood & worthy Friends John Boug Esqr. John … , hereby disavowing all other Wills heretofore … nce this to be my last Will & Testament. In … have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this … in the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven … eight.

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John Knap (L.S.)

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged to be my last Will and Testament … in the Presence of —
Mary Carr — William James Ferguson — John Rhodes

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C.C.S.D. February 26. 178…
the same Time qualified Mary Knap Executrix.

Examined J.C.Lo.
J.Ch.Ch.

South Carolina

Vs.

15.

In the Name of God Amen, I James Sharp, of the City … of Charleston in the State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing … Mind, and Memory, do make, publish, and declare this my last … Will and Testament in Manner following. My Body I commit to … the Earth to be decently interred at the Discretion of my Executors … herein after named, near the Bodys of my deceased Father and Mo… …ther in the Burial Ground of St. Michael's Church, in Hopes of … a joyful Resurrection, through the Merits of Jesus Christ my … Lord and Saviour, As to what worldly Estate it hath pleased … the Almighty in his great Goodness to bestow on me I give, … dispose of, and bequeath the same in Manner following, I impri… …mus. I give, devise, and bequeath to my Kinsman Thomas Brad… …well my Negro Boy named Stephen, to him, his Executors, Admini… …strators and Assigns for ever. Item I give devise and bequeath … unto John Bradwell his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns … for ever, a Negro Man, named Moses, Item I give and bequeath … to William Gevinn Bradwell my Kinsman his Executors, Admi… …nistrators and Assigns for ever a Negro Man named Marsh, … and a Negro Woman named Rose, I do renounce all my Right … Title, and Claim whatever to all Debts due by the Estate of Thomas … Bradwell deceased, to the Estate of my Father, and do release and … discharge the said Estate from the Payment of my Part or Portion … thereof. As to all and singular the Rest, and Residue of my Estate … real and personal, wheresoever situate, I leave and bequeath the … same to my Executors to be by them sold, in such Way and …

Manner, and on such Terms and Conditions as they shall think most beneficial and advantageous, and the Monies arising therefrom to be placed out at Interest, at the Discretion of my said Executors, In Trust to be equally divided between my Nephews John Jones and Joseph Jones, and my Niece Mary Jones, Sons and Daughter of the present Mary Lowe, and John Jones deceased, and Hannah West Daughter of William and Hannah West, as they respectively arrive to the Age of twenty one Years, or Days of Marriage, which shall first happen, But in case either of them should die before entitled to receive the same, as above described, then I will and desire that the Share of him or her so dying be equally divided among the Survivors, Share and Share alike. And I do hereby nominate and appoint my Friends Major Philip Lowe and Daniel Stevens Esquire Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty sixth day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five.

James Sharp (L.S.)

Sealed and Signed by the Testator, as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us, who at his Request in his Presence, and in the Presence of each other have subscribed our Names hereto as Witnesses.

John Vinyard – Jeremiah Hutchinson – John Parkinson

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire J. C. P. D. March 3d. 1785. At same Time qualified Daniel Stevens Executor. – April 25. 1785. Qualified Philip Lowe Executor.

Examined E. Ca. Pk. 36. Lo.

State of South Carolina.

Wills No. 16.

In the Name of God, Amen. I Elias Horry the younger of Charlestown in the State of South Carolina aforesaid Gentleman, being by the Blessing of God in Health of Body and perfectly in my Senses, but reflecting that human Life is transitory and precarious do now make my last Will and Testament of and concerning the worldly Estate it hath pleased God of his Beneficence and Favour to bestow upon me, which Estate I do hereby dispose of give devise and bequeath in Manner and Form following, that is to say, First I give and bequeath unto my dear Wife Elizabeth Horry all my Plate, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Beds, Bedding, Bed and Table Linen and Implements of Household of every Species and Denomination, Farm Stores, Liquors and Provisions that may be in Family Use at the Time of my Death, Horses, Carriages, Cattle and other Stock that I may die possessed of either in Saint Andrews Parish or in Charlestown and Sums of Money as may be due owing or payable to me at the Time of my Decease shall be immediately called in and my just Debts and Funeral Expences fully and ultimately paid and satisfied as soon as possible. I give and devise the Use and Occupation of my Plantation or Tract of Land called or known by the Name of Accabee adjoining Old Town Plantation in Saint Andrews Parish in this State containing six hundred and forty nine Acres and one fourth of an Acre being composed and made up of four hundred and eighty nine Acres and one fourth of an Acre which I purchased from my Brother Thomas Horry and his Wife Ann Horry, and one hundred and sixty Acres for which I obtained a Grant the twenty third day of June, one thousand seven hundred and seventy four, butting and bounding Northward on Ashley River, Southward on Old Town Plantation from which it is divided by a Road, Eastward on Lands of Francis Rose from which it is divided by a Bank, and Westward partly on a Creek out of Ashley River, partly on Lands now or late of William Bull and partly on Lands now or late of Miss Sarah Lamways from which it is divided by a Bank; with the Appurtenances unto my dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth Horry, for and during the Term of her natural Life, and no longer, with Liberty and Permission to my said Wife to cut down Timber for Fencing, Firing, Repairs and other necessary Purposes incident to the said Plantation, but not for Sale, and from and immediately after the Decease of my said Wife, I do hereby give and devise the said Plantation with the Hereditaments and Appurtenances unto my Son Elias Lynch Horry and his Heirs and Assigns for ever; Subject nevertheless to the several Provisions, Conditions Limitations and Restrictions herein after expressed and declared of and concerning the same. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my said Wife Elizabeth Horry and her Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever my two Tracts of Land adjoining Old Town Plantation in the Parish of Saint Andrew in this State, one containing one hundred and ninety five Acres granted to me the seventh day of June one thousand seven hundred and seventy four, and the other twenty six Acres granted to me the twenty third day of June one thousand seven hundred and seventy four, Also all and singular my Plate, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Beds, Bedding, Bed and Table Linen and Implements of Household of every Species and Denomination, Farm Stores, Liquors and Provisions that may be in Family Use at the Time of my Death, Horses, Carriages, Cattle and other Stock that I may die possessed of either in Saint Andrews Parish or in Charleston

Manner, and on such Terms and Conditions as they shall think most beneficial and advantageous, and the Monies arising therefrom to be placed out at Interest, at the Discretion of my said Executors, In Trust to be equally divided between my Nephews John Jones and Joseph Jones, and my Niece Mary Jones, Sons and Daughter of the present Mary Lowe, and John Jones deceased, and Hannah West Daughter of William and Hannah West, as they respectively arrive to the Age of twenty one Years, or Days of Marriage, which shall first happen, But in Case either of them should die before entitled to receive the same, as above described, then I will and desire that the Share of him or her so dying be equally divided among the Survivors, Share and Share alike. And I do hereby nominate and appoint my Friends Major Philip Lowe and Daniel Stevens Esquire Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty sixth day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five.

James Sharp (L.S.)

Sealed and Signed by the Testator, as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us, who at his Request in his Presence, and in the Presence of each other have subscribed our Names hereto as Witnesses.

John Vinyard – Jeremiah Hutchinson – John Parkinson

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. March 3d. 1785. At same Time qualified Daniel Stevens Executor. – April 25th 1785. Qualified Philip Lowe Executor.

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State of South Carolina.

No. 16. In the Name of God, Amen. I Elias Horry the younger of Charles town in the State of South Carolina aforesaid Gentleman, being by the Blessing of God in Health of Body and perfectly in my Senses, but reflecting that human Life is transitory and precarious do now make my last Will and Testament of and concerning the worldly Estate it hath pleased God of his Beneficence and Favour to bestow upon me, which Estate I do hereby dispose of, give devise and bequeath in Mon[illegible]

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James Sharp (L.S.)

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iah Hutchinson — John Parkinson

Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. March 3d. 1785.
lied Daniel Stevens Executor. — April 25.
Lowe Executor.

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Horry, and one hundred and sixty Acres for which I obtained a Grant
the twenty third day of June, one thousand seven hundred and seventy
four, butting and bounding Northward on Ashley River, Southward on
Old Town Plantation from which it is divided by a Road, Eastward
on Lands of Francis Rose from which it is divided by a Bank, and
Westward partly on a Creek out of Ashley River, partly on Lands now
or late of William Bull and partly on Lands now or late of Miss Sarah
Samways from which it is divided by a Bank; with the Appurtenances
unto my dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth Horry, for and during the Term
of her natural Life, and no longer, with Liberty and Permission to my
said Wife to cut down Timber for fencing, Firing, Repairs and other nec-
-cessary Purposes incident to the said Plantation, but not for Sale, and
from and immediately after the Decease of my said Wife, I do hereby
give and devise the said Plantation with the Hereditaments and
Appurtenances unto my Son Elias Lynch Horry and his Heirs and
Assigns for ever; Subject nevertheless to the several Provisions, Conditions
Limitations and Restrictions herein after expressed and declared of and
concerning the same. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my
said Wife Elizabeth Horry and her Heirs, Executors, Administrators and
Assigns for ever my two Tracts of Land adjoining Old Town Plantation
in the Parish of Saint Andrew in this State, one containing one
hundred and ninety five Acres granted to me the seventh day of
June one thousand seven hundred and seventy four, and the other
twenty six Acres granted to me the twenty third day of June one thousand
seven hundred and seventy four, Also all and singular my Plate, Household
-hold and Kitchen Furniture, Beds, Bedding, Bed and Table Linen and
Implements of Household of every Species and Denomination, Family
Stores, Liquors and Provisions that may be in Family Use at the
Time of my Death, Horses, Carriages, Cattle and other Stock that I
may die possessed of either in Saint Andrew's Parish or in Charleston

[illegible] with seventeen thousand Pounds Currency being Equal in
Value to two thousand four hundred and twenty eight Pounds eleven Shillings
and five Pence Sterling, settled on my said Wife by me previous to our
Intermarriage in Case she should survive me, to be paid her twelve
Months after my Death, and it is my Will that my said Wife shall
be allowed lawful Interest thereon from the Time of my Decease,
but request she will not oblige my Executors to pay the Principal
until it may be convenient for them so to do, And I do hereby fur:
:ther give and bequeath unto my said Wife All the Corn & other Provi:
:sions which shall or may be upon the said Plantation called
Old Town at the Time of my Decease, whether the same be in the
Barn or growing and not harvested: Also one equal Moiety or
half Part of all and singular such Sum and Sums of Money as
shall or may be due owing payable or belonging to me in any
wise howsoever at the Time of my Death after my just Debts and
funeral Expences are discharged, and also one equal Moiety or half
Part of all and whatever Rice and Indies shall be made on my
several Plantations at Santee the first Year after my Decease. Item,
I give and bequeath unto my said Wife for and during the Term of
her natural Life and no longer the Use of the following Slaves in
Charlestown aforesaid named Kit and Wife Diana and Children Toby
& Ben; and of those belonging to Old Town Plantation aforesaid, but at
present at Santee named Abel and his Wife Lucy, and Children Prince,
Tissey, Dick and Rhina, Juliet and Children George, Smart and Anthony
Peter and Children Cibby Butcher, Molly, Abraham and little Peter - Frank
and his Wife Dye and Children Cain, Tissey, Grace, Frank, Nanny &
Kate - Limehouse, Bristol and his Wife Molly - Bob & his Wife Cloe -
Miley and Child London - Maria and Children Tommy & Cloe - old Cloe -
Jack and his Wife Jenny and Child Stepney - and Harry a Boy with
the future Issue and Increase of such as are females; and from
and immediately after the Decease of my said Wife it is my Will
that the said Slaves and their Increase so as aforesaid bequeathed
to her during her Life shall sink into and become Part and Parcel
of the Residue of my personal Estate and be subject to such
Disposition as I shall hereafter make of the same by this my Will.
It is also my Will that my said Wife shall have the Care, Charge
and keeping of all Grants, Writings and Muniments whatsoever be:
longing or in any wise relative to any Part or Parcel of my real

483 Estate until my Children shall respectively attain to their several Ages of twenty
one Years. And in Case of the Death of my said Wife during the Minority of
any of my Children it is my Will that my Mother in Law Mrs Elizabeth
Branford shall have the Care, Charge and Custody of all such Grants
Writings and Muniments until they severally arrive to that Age. Item, I
do in the most serious Manner intreat and recommend to my Children
severally and respectively not to sell or dispose of any Part of my real
Estate herein after devised to them, nor to contract Debts, nor to become
Security for any Person on any Account or Pretence whatsoever. And
I do hereby require and direct my Executrix and Executors herein after
named or such of them as shall take upon themselves the Execution
of this my Will, annually to adjust and settle all Accounts touch:
:ing the Management and Executorship of my Estate, and record the
same in the Secretary's Office of this State for the Satisfaction of
all Parties interested in the same either immediately or in Reversi:
:on, Remainder or Expentancy. Item - I give and devise unto my Son
Elias Lynch Horry for and during the Term of his natural Life
without Impeachment of or for any Manner of Waste All that my
Plantation or Tract of Land situate in Prince George's Parish in this
State called or known by the Name of Bear-Hill, which said Plan:
:tation is composed and made up of the following Parcels or Tracts
of Land (that is to say) of two hundred and seventy Acres on Lynch's
Island Part of a Tract of one thousand four hundred Acres granted the
twenty eighth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and thirty
three unto Colonel Thomas Lynch, but on a Resurvey was found to
contain three hundred and ten Acres being forty Acres Surplus, for which
Surplus I obtained a Grant the twenty first day of April, one thousand
seven hundred and seventy five, fifty eight Acres Part of a Tract of
five hundred Acres granted the twenty sixth day of June, one thousand
seven hundred and thirty six unto Colonel Thomas Lynch, but on a
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of Land are contiguous to each other and make in the whole one
Plantation or Tract of four hundred and thirty two Acres of Land
known by the Name of Bear-Hill as aforesaid, butting and bound:
:ing Northward on Bluff back Creek, Westward on Lands now or late
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and five pence Sterling, settled on my said Wife by me previous to our
Intermarriage in case she should survive me, to be paid her twelve
Months after my Death, and it is my Will that my said Wife shall
be allowed Lawful Interest thereon from the Time of my Decease,
but request she will not oblige my Executors to pay the Principal
until it may be convenient for them so to do, And I do hereby fur-
ther give and bequeath unto my said Wife All the Corn & other Provi-
sions which shall or may be upon the said Plantation called
Old Town at the Time of my Decease, whether the same be in the
Barn or growing and not harvested: Also one equal Moiety or
half Part of all and singular such Sum and Sums of Money as
shall or may be due owing payable or belonging to me in any
wise howsoever at the Time of my Death after my just Debts and
funeral Expences are discharged, and also one equal Moiety or half
Part of all and whatever Rice and Indico shall be made on my
several Plantations at Santee the first Year after my Decease. Item,
I give and bequeath unto my said Wife for and during the Term of
her natural life and no longer the Use of the following Slaves in
Charlestown aforesaid named Pat and Wife Diana and Children Toby
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and his Wife Dye and Children Cain, Sysey, Grace, Frank, Sammy &
Kate - Limehouse, Bristol and his Wife Molly - Bob & his Wife Cloe -
Miley and Child London - Maria and Children Tommy & Cloe - old Cloe -
Jack and his Wife Jenny and Child Stepney - and Harry a Boy with
the future Issue and Increase of such as are females; and from
and immediately after the Decease of my said Wife it is my Will
that the said Slaves and their Increase as aforesaid bequeathed
to her during her life shall sink into and become Part and Parcel
of the Residue of my personal Estate and be subject to such
Disposition as I shall hereafter make of the same by this my Will.
It is also my Will that my said Wife shall have the Care, Charge
and keeping of all Grants, Writings and Muniments whatsoever be-
longing or in any wise relative to any Part or Parcel of my real

Estate until my Children shall respectively attain to their several Ages of twenty
one Years. And in case of the Death of my said Wife during the Minority of
any of my Children it is my Will that my Mother in Law Mrs Elizabeth
Branford shall have the Care, Charge and Custody of all such Grants
Writings and Muniments until they severally arrive to that Age. Item, I
in the most serious Manner intreat and recommend to my Children
severally and respectively not to sell or dispose of any Part of my real
Estate herein after devised to them, nor to contract Debts, nor to become
Security for any Person on any Account or Pretence whatsoever. And
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named or such of them as shall take upon themselves the Execution
of this my Will, annually to adjust and settle all Accounts touch-
ing the Management and Executorship of my Estate, and record the
same in the Secretary's Office of this State for the Satisfaction of
all Parties interested in the same either immediately or in Rever-
sion, Remainder or Expectancy. Item, I give and devise unto my Son
Elias Lynch Kerry for and during the Term of his natural Life
without Impeachment of or for any Manner of Waste All that my
Plantation or Tract of Land situate in Prince George's Parish in this
State called or known by the Name of Bear-Hill, which said Plan-
tation is composed and made up of the following Parcels or Tracts
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Estate until my Children shall respectively attain to their several Ages of twenty one Years. And in Case of the Death of my said Wife during the Minority of any of my Children it is my Will that my Mother in Law Mrs Elizabeth Branford shall have the Care, Charge and Custody of all such Grants Writings and Muniments until they severally arrive to that Age. Item, I do in the most serious Manner intreat and recommend to my Children severally and respectively not to sell or dispose of any Part of my real Estate herein after devised to them, nor to contract Debts, nor to become Security for any Person on any Account or Pretence whatsoever And I do hereby require and direct my Executrix and Executors herein after named or such of them as shall take upon themselves the Execution of this my Will, annually to adjust and settle all Accounts touching the Management and Executorship of my Estate, and record the same in the Secretary's Office of this State for the Satisfaction of all Parties interested in the same either immediately or in Reversion, Remainder or Expentancy. Item - I give and devise unto my Son Elias Lynch Horry for and during the Term of his natural Life without Impeachment of or for any Manner of Waste All that my Plantation or Tract of Land situate in Prince George's Parish in this State called or known by the Name of Bear-Hill, which said Plantation is composed and made up of the following Parcels or Tracts of Land (that is to say) of two hundred and seventy Acres on Lynch's Island Part of a Tract of one thousand four hundred Acres granted the twenty eighth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and thirty three unto Colonel Thomas Lynch, but on a Resurvey was found to contain three hundred and ten Acres being forty Acres Surplus, for which Surplus I obtained a Grant the twenty first day of April, one thousand seven hundred and seventy five, fifty eight Acres Part of a Tract of five hundred Acres granted the twenty sixth day of June, one thousand seven hundred and thirty six unto Colonel Thomas Lynch, but on a Resurvey was found to contain five hundred and fifty eight Acres, being fifty eight Acres Surplus, for which Surplus I obtained a Grant the twenty first day of April one thousand seven hundred and seventy five, and sixty four Acres Part of a Tract of five hundred Acres granted the twenty sixth day of June, one thousand seven hundred and thirty six unto Colonel Thomas Lynch, which said several Parcels or Tracts of Land are contiguous to each other and make in the whole one Plantation or Tract of four hundred and thirty two Acres of Land known by the Name of Bear-Hill as aforesaid, butting and bounding Northward on Bluff back Creek, Westward on Lands now or late of Thomas Shubrick from which it is divided by a Bank, Southwar...

on the Mill Creek and Eastward on a Plantation or Tract of Land called Hickory Hill, my Property, from which it is divided by a Line made by me and wherein I intend a Bank shall be made, leading from said River to Bluff back Creek, which Bank will be about thirty six chains distant from that Bank which divides the said Plantation from Lands now or late of Thomas Shubrick and running Parrallel with the said Bank, and my Will is and I do hereby order and direct my Executrix and Executor herein after named or such of them as shall take upon themselves the Execution of this my Will, to cause the said Bank to be compleated immediately after my Decease in case I should not finish the same in my Life Time, And from and after his Decease to the first Son of the said Elias Lynch Horry and the Heirs of the Body of such first Son lawfully issuing, and for Default of such Issue then to the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and all and every other the Son and Sons of the said Elias Lynch Horry, severally and successively and in Remainder one after another as they and every of them shall be in Seniority of Age and Priority of Birth and the several and respective Heirs of the Body and Bodies of all and every such Son and Sons lawfully issuing, the elder of such Sons and the Heirs of his Body lawfully issuing being always to be preferred and to take before the younger of such Sons and the Heirs of his or their Body or Bodies issuing and for Default of such Issue then to the first Daughter of the said Elias Lynch Horry and the Heirs of the Body of such first Daughter lawfully issuing, and for Default of such Issue then to the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth tenth and all and every other the Daughter and Daughters of the said Elias Lynch Horry severally and successively and in Remainder one after another as they and every of them shall be in Seniority of Age and Priority of Birth, and the several and respective Heirs of the Body and Bodies of all and every such Daughter and Daughters lawfully issuing, the elder of such Daughter, and the Heirs of her Body lawfully issuing being always to be preferred and to take before the younger of such Daughter, and the Heirs of her or their Body or Bodies issuing, Subject nevertheless to the several Limitations, Conditions Restrictions and Provisions herein after mentioned of and concerning the same. Item, I give and devise to my said Son Elias Lynch Horry All that my Plantation or Tract of Land situate in Prince Georges Parish in this State called or known by the Name of Pleasent Meadows, being compriced and made up of the following Parcels or Tracts of Land

that is to say, of one hundred and ninety two Acres part of a Tract of five hundred Acres granted the twenty sixth day of June one thousand seven hundred and thirty six, unto Colonel Thomas Lynch, but on a Resurvey was found to contain five hundred and fifty eight Acres, being fifty eight Acres Surplus for which Surplus I obtained a grant to bear date the first day of April one thousand seven hundred and seventy five - three hundred and twenty Acres Part of a Tract of five hundred Acres granted the twenty sixth day of June, one thousand seven hundred and thirty six unto Colonel Thomas Lynch, one hundred and twenty Acres for which I obtained a Grant the fourth day of May, one thousand seven hundred and seventy three. - Eight Acres Part of a Tract of four hundred and fifty Acres granted the seventeenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and sixty four unto Thomas Lynch Esquire, and six hundred and eighty Acres Part of a Tract of four thousand five hundred Acres granted the twenty eighth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and thirty three unto Colonel Thomas Lynch, which said several Parcels or Tracts of Land are contiguous to each other, and make in the whole one Plantation or Tract of one thousand three hundred and twenty Acres of Land known by the Name of Pleasent Meadows aforesaid, butting and bounding Eastward partly on Lands of Thomas Lynch and partly on Minnim Creek, Northward partly on Lands claimed by Thomas Lynch and partly on Smiths Barony, Westward on Lands of my Brother Thomas Horry and Southward on Hinlochs Creek. Also all that my Plantation or Tract of Land situate in Prince Georges Parish aforesaid called or known by the Name of Hickory Hill adjoining my Bear-Hill Plantation aforesaid containing two hundred and twenty four Acres being compposed and made up of two Parcels or Tracts of Land, one of fifty eight Acres Part of a Tract of five hundred Acres granted the twenty sixth day of June one thousand seven hundred and thirty six unto Colonel Thomas Lynch, but on a Resurvey was found to contain five hundred and fifty eight Acres, being fifty eight Acres Surplus for which Surplus I obtained a grant the twenty first day of April one thousand seven hundred and seventy five, and the other of one hundred and sixty six Acres Part of a Tract of five hundred Acres granted the twenty sixth day of June one thousand seven hundred and thirty six unto Colonel Thomas Lynch, butting and bounding Westward on Bear Hill Plantation, Northward partly on Bluff back Creek and partly on Hinlochs Creek, Eastward on a Plantation or Tract of Land my Property called the Point and Southwardly partly on the said Plantation and partly on Smiths

on the Mill branch and Eastward on a Plantation or Tract of Land called Hickory Hill my Property from which it is divided by a Line made by me and whereon I intend a Bank shall be made, leading from said River to Bluff back Creek, which Bank will be about thirty six chains distant from that Bank which divides the said Plantation from Lands now or late of Thomas Shubrick and running Parallel with the said Bank, and my Will is and I do hereby order and direct my Executrix and Executor herein after named or such of them as shall take upon themselves the Execution of this my Will, to cause the said Bank to be compleated immediately after my Decease in case I should not finish the same in my Life Time, And from and after his Decease to the first Son of the said Elias Lynch Horry and the Heirs of the Body of such first Son lawfully issuing, and for Default of such Issue then to the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and all and every other the Son and Sons of the said Elias Lynch Horry, severally and successively and in Remainder one after another as they and every of them shall be in Seniority of Age and Priority of Birth and the several and respective Heirs of the Body and Bodies of all and every such Son and Sons lawfully issuing, the elder of such Sons and the Heirs of his Body lawfully issuing being always to be preferred and to take before the younger of such Sons and the Heirs of his or their Body or Bodies issuing and for Default of such Issue then to the first Daughter of the said Elias Lynch Horry and the Heirs of the Body of such first Daughter lawfully issuing, and for Default of such Issue then to the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth tenth and all and every other the Daughter and Daughters of the said Elias Lynch Horry severally and successively and in Remainder one after another as they and every of them shall be in Seniority of Age and Priority of Birth, and the several and respective Heirs of the Body and Bodies of all and every such Daughter and Daughters lawfully issuing, the elder of such Daughters, and the Heirs of her Body lawfully issuing being always to be preferred and to take before the younger of such Daughters, and the Heirs of her or their Body or Bodies issuing, Subject nevertheless to the several Limitations, Conditions Restrictions and Provisions herein after mentioned of and concerning the same. Item, I give and devise to my said Son Elias Lynch Horry all that my Plantation or Tract of Land situate in Prince Georges Parish in this State called or known by the Name of Pleasent Meadows containing composed and made up of the following Parcels or Tracts of Land

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hundred Acres granted the twenty sixth day of June one thousand seven
hundred and thirty six, unto Colonel Thomas Lynch, but on a Resurvey
was found to contain five hundred and fifty eight Acres, being fifty
eight Acres Surplus for which Surplus I obtained a Grant the twenty
first day of April one thousand seven hundred and seventy five —
three hundred and twenty Acres Part of a Tract of five hundred
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hundred and thirty six unto Colonel Thomas Lynch, one hundred
and twenty Acres for which I obtained a Grant the fourth day of
May, one thousand seven hundred and seventy three — Eight Acres
Part of a Tract of four hundred and fifty Acres granted the seven
teenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and sixty four
unto Thomas Lynch Esquire, and six hundred and eighty Acres
Part of a Tract of four thousand five hundred Acres granted the
twenty eighth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and
thirty three unto Colonel Thomas Lynch, which said several Parcels
or Tracts of Land are contiguous to each other, and make in the
whole one Plantation or Tract of one thousand three hundred and
twenty Acres of Land known by the Name of Pleasant Meadows as
aforesaid, butting and bounding Eastward partly on Lands of Thomas
Lynch and partly on Minnim Creek, Northward partly on Lands claim
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Lands of my Brother Thomas Horry and Southward on Hinlocks
Creek. Also all that my Plantation or Tract of Land situate in
Prince Georges Parish aforesaid called or known by the Name
of Hickory Hill adjoining my Bear Hill Plantation aforesaid
containing two hundred and twenty four Acres being composed and
made up of two Parcels or Tracts of Land, one of fifty eight Acres
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day of June one thousand seven hundred and thirty six unto
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seven hundred and thirty six unto Colonel Thomas Lynch, butting
and bounding Eastward on Bear Hill Plantation, Northward partly
on Bluff back Creek and partly on Hinlocks Creek, Eastward on
a Plantation or Tract of Land my Property called the Point and South
wards partly on the said Plantation and partly on Santee River

the Line that divides Hickory Hill from the Point Plantation being about forty four Chains distant from the Line or Bank that divides Hickory Hill from Bear Hill, and beginning at Kinlock's Creek runs Paralel with the said Line or Bank that divides Hickory Hill from Bear Hill fifty eight Chains and from thence a Course North, sixty two Degrees West, twenty two Chains will intersect Santee River, Also all that my Plantation or Tract of Land situate in Prince George's Parish aforesaid called or known by the Name of the Point containing four hundred and sixty Acres adjoining my Hickory Hill Plantation aforesaid, granted to me on the fourth day of May, one thousand seven hundred and seventy three, butting and bounding Northward on Kinlock's Creek, Southward on Santee River, Eastward on Minnim Creek and Westward partly on Hickory Hill Plantation aforesaid from which it is divided by the Line above mentioned and partly on Santee River - Also all that my old Plantation called or known by the Name of Wadbecan, situate in Prince George's Parish aforesaid which said Plantation descended to me as Heir at Law to my Brother James Horry deceased and is composed of two Tracts, one of five hundred Acres on the Mainland granted the twelfth day of May, one thousand seven hundred and fourteen unto John Bell, but on a Resurvey was found to contain six hundred and eighty five Acres, for the Surplus of which being one hundred and eighty five Acres I obtained a Grant the twenty first day of April one thousand seven hundred and seventy five, and the other of two hundred and twenty two Acres on Wadbecan Island granted the twenty ninth day of November, one thousand seven hundred and thirty five unto my honoured Father by the Name of Elias Horry Junior, but on a Resurvey was found to contain four hundred and fifty Acres, for the Surplus of which being two hundred and twenty eight Acres I also obtained a Grant the twenty first day of April, one thousand seven hundred and seventy five, so that instead of seven hundred and twenty two Acres the said Plantation contains one thousand one hundred and thirty five Acres, To have and to hold all those several Plantations or Tracts of Land unto my said Son Elias Lynch Horry his Heirs and Assigns for ever, subject nevertheless to the several Provisions, Conditions, Limitations and Restrictions herein after expressed and declared of and concerning the same (that is to say) In Case I should hereafter happen to have another Son by said Wife living at the Time of my Death, then and in that Case

Agree devise and bequeath my said Plantation or Tract of Land called the Point containing four hundred and sixty Acres unto such Son for and during the Term of his natural Life without Impeachment of or for any Manner of Waste, and from and after his Decease to the first Son of my said Son, and the Heirs of the Body of such first Son lawfully issuing, and for Default of such Issue then to the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth tenth, and all and every other the Son and Sons of my said Son, severally and successively, and in Remainder the one after another, as they and every of them shall be in Seniority of Age and Priority of Birth and the the several and respective Heirs of the Body and Bodies of all and every such Son and Sons lawfully issuing, the elder of such Sons and the Heirs of his Body lawfully issuing being always to be preferred and to take before the younger of such Sons, and the Heirs of his or their Body or Bodies issuing, and for Default of such Issue then to the first Daughter of my said Son and the Heirs of the Body of such first Daughter lawfully issuing and for Default of such Issue then to the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth tenth and all and every other the Daughter and Daughters of my said Son, severally and successively and in Remainder the one after another as they and every of them shall be in Seniority of Age and Priority of Birth, and the several and respective Heirs of the Body and Bodies of all and every such Daughter or Daughters lawfully issuing, the elder of such Daughters and the Heirs of her Body lawfully issuing being always to be preferred and to take before the younger of such Daughters and the Heirs of her or their Body or Bodies issuing, subject nevertheless to the several Limitations, Conditions and Restrictions, and Provisions herein after mentioned of and concerning the same. And on the Event of my said Wife having another Son by me, living at the Time of my Death taking Place, then and in that Case I give and devise my said Wadbecan Plantation containing one thousand one hundred and thirty five Acres unto such Son his Heirs and Assigns for ever, subject nevertheless to the several Limitations, Conditions, Restrictions and Provisions herein after mentioned of and concerning the same, And in Case I should have no other Son, but another Daughter by my said Wife living at the Time of my Death then and in that Case I give and devise my said Plantation or Tract of Land called Hickory Hill containing two hundred and seventy four Acres unto such Daughter for and during the Term of her natural Life without Impeachment, or for any Manner of Waste, and from and after her Decease unto her eldest Son and his Heirs and Assigns for ever, and in Default of Male Issue or any Children or Child, Male or Female of such Issue of my said Daughter living at the Time of her Death, the Ido hereby [illegible] Plantation or Tract of Land

the Line that divides Hickory Hill from the Land Plantation being about forty Chains distant from the Line or Bank that divides Hickory Hill from Bear Hill, and beginning at Hinlocks Creek runs Paralel with the said Line or Bank that divides Hickory Hill from Bear Hill fifty eight Chains and from thence a Course North, sixty two Degrees West, twenty two Chains will intersect Santee River, Also all that my Plantation or Tract of Land situate in Prince Georges Parish aforesaid called or known by the Name of the Land containing four hundred and sixty Acres adjoining my Hickory Hill Plantation aforesaid, granted to me on the fourth day of May, one thousand seven hundred and seventy three, butting and bounding Northward on Hinlocks Creek, Southward on Santee River, Eastward on Minnim Creek and Westward partly on Hickory Hill Plantation aforesaid from which it is divided by the Line above mentioned and partly on Santee River - Also all that my old Plantation called or known by the Name of Wadbecan, situate in Prince Georges Parish aforesaid which said Plantation descended to me as Heir at Law to my Brother James Horry deceased and is composed of two Tracts, one of five hundred Acres on the Mainland granted the twelfth day of May, one thousand seven hundred and fourteen unto John Bell, but on a Resurvey was found to contain six hundred and eighty five Acres, for the Surplus of which being one hundred and eighty five Acres I obtained a Grant the twenty first day of April one thousand seven hundred and seventy five, and the other of two hundred and twenty two Acres on Wadbecan Island granted the twenty ninth day of November, one thousand seven hundred and thirty five unto my honoured Father by the Name of Elias Horry Junior, but on a Resurvey was found to contain four hundred and fifty Acres, for the Surplus of which being two hundred and twenty eight Acres I also obtained a Grant the twenty first day of April, one thousand seven hundred and seventy five, so that instead of seven hundred and twenty two Acres the said Plantation contains one thousand one hundred and thirty five Acres, To have and to hold all these several Plantations or Tracts of Land unto my said Son Elias Lynch Horry his Heirs and Assigns for ever, subject nevertheless to the several Provisions, Conditions, Limitations and Restrictions hereinafter expressed and declared of and concerning the same (that is to say) In case I should hereafter happen to have another Son by my said Wife living at the Time of my Death, then and in that Case

containing four hundred and sixty Acres unto such Son for and during the Term of his natural Life without Impeachment of or for any Manner of Waste, and from and after his Decease to the first Son of my said Son, and the Heirs of the Body of such first Son lawfully issuing, and for Default of such Issue then to the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth tenth, and all and every other the Son and Sons of my said Son, severally and successively, and in Remainder the one after another, as they and every of them shall be in Seniority of Age and Priority of Birth and the several and respective Heirs of the Bodies of all and every such Son and Sons lawfully issuing, the elder of such Sons and the Heirs of his Body lawfully issuing being always to be preferred and to take before the younger of such Sons, and the Heirs of his or their Body or Bodies issuing, and for Default of such Issue then to the first Daughter of my said Son and the Heirs of the Body of such first Daughter lawfully issuing and for Default of such Issue then to the second, third, fourth, fifth sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth tenth and all and every other the Daughter and Daughters of my said Son, severally and successively and in Remainder the one after another as they and every of them shall be in Seniority of Age and Priority of Birth, and the several and respective Heirs of the Body and Bodies of all and every such Daughter or Daughters lawfully issuing, the elder of such Daughters and the Heirs of her Body lawfully issuing being always to be preferred and to take before the younger of such Daughter and the Heirs of her or their Body or Bodies issuing, subject nevertheless to the several Limitations, Conditions and Restrictions, and Provisions herein after mentioned of and concerning the same. And on the Event of my said Wife having another Son by me, living at the Time of my Death taking Place, then and in that Case I give and devise my said Wadbecan Plantation containing one thousand one hundred and thirty five Acres unto such Son his Heirs and Assigns for ever, subject nevertheless to the several Limitations, Conditions, Restrictions and Provisions herein after mentioned of and concerning the same, And in case I should have no other Son, but another Daughter by my said Wife living at the Time of my Death then and in that Case I give and devise my said Plantation or Tract of Land called Hickory Hill containing two hundred and seventy four Acres unto such Daughter for and during the Term of her natural Life without Impeachment of or for any Manner of Waste, and from and after her Decease unto her eldest Son and his Heirs and Assigns for ever, and in Default of Male Issue or any Children or Child, Male or Female of such Issue of my said Daughter living at the Time of her Death, the [illegible]

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Term of his natural Life without Impeachment of or for any Manner of
Waste, and from and after his Decease to the first Son of my said Son, and
the Heirs of the Body of such first Son lawfully issuing, and for Default
of such Issue then to the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh,
eighth, ninth tenth, and all and every other the Son and Sons of my
said Son, severally and successively, and in Remainder the one after
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to the several Limitations, Conditions and Restrictions, and Provisions
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my Death taking Place, then and in that Case Igive and devise my
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called Hickory Hill containing two hundred and twenty four Acres to the eldest Daughter of my said Daughter and her Heirs and Assigns for ever, Subject nevertheless to the several Limitations, Conditions, Restrictions and Provisions herein after mentioned of and concerning the same. Item, I give and devise unto my Daughter Margaret Horry for and during the Term of her natural Life without Impeachment of or for any Manner of Waste All that my Cove Plantation situate in Prince Georges Parish aforesaid which I purchased of my Cousin Peter Horry for six hundred and two Acres on Santee River composed of the following Parcels or Tracts of land (that is to say) of three hundred and fifty six Acres Part of a Tract of five hundred Acres granted the twelfth day of May one thousand seven hundred and fourteen unto John Bell, but was found on a Resurvey to contain four hundred and eighty Acres being one hundred and twenty four Acres Surplus, for which Surplus I obtained a Grant the twenty first day of April one thousand seven hundred and seventy five - Forty six Acres Part of a Tract of two hundred Acres granted the fourteenth day of February one thousand seven hundred and fifteen unto William Gibbon - Thirty two Acres Part of a Tract of five hundred Acres granted the fourteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ten unto Joseph Spencer, but on a Resurvey was found to contain forty five Acres being thirteen Acres Surplus, for which Surplus I obtained a Grant the twenty first day of April, one thousand seven hundred and seventy five, and one hundred and sixty eight Acres Part of a Tract of four hundred and seventy five Acres granted the thirtieth day of August, one thousand seven hundred and sixty two unto my Uncle John Horry, so that instead of six hundred and two Acres my said Cove Plantation contains seven hundred and thirty nine Acres of Land, and from and after her Decease unto her eldest Son and his Heirs and Assigns for ever, and in Default of Male Issue or any Children or Child, Male or Female of such Issue of my said Daughter living at the Time of her Death then I do hereby give and devise my said Cove Plantation containing seven hundred and thirty nine Acres unto the eldest Daughter of my said Daughter Margaret and her Heirs and Assigns for ever, Subject nevertheless to the several Limitations, Conditions Restrictions and Provisoes herein after mentioned of and concerning the same. Item, I give and devise all the Rest and Residue of my real Estate

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Allotment I should have none but Sons or none but Daughters, it is my
Will that my said personal Estate be equally divided between them
— But if I should have Sons and Daughters or a Son and Daughters,
or Sons and a Daughter, then it is my Will that each Son shall
draw twice as much of my said personal Estate as any Daughter,
or in other Words, when one Slave is allotted to a Daughter, two
shall be allotted to a Son, and I give to such Sons on their Arrival
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and after the Death of either of them then I do give and bequeath the Share
of the deceased Parent to and amongst such of her Children as shall attain
the Age of nineteen Years or have lawful Issue absolutely and for ever.
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said personal Estate, any of my Children shall die before he, she
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Sons and Daughters and the Representatives of such as shall be dead,
in the same Proportion and under the same Limitations as I have
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which Word, "Representatives," I am to be understood, that if any
Son or Daughter shall at that Time be dead, leaving Issue, such
Issue if then living shall stand in the Place of his, her or
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the Death of the Party if the Woman was ensient at the Death, and
that Issue shall be born alive, it shall be construed to be Issue
living at the Time of his, her or their Death. — Item — Whereas Mr.
William Branford, (Father of my said Wife Elizabeth) inclosed a
certain Piece of Land on Part of my Plantation above mentioned
called Accabee, adjoining Old Town Plantation in Saint Andrew's
Parish as a Burying Ground, and in which the said Mr. William
Branford is interred, I do hereby allot and set apart for ever more
one half of an Acre about the said Inclosure as a Family Burying
Place for each and every of my Children and their Issue for ever
more. — Item — In Case I should happen to have another Son or
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Son or Daughter in passing from the Plantation now or late Mr.
Thomas Shubrick's to the Point Plantation or Hickory-Hill Plantation
as the Case may be, shall and by this Will have Permission
to make Use only of the following Road, from the said Plantation
now or late Mr. Thomas Shubricks, the Bank that divides Bear-
Hill from the said Plantation to a Bank leading across Bear-
Hill to Hickory Hill and which said Bank is about mid-way
between Santee River and Bluff back Creek to the Bank that
divides Bear-Hill from Hickory Hill, from thence the said Bank
to Santee River and along the Side of the said River to the Line
between Hickory Hill & the Point Plantation. — Item — If neither
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Estate not herein particularly disposed of between all such Sons and Daughters
as I shall have then living (including all those that I may have after
making this Will) by my said Wife whether born before or after my
Decease agreeable to the following Plan, (that is,) If at the Time of such
Allotment I should have none but Sons or none but Daughters, it is my
Will that my said personal Estate be equally divided between them
— But if I should have Sons and Daughters or a Son and Daughters,
or Sons and a Daughter, then it is my Will that each Son shall
draw twice as much of my said personal Estate as any Daughter,
or in other Words, when one Slave is allotted to a Daughter, two
shall be allotted to a Son, and I give to such Sons on their Arrival
respectively to the Age of nineteen Years or having Issue, the perso-
nal Estate hereby bequeathed to them absolutely and for ever. And
as touching and concerning such Part of my personal Estate as shall
be allotted to my Daughters or Daughter I give and bequeath the same
unto my said Daughters or Daughter severally and respectively
during the Term of her or their natural Life or Lives and no longer, and from
and after the Death of either of them then I do give and bequeath the Share
of the deceased Parent to and amongst such of her Children as shall attain
the Age of nineteen Years or have lawful Issue absolutely and for ever.
Item, It is my Will that if after an Allotment shall be made of my
said personal Estate, any of my Children shall die before he, she
or they shall arrive to the Age of nineteen Years or have Issue, his
her or their Share or Shares shall be divided between my surviving
Sons and Daughters and the Representatives of such as shall be dead,
in the same Proportion and under the same Limitations as I have
heretofore directed my said personal Estate to be distributed. By
which Word, "Representatives," I am to be understood, that if any
Son or Daughter shall at that Time be dead, leaving Issue, such
Issue if then living shall stand in the Place of his, her or
their Parent. And in Case either of my Daughters shall die after
she shall arrive to the Age of nineteen Years but without
leaving Issue living at her Death who shall attain the Age of
nineteen Years, or have a Child, then it is my Will that the
personal Estate of such Daughter shall be divided between the
Rest of my Children who shall survive, and the Children of
such as shall be dead if the deceased shall leave any in the same

Proportion and under the same Limitations between Sons and Daughters as I
have already directed. And in Case all my Daughters shall die without leaving
Issue living at their Decease who shall attain the said Age of nine-
teen Years or have a Child, then I give and bequeath all the personal
Estate which they shall be entitled to in any Manner under this Will
to be equally divided between such of my Sons as shall attain the
Age of nineteen Years or have Issue to them their Executors, Administra-
tors and Assigns for ever. — Item, Whereas I have made several
Bequests and Devises upon this Contingency, "if the Persons heretofore
mentioned shall have Issue living at his her or their Death" — Now
it is my Intention that whenever there shall be Issue born after
the Death of the Party if the Woman was ensient at the Death, and
that Issue shall be born alive, it shall be construed to be Issue
living at the Time of his, her or their Death. — Item — Whereas Mr.
William Branford, (Father of my said Wife Elizabeth) inclosed a
certain Piece of Land on Part of my Plantation above mentioned
called Accabee, adjoining Old Town Plantation in Saint Andrew's
Parish as a Burying Ground, and in which the said Mr. William
Branford is interred, I do hereby allot and set apart for ever more
one half of an Acre about the said Inclosure as a Family Burying
Place for each and every of my Children and their Issue for ever
more. — Item — In Case I should happen to have another Son or
another Daughter by my said Wife, on such Event my said other
Son or Daughter in passing from the Plantation now or late Mr.
Thomas Shubrick's to the Point Plantation or Hickory-Hill Plantation
on as the Case may be, shall and by this Will have Permission
to make Use only of the following Road, from the said Plantation
now or late Mr. Thomas Shubricks, the Bank that divides Bear-
Hill from the said Plantation to a Bank leading across Bear-
Hill to Hickory Hill and which said Bank is about mid-way
between Santee River and Bluff back Creek to the Bank that
divides Bear-Hill from Hickory Hill, from thence the said Bank
to Santee River and along the Side of the said River to the Line
between Hickory Hill & the Point Plantation. — Item — If neither
my said Son Elias Lynch Horry, my Daughter Margaret or any
other Child which I may happen to have by my said Wife whether
born before or after my Decease should live to attain the Age
of twenty one Years, nor leave Issue ligitimate or illegitimate
living at his, her or their Death then and in that Case I give devise
and bequeath all my Estate heretofore given to my Children in Man-
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the several Slaves herein before bequeathed to my said Wife during
Life only I give and bequeath the same together with the future

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Issue of such as are female to my said Wife, her Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever. Also on the said Contingency I give to my said Wife a further Sum of two thousand Pounds Sterling over and above what I have by this Will heretofore bequeathed to her. — Also on the said Contingency I give devise and bequeath to my said Wife, her Heirs Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever my said Cove Plantation containing seven hundred and thirty nine Acres of Land, and one equal third Part or Share of my personal Estate over and above what I have herein before bequeathed to my said Wife. — And all the rest, Residue and Remainder of my said Estate real and personal on such Contingency I do give devise and bequeath to my Brother Thomas Horry, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever. — And in Case my said Brother should be dead at the Arrival of such Contingency I do then give devise and bequeath the same to his Children to be equally divided between them Share and Share alike to them their Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever as Tenants in Common and not as Joint Tenants. — Item, — It is my Will and Intention and I do hereby direct that my Children be liberally educated either in this State or in some other Part of America. Item, it is my Will and I do desire that none of my Slaves be sold on any Account whatsoever but that they be employed in the Cultivation, new settling and improving my Lands on Santee. And after all my just Debts and the Expences incident to the Support Maintenance and Education of my Children during their Minority and before their Marriage with all Plantation Charges be fully paid and satisfied, it is then my Will and Desire that the Profits of such Part of my Estate as are hereby intended for my Children shall from Time to Time be invested by my Executrix and Executors or such of them as shall take upon her, him or themselves the Execution of this my Will or the Survivor of them, in the Purchase of Slaves in equal Proportions or Numbers as to the Males and Females, which said Slaves with their Increase are to be considered as Part or Parcel of my personal Estate, and to go to my Children and their Issue with such Limitations, Conditions Restrictions and Provisions as the Rest of my personal Estate is made subject to by this my Will. — But I do desire that my said Executrix and Executors do not purchase any Slaves on Credit. — Item — It is my Will and Intention that the several Legacies and Bequests herein before made and given by me to my said Wife Elizabeth shall be received and taken by her

they are designed by me (that is to say,) in Lieu, Compensation and final Extinguishment as well of her Dower and Thirds as all other Right Title, Claim and Demand whatsoever which she ever had, now hath or may or can claim under and by Virtue of the Settlement made by me upon her previous to our Intermarriage, or by any other Ways or Means whatsoever of in to or out of my Estate real or personal or either in Law or Equity. — And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved Wife Elizabeth Horry while she continues my Widow and no longer, Executrix and my much Honoured Father, Colonel Elias Horry, my Cousin Daniel Horry and Freind Paul Trapier Esquire, also my Son Elias Lynch Horry on his Arrival at the Age of nineteen Years, together with any other Son I may have by my said Wife on his arriving at the said Age of nineteen Years, Executors of this my last Will and Testament. — And I do hereby revoke all Wills by me heretofore made, and declare this to be my only last Will and Testament contained on this and the six preceeding Sheets of Paper. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this fourth day of September in the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty three.

Elias Horry Junior (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above named Elias Horry, the younger as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us, who in his Presence, and in that of each other at the Request of the Testator, have subscribed our Names as Witnesses

Arnoldus Vanderhorst — Philotheos Chiffelle — Isaac Holmes

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. March 4th. 1785. At same Time qualified Elizabeth Horry and Daniel Horry Executrix and Executor. — August 16. 1793. Qualified Elias. Lynch Horry Exor.

Examined 79 Co. Sh. } C. L.

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I William Burgess of Ninety Six District, in the State aforesaid, Planter, being through the abundant Mercy of Almighty God, weak in Health, yet of a sound Mind & perfect Memory praised be God for the same, do make, constitute and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament, in the Form and Manner

Issue of such as are female to my said Wife, her Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever. Also on the said Contingency I give to my said Wife a further Sum of two thousand Pounds Sterling over and above what I have by this Will heretofore bequeathed to her. — Also on the said Contingency I give devise and bequeath to my said Wife, her Heirs Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever my said Cove Plantation containing seven hundred and thirty nine Acres of Land, and one equal third Part or Share of my personal Estate over and above what I have herein before bequeathed to my said Wife. — And all the rest, Residue and Remainder of my said Estate real and personal on such Contingency I do give devise and bequeath to my Brother Thomas Horry, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever. — And in Case my said Brother should be dead at the Arrival of such Contingency I do then give devise and bequeath the same to his Children to be equally divided between them Share and Share alike to them their Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever as Tenants in Common and not as Joint Tenants. — Item, — It is my Will and Intention and I do hereby direct that my Children be liberally educated either in this State or in some other Part of America. Item, it is my Will and I do desire that none of my Slaves be sold on any Account whatsoever but that they be employed in the Cultivation, new settling and improving my Lands on Santee. And after all my just Debts and the Expences incident to the Support Maintenance and Education of my Children during their Minority and before their Marriage with all Plantation Charges be fully paid and satisfied, it is then my Will and Desire that the Profits of such Part of my Estate as are hereby intended for my Children shall from Time to Time be invested by my Executrix and Executors or such of them as shall take upon her, him or themselves the Execution of this my Will or the Survivor of them, in the Purchase of Slaves in equal Proportions or Numbers as to the Males and Females, which said Slaves with their Increase are to be considered as Part or Parcel of my personal Estate, and to go to my Children and their Issue with such Limitations, Conditions Restrictions and Provisions as the Rest of my personal Estate is made subject to by this my Will. — But I do desire that my said Executrix and Executors do not purchase any Slaves on Credit. — Item — It is my Will and Intention that the several Legacies and Bequests herein before made and given by me to my said Wife Elizabeth shall be received and taken by her

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Examined 79 Co. Sh. } C. L.

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I William Burgess of Ninety Six District, in the State aforesaid, Planter, being through the abundant Mercy of Almighty God, weak in Health, yet of a sound Mind & perfect Memory praised be God for the same, do make, constitute and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament, in the Form and Manner

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so on the said Contingency I give to my said Wife
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final Extinguishment as well of her Dower and Thirds as all other Right
Title, Claim and Demand whatsoever which she ever had, now hath
or may or can claim under and by Virtue of the Settlement made
by me upon her previous to our Intermarriage, or by any other Way
or Means whatsoever of in to or out of my Estate real or personal
either in Law or Equity. – And lastly I do hereby nominate and ap-
point my beloved Wife Elizabeth Horry while she continues my
Widow and no longer, Executrix and my much Honoured Father,
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Age of nineteen Years, together with any other Son I may have
by my said Wife on his arriving at the said Age of nineteen Years
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Elias Horry Junior (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above named Elias
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the Presence of us, who in his Presence, and in that of each other
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At same Time qualified Elizabeth Horry and Daniel Horry Executrix
and Executor. – August 16. 1793. Qualified Elias. Lynch Horry Exor.

Examined 79 Co. Sh. } C. L.

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I William Burgess of Ninety Six
District, in the State aforesaid, Planter, being through the abundant
Mercy of Almighty God, weak in Health, yet of a sound Mind & perfect
Memory praised be God for the same, do make, constitute and ordain
this to be my last Will and Testament, in the Form and Manner

498 following. vizt. Imprimis, I commend my Soul to Almighty God [illegible]
gave it, in Hopes of a glorious Resurrection of the same through the
Merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour & Redeemer
and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent christian like Ma-
-ner; and as touching such Things as it hath pleased God to bless
me with in this Life, I hereby give & bequeath in the following Man-
-ner. Primum, I give & bequeath to my beloved Son William Burgess
two Negroe Boys by Names, Jamey & John, but should he die witho[illegible]
Issue lawfully begotten of his Body, then they shall descend to my
two Daughters, Sarah and Abigail Burgess & their Heirs lawfully
begotten for ever. Tum, I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter
Sarah Burgess one Negroe Girl named Lucey, but should she die
without Heir, then the said Girl Lucey, together with her Increase
if any there be, shall descend to my Daughter Abigail Burgess
& her Heirs for ever. Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter
Abigail Burgess, one Negroe Girl named Daphney but in Case
of her Death, without lawfull Issue, then the said Daphney to
return with her Increase if any there be to the Heirs then sur-
-viving for ever. Item I give & bequeath to my true and loving
Wife Eleanor Burgess, one third Part of all my real & personal
Estate whatever, (except such Part thereof as I have herein be-
-fore willd otherwise) together with the two best Feather Beds,
during her natural Life & after her Decease to be equally divided
between my Son William Burgess and my two Daughters Sarah
& Abigail Burgess for ever. Item my Will & Desire is that the
remaining two thirds of all my real & personal Estate whatever
(except such Part as is herein before willd otherwise) be equally
divided between my Son William aforesaid & my Daughters Sarah
& Abigail Burgess & their Heirs lawfully begotten for ever, but
should either of them die, without lawfull Issue, then such
Part as belongeth to the deceased, shall return equally to the sur-
-viving Heirs. Item, My Will & Desire is that my Plantation of
Goose Pond Creek, whereon I resided be sold & the Profits therefrom
arising, be adapted to the Use of purchasing Berry Harris's
Plantation, next adjoining my other Plantation, on Saluda Ri[illegible]
if it be more advantageous to my Estate, but this I leave to
Discretion, of my Executrix & Executors herein after mentioned
Item my Will & Desire is that my Estate be kept together dur[illegible]

the Minority of my three Children, herein before mentioned, for the best
defraying such Charges & Expences as may be requisite for their Schooling
&c. & for the Payment of such Demands as may come against it. Allthing
I do hereby nominate & appoint my dear & loving Wife Eleanor Burgess
Executrix & Messrs. William Moor, & Bartlet Setterwhite of Ninety Six,
Executors to this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking & disan-
-nulling all former Wills at any Time heretofore made by me &
acknowledging this only to be my last, In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my Hand and Seal this eighth day January, in the
Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty five.

William Burgess (L.S.)

Seald, Signed, & Declard by the Testator in the Presence of us
Thomas Harris — Robert Johnston — Francis Guerin.

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. March 7th. 1785.
At same Time qualified Eleanor Burgess and Bartlet Setterwhite Exx
and Executor.

Examined 8 Co. Sh. } C. L.

In the Name of God Amen. I William Bowen Senr. of the Parish
of St. George's Dorchester, being very sick and weak in Body, but of
perfect Mind and Memory, Thanks be given unto God; 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 re-
commend my Soul into the Hands of the Almighty God that
gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in
decent christian Burial at the Discression of my Executors nothing
doubting but at ye. general Resurrection I shall receive the same
again, by ye. mighty Power of God, And as touching such worldly
Estate wharewith it has pleased God to bless me in this Life
I give, devis, and dispose of ye. same in the following Maner and
Form. First, I give and bequeath; to my beloved Nephew Matthew
Bowen, my Brother Ryley Bowen Son All and singular my
Track or Parcel of Land lying and being in Ninety Six District
on Durbin's Creek containing one hundred Acres, to him and his
Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Niece
Rebecah Crow Daughter of my Sister Mary Crow one Feather
Bed and Furniture, Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved
Nephew Isaac Bowen Son of my Brother John Bowen desd. one
Horse Coalt, that is now a sucking its Mother. Item, It is my
Will and Desire that my large black Mare should be sold and

following, viz. Imprimis, I commend my Soul to Almighty God
gave it, in Hopes of a glorious Resurrection of the same through
Merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour & Redeem
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Wife Eleanor Burgess, one third Part of all my real & personal
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fore willed otherwise) together with the two best Feather Beds,
during her natural Life & after her Decease to be equally divide
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Item my Will & Desire is that my Estate be kept together

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defraying such Charges & Expences as may be requisite for their Education
& for the Payment of such Demands as may come against it. And
I do hereby nominate & appoint my dear & loving Wife Eleanor Burgess
Executrix & Mess.rs William Moor, & Bartlet Satterwhite of Ninety Six,
Executors to this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking & disan-
nulling all former Wills at any Time heretofore made by me &
acknowledging this only to be my last; In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my Hand and Seal this eighth day January, in the
Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty five.

William Burgess (LS)

Seal'd, Signed, & Declard by the Testator in the presence of us
Thomas Harris — Robert Johnston — Francis Guerin

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. P. D. March 7th 1785.
& same Time qualified Eleanor Burgess and Bartlet Satterwhite Exrs
and Executors.

Examined
& Co. Th. G. L.

1785.

In the Name of God Amen. I William Bowen Senr. of the Parish
of St. George's Dorchester, being very sick and weak in Body, but of
perfect Mind and Memory, Thanks be given unto God; 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 re-
commend my Soul into the Hands of the 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 y.e general Resurrection I shall receive the same
again, by y.e 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 y.e same in the following Manner and
Form. First, I give and bequeath to my beloved Nephew Matthew
Bowen, my Brother Ryley Bowen Son all and singular my
Tract or Parcel of Land lying and being in Ninety Six District
on Durbins Creek containing one hundred Acres, to him and his
Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Niece
Rebecah Crow Daughter of my Sister Mary Crow one Feather
Bed and Furniture. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved
Cousin Isaac Bowen Son of my Brother John Bowen dec.d one
Horse Colt, that is now a sucking its Mother. Item, It is my
Will and Desire that my large black Mare should be sold and

…mmend my Soul to Almighty God …
…e glorious Resurrection of the same through …
…ion of Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour & Redeem…
…e Earth to be buried in a decent christian like …
…ing such things as it hath pleased God to bless …
…e, I hereby give & bequeath in the following Man…
…ive & bequeath to my beloved Son William Burges…
…by Names, Jamey & John, but should he die witho…
…egotten of his Body, then they shall descend to my …
…h and Abigail Burgess & their Heirs lawfully …
…Item, I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughte…
…e Negroe Girl named Lucey, but should she di…
…n the said Girl Lucey, together with her Increa…
…shall descend to my Daughter Abigail Burgess …
…. Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Daughte…
…ne Negroe Girl named Daphney but in case …
…ut lawfull Issue, then the said Daphney to …
…Increase if any there be to the Heirs then sur…
Item I give & bequeath to my true and loving …
…ess, one third Part of all my real & personal …
…(except such Part thereof as I have herein be…
…ise) together with the two best Feather Beds, …
…l Life & after her Decease to be equally divid…
…William Burgess and my two Daughters Sarah …
…for ever. Item my Will & Desire is that the …
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…as is herein before willd otherwise) be equally …
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…& their Heirs lawfully begotten for ever, b…
…them die, without lawfull Issue, then sa…
…to the deceased, shall return equally to the …
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…whereon I resided be sold & the Profits there…
…e to the Use of purchasing Berry Harris's …
…joining my other Plantation, on Saluda Ri…
…vantageous to my Estate; but this I leave t…
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…nulling all former Wills at any Time heretofore made by me & …
…acknowledging this only to be my last; In Witness whereof I have …
…hereunto set my Hand and Seal this eighth day January, in the …
Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty five.

William Burgess (L.S.)

Seald, Signed, & Declard by the Testator in the Presence of us
Thomas Harris — Robert Johnston — Francis Guerin

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire J. C. C. D. March 7th 1785
& same Time qualified Eleanor Burgess and Bartlet Sotherwhite Exrs
and Executors.

Examined
& Ca. Sh. C. L.

In the Name of God Amen. I William Bowen Senr. of the Parish
of St. George's Dorchester, being very sick and weak in Body, but of
perfect Mind and Memory, Thanks be given unto God; 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 re-
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gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in
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William Burgess (LS)

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...Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. March 7th 1785.
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go to ye same Use as the aforesaid Mare, to schooling my three
aforesaid Nephews. Lastly I do appoint my beloved Nephew William
Bowen Junr., and my Friend Edward Pue and my Sister in Law
Hannah Bowen my hole and sole Executors of this my last Will
and Testament. And I do hearby utterly disallow, revoke and disa-
-nul all and every other former Testament, Wills, Legaceis, Bequeathes
and Executors by me in any Ways before named, willed and be-
-queathed; ratifying and confirming this, and no other, to be my
last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hearunto set
my Hand and Seal, this seventeenth day of August in the Year of
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eight four.

William Bowen (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published Pronounced and Delivered, by the said
William Bowen, Senr. as his last Will and Testament, in the Pre-
-sents of us who, in his Presants, and in the Presents of each other
have hearto subscribed our Names.

William Lord — Samuel Postell —

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. March 7th 1785.
At same Time qualified William Bowen Junior Executor.

Examined } C. L.
6 Co. Sh. }

11 Ws. No. 20. I leave my whole Estate both real and personal, & of whatever
it may be to Mr. Edward Lightwood, for the sole Use & Behoof of
my Daughter Mary Evans, appointing him the sd. Edward Lightwood
Executor to this my last Will & Testament. Witness my Hand this
twenty eighth day of January one thousand seven hundred and
eighty five.

John Evans (LS)

Signed & Sealed in the Presence of —
Rebeccah Morris — Susana Roulain — Martha Higgins

½ doz. Knives & Forks — ½ doz. Chairs (green) — ½ doz. Cups & Saucers
which I give & bequeath unto Miss Ann Roulain. John Evans (LS)

500 the Money arising therefrom shall be put to the Use of Schooling my three Nephews to say, Jacob Bowen Isaac Bowen and James Bowen the three being Sons of my Brother John Bowen des^d. And all the bash that is left after paying my just Debts it is my Desire to go to ye same Use as the aforesaid Mare, to schooling my three aforesaid Nephews. Lastly I do appoint my beloved Nephew William Bowen Junr, and my Friend Edward Pue and my Sister in Law Hannah Bowen my hole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament. And I do hearby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other former Testament, Wills, Legaceis, Bequeaths and Executors 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 hearunto set my Hand and Seal, this seventeenth day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eight four.

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Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. March 9. 1785. At same Time qualified Edward Lightwood Executor.

Examined 2 Co. Sh. } C. L.

In the Name of God Amen I James Smith of St. Bartholomew's Parish Colleton County & of the free & independant State of South Carolina being weak & sickey in Body but of sound disposeing Mind & Memory blessed be God for it, and considering the Frailty of human Nature & the Shortness of this preasant Life do hearby make and declear this to be my last Will & Testiment, and do dispose of that worldly Substance whearwith it hath pleas God to bliss me with viz. In Manner & Forme following. Imprimis my Will is that all just Depts be fully paid & discharged Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Frind Mary Finley the Realich of the late William Finley deseas^d. and her Harse for ever the hole of my Estate whatsoever & whearsoever to be found and do hearby constitute & apoint the above mentioned Mary Finley & no other In Witness whearof I do hearof set my Hand and Seal this twentith day of December one thousand seven hundred & eighty four and in the eight Year of our Indpendancy the Wards the Wards raed in the Body of this Will namely Heads of the Test by perticular was done afore Sining Sind & Seald on the back of said half Sheet.

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In the Name of God Amen I William Oswald of St. Bartholomew's Parish in the State of South Carolina aforesaid Planter, being sound Mind, Memory, & Understanding, do now make publish, declare this to be and contain my last Will and Testament. Imprim[illegible]

500 the Money arising therefrom shall be put to the Use of schooling my three Nephews to say, Jacob Bowen Isaac Bowen and James Bowen the three being Sons of my Brother John Bowen des^d. And all the cash that is left after paying my just Debts it is my Desire go to ye same Use as the aforesaid Mare, to schooling my three aforesaid Nephews. Lastly I do appoint my beloved Nephew William Bowen Junr, and my Friend Edward Pue and my Sister in Law Hannah Bowen my hole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament. And I do hearby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other former Testament, Wills, Legaceis, Bequeaths and Executors 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 hearunto set my Hand and Seal, this seventeenth day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eight four.

William Bowen (LS)

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William Lord — Samuel Postell —

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. March 7th 1785.
At same Time qualified William Bowen Junior Executor.

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John Evans (LS)

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Examined ? C. L.
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their Prudence shall think it most advantageous and the Mon.ys
.sing therefrom to be equally divided between my Children (viz.)
my Daughter Mary my Son William & Son John Share and Share
alike, the whole of my Negroes to be removed from hence to the
State of Georgia there to cultivate and plant on Lands either rent
.ed or purchased at y.e Discretion of my Ex.rs or Exec.rs. All my
Houshold Furniture to be sold excepting two Beds w.ch are to be
reserved for the Use of my Children. Also I desire that all my
Stock Cattle &.c may be sold & disposed of excepting such & as ma
.y Horses as my Ex.rs may think necessary for the joint Service
of my Children and 'tis my Desire that all those Cattle which
I have branded M. O may be removed with my Negroes as the
singular right and Property of my Daughter Mary Oswald (viz.)
they and their Issue. Item I bequeath to my Daughter Mary Os
.wald one half Dozen Plate Table Spoons mark.d W.m T also a
large Soop Spoon to her & her Heirs &.c Item that after my Debts
and funeral Expences are discharg.d the Monies arising from the
Sale or Sales including every other Profit may be appropriated for
the equal Use and Emmolument of my Children aforesaid, for
school, cloath & maintain my said Children untill their Arri
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the Age of twenty Years. John Crosheys Paul Walter, Esq.r
Ackerman & Gideon Dowse I do nominate & appoint hereby to
Exec.rs & Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby
king all others by me heretofore made and declaring this
to be my last. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
& Seal this thirtieth day of December one thousand seven h
and eighty four.

William Oswald (L.S.)

Sign.d Seal.d and Deliv.d in Presence of us the Subscribers at
Testator's Request have hereunto set our Names.

Samuel Richare — Caroline Starke — Samuel Wragg

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C.C.C.D. March 21. 1785. At
same Time qualified Paul Walter Executor. — April 25. 1785. Lucy
John Crosheys Exor.

Examined
J.C. Sh. C.C.

W. No 37.

In the Name of God Amen. I Fergus Snowdy ordain this my last
Will. After my Debts are paid I bequeath to my two younger Bro
.thers Samuel and Thomas the whole of my Estate both real &
personal in North & South Carolina. As I chuse it to be expended
in their Education I hereby authorize my Executors herein after
.nam.d or any one of them to sell my Lands if they shall think
proper so to do. And to make good & sufficient Titles to the same
I do farther authorize them to expend the whole or any Part of the
Money that may be got from the Sale of my Lands or other Pro
.perty for forwarding the Education of my two younger Brothers
I hereby constitute and appoint my Friends David Ramsay &
Andrew Mitchel and my Brother John Snowdy to execute this
my last Will & Testament. In Testimony whereof I hereunto
annex my Hand & Seal this ninth day of August one thousand
seven hundred and eighty four. Fergus Snowdy (L.S.)

Sign.d Seal.d & Deliv.d in the Presence of us who were desir.d
by the Testator to be Witnesses of the same.
Robert M.c Leirath — Mary Leibert — Jane M.c Leirath

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C.C.C.D. April 5.th 1785.
At same Time qualified David Ramsay Executor.

Examined
J.C. Sh. C.C.

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I Jacob Stevens of St. Pauls Parish
in Colleton County and State aforesaid Planter being in my sound &
perfect Senses Thanks be to Almighty God for the same do declare

I hereby authorize, impower & direct my Execu.r or Execu.rs herein after named or such of them as do & shall qualify to sell & dispose of all my Lands either immediately after my Decease, or when & as they in their Prudence shall think it most advantageous and the Monies arising therefrom to be equally divided between my Children (viz) my Daughter Mary my Son William & Son John Share and Share alike, the whole of my Negroes to be removed from hence to the State of Georgia there to cultivate and plant on Lands either rented or purchased at y.e Discretion of my Ex.r or Exec.rs. All my Houshold Furniture to be sold excepting two Beds w.ch are to be reserved for the Use of my Children. Also I desire that all my Stock Cattle &c. may be sold & disposed of excepting such & as many Horses as my Ex.rs may think necessary for the joint Service of my Children and 'tis my Desire that all those Cattle which I have branded M.O may be removed with my Negroes as the singular Right and Property of my Daughter Mary Oswald (viz) they and their Issue. Item I bequeath to my Daughter Mary Oswald one half Dozen Plate Table Spoons mark'd W°T also a large Soop Spoon to her & her Heirs &c. Item that after my Debts and funeral Expences are discharg'd the Monies arising from the Sale or Sales including every other Profit may be appropriated for the equal Use and Emmolument of my Children aforesaid, to school, cloath & maintain my said Children untill their Arrival at the respective Ages (viz) my Daughter Mary at the Age of sixteen or Day of Marriage William & John the Age of twenty Years. John Crosskeys Paul Walter, Steph Ackerman & Gideon Douze I do nominate & appoint hereby to Exec.r & Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby [illegible]hing all others by me heretofore made and declaring this to be my last. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my [illegible] & Seal this thirtieth day of December one thousand seven [illegible] and eighty four.

William Oswald (LS)

Signd Sealed and Delivd in Presence of us the Subscribers [illegible] Testator's Request have hereunto set our Names.

Samuel Dickson – Hawkins Martin – Samuel [illegible]

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O.C.T.D. March 31. 1785. At same Time qualified Paul Walter Executor. – April 25. 1785. Qualified John Crosheys Exor.

Examined 5 Co. Sh. } C.L.

W.s No. 37.

In the Name of God Amen. I Fergus Snowdy ordain this my last Will. After my Debts are paid I bequeath to my two younger Brothers Samuel and Thomas the whole of my Estate both real & personal in North & South Carolina. As I chuse it to be expended in their Education I hereby authorise my Executors herein after namd or any one of them to sell my Lands if they shall think proper so to do. And to make good & sufficient Titles to the same I do farther authorise them to expend the whole or any Part of the Money that may be got from the Sale of my Lands or other Property for forwarding the Education of my two younger Brothers I hereby constitute and appoint my Friends David Ramsay & Andrew Mitchel and my Brother John Snowdy to execute this my last Will & Testament. In Testimony whereof I hereunto annex my Hand & Seal this ninth day of August one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.

Fergus Snowdy (LS)

Signd Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us who were desired by the Testator to be Witnesses of the same.

Robert M.c Leivrath – Mary Leibert – Jane M.c Leivrath

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O.C.T.D. April 5th 1785. At same Time qualified David Ramsay Executor.

Examined 3 Co. Sh. } C.L.

South Carolina

W.s 8. In the Name of God Amen. I Jacob Stevens of St. Paul's Parish in Colleton County and State aforesaid Planter being in my sound & perfect Senses Thanks be to Almighty God for the same do declare th

...ze, impower & direct my Execu.r or Execu.rs herein after
of them as do & shall qualify to sell & dispose of all
immediately after my Decease, or when & as they
shall think it most advantageous and the Monies
to be equally divided between my Children (viz)
Mary my Son William & Son John Share and Share
le of my Negroes to be removed from hence to the
there to cultivate and plant on Lands either
d at y.e Discretion of my Ex.r or Exec.rs. All my
iture to be sold excepting two Beds w.ch are to be
Use of my Children. Also I desire that all my
may be sold & disposed of excepting such & as ma
y Ex.rs may think necessary for the joint Service
and 'tis my Desire that all those Cattle which
N. O may be removed with my Negroes as the
and Property of my Daughter Mary Oswald (viz)
Issue. Item I bequeath to my Daughter Mary Os
Dozen Plate Table Spoons marked W° T also a
n to her & her Heirs &c. Item that after my Debt
nces are discharg'd the Monies arising from th
cluding every other Profit may be appropriated
and Emmolument of my Children aforesaid, to
maintain my said Children untill their Arri
ective Ages (viz) my Daughter Mary at the Age
y of Marriage William & John
nty Years. John Crossheys Paul Walter, Ste
eon Douze I do nominate & appoint hereby to
of this my last Will and Testament hereby
by me heretofore made and declaring this
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
eth day of December one thousand seven h
William Oswald (LS)

nd Delivd in Presence of us the Subscribers
quest have hereunto set our Names.

503 Samuel Dickson — Hawkins Martin — Samuel [illegible]

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. March 31. 1785. At same Time qualified Paul Walter Executor. — April 25. 1785. Qualified John Crosheys Exor.

Examined 5 Co. Sh. } C. L.

W.s No. 37.

In the Name of God Amen. I Fergus Snowdy ordain this my last Will. After my Debts are paid I bequeath to my two younger Brothers Samuel and Thomas the whole of my Estate both real & personal in North & South Carolina. As I chuse it to be expended in their Education I hereby authorise my Executors herein after namd or any one of them to sell my Lands if they shall think proper so to do. And to make good & sufficient Titles to the same I do farther authorise them to expend the whole or any Part of the Money that may be got from the Sale of my Lands or other Property for forwarding the Education of my two younger Brothers I hereby constitute and appoint my Friends David Ramsay & Andrew Mitchel and my Brother John Snowdy to execute this my last Will & Testament. In Testimony whereof I hereunto annex my Hand & Seal this ninth day of August one thousand seven hundred and eighty four. Fergus Snowdy (LS)

Signd Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us who were desired by the Testator to be Witnesses of the same.

Robert McLewrath — Mary Leibert — Jane McLewrath

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. April 5th 1785. At same Time qualified David Ramsay Executor.

Examined 3 Co. Sh. } C. L.

South Carolina

W.s No. 38. In the Name of God Amen. I Jacob Stevens of St. Paul's Parish in Colleton County and State aforesaid Planter being in my sound & perfect Senses Thanks be to Almighty God for the same do declare th

...Charles Lining Esquire O.C.C.P. March 31. 1785. ...
...qualified Paul Walter Executor. - April 25. 1785. ...
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...and to make good & sufficient Titles to the same ...
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...y be got from the Sale of my Lands or other Pro... ...
...arding the Education of my two younger Brothers ...
...tute and appoint my Friends David Ramsay & ...
...e and my Brother John Snowdy to execute this ...
... Testament. In Testimony whereof I hereunto ...
...d & Seal this ninth day of August one thousand ...
... and eighty four. Fergus Snowdy (LS)

...Delivered in the Presence of us who were desir... ...
...r to be Witnesses of the same.
...ath - Mary Leibert - Jane Mc. Lewrath

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...e qualified David Ramsay Executor.

...e.

...Name of God Amen. I Jacob Stevens of St. Pauls Parish ...
...nty and State aforesaid Planter being in my sound & ...
...Thanks be to Almighty God for the same do declare ...

...be my only and last Will and Testament. Item. I give to my ...
...Neal Gough Stevens the Use of the Lands on which I now re... ...
...taining five hundred Acres more or less Also a Tract of Land on ...
...East Side of Pon Pon River Beach Hill containing five hundred ...
...more or less adjoining Lands of James Parsons Esqr. deceased to ...
...the same during his natural Life and after his Decease I give ...
...same to be equally divided among his Children as they shall re... ...
...tively arrive to the Age of twenty one Years but if he should ...
...no Child who shall arrive to that Age or leave lawful Issue ...
...I give the same to my Nephew Thomas Stevens during his Li... ...
...and after his Decease to be divided among his Children as th... ...
...shall arrive at the Age of twenty one but if he should have ...
...Child who shall arrive to that Age or leave lawful Issue th... ...
...I give and devise the same to be equally divided between my ...
...Nephews David and Joseph Stevens their Heirs and Assigns f... ...
...ever. I also give to my said Grand Son Neal Gough Steven... ...
...Use of the following Negroes and their Increase during his natu... ...
...Life viz. Simpson, Venus, Phillis, Joe, Paris, Dinah, Lilly, Smark, ...
...rah, Billy, Sally, Amey, Isaac, Kate, January, Anthony, Joe, ...
...Dorcas, Dick, Sabina, Jenah, Elsey, Toney, and Tom with the Li... ...
...Use of all my Stock of Cattle Horses Hogs and Sheep and from a... ...
...after his Decease I give and bequeath the same to be equally d... ...
...between such of his Children as shall arrive to the Age of twen... ...
...one or have Issue and if no Child which he might have sha... ...
...arrive to that Age or have Issue then I bequeath the said Ne... ...
...and their Increase together with the Stock of Cattle Horses H... ...
...and Sheep and their Increase in the following Manner, that is ...
...say, one sixth Part I give to my Niece Ruth Hoff; one sixth P... ...
...to my Niece Elizebeth Swift; one sixth Part to the Children of ...
...Niece Jemet Walters; one sixth Part to my Nephew Thomas Ste... ...
...one sixth Part to my Nephew David Stevens; and one sixth Par... ...
...my Nephew Joseph Stevens to them their Executors Administrato... ...
...Assigns for ever. I give and devise to my Nephew David Stevens ...
...Tract of Land containing about five hundred Acres in the Fork ...
...Edisto River on Good Land Swamp adjoining Land laid out to ...
...Stephens to hold to him and his Heirs for ever. I give and devise ...

...to my only and last Will and Testament. First I give to my ...
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Niece Jennet Walters; one sixth Part to my Nephew Thomas Ste...
one sixth Part to my Nephew David Stevens; and one sixth Par...
my Nephew Joseph Stevens to them their Executors Administrators ...
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Edisto River on Good Land Swamp adjoining Land laid out to ...
Stephens to hold to him and his Heirs for ever. I give and devise ...

...and Acres in the Fork of Edisto River adjoining Land of ...
Time of the Survey, to hold to him and his Heirs for ever. I give ...
devise to my Nephew Thomas Stevens a Tract of Land containing ...
about three hundred Acres on the Waters of Cooswhatchie ...
Stevens Branch to him and his Heirs for ever. I do by this my ...
free from Servitude my Negro Bella for her faithful Service ...
I recommend her to the Care of my Nephew Joseph Stevens and ...
rect my Executors to pay her out of my Estate five Pounds ...
very Year during her Life. It is my Will that the Profits which may ...
arise from my Estate be laid out at the Discretion of my Executors ...
and go in the same Manner as the Estate itself is directed to go. ...
Lastly I constitute and appoint Joseph Stevens, David Stevens, Thomas ...
Stevens and Melcher Garner Executors of this my last and only ...
Will and Testament. Witness my Hand and Seal this twenty ...
first day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven ...
hundred and eighty four. Jacob Stevens (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and Published by the Testator as and for his last and ...
only Will and Testament in the Presence of us who in his Presence ...
and in that of each other subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto ...
Joseph Reynolds – Thomas Say – Edward Cannon

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. & D. April 6th. 1785 ...
At same Time qualified David Stevens and Thomas Stevens Exors ...
– May 29. 1788. Qualified Joseph Stevens Executor.

Examined
J. Co. Ph. & C. L.

State of South Carolina

11 Dec. 1784 No. 49.

In the Name of God Amen. I Richard Park Sto... of St. Paul's Parish, and State aforesaid Planter, being much indisposed in Body, but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following. In primis I will that all my just Debts and funeral Charges ... paid, and in Order to the same I do will that all my Lands ... those at Wiltown in St. Paul's Parish be sold by my Executors ... Executrixes herein after named, ... hom I do hereby impower to ... ble: And in case the Amount ... such Lands together with ... Corps arising from my Estate ...

...to be my only and last Will and Testament. Item. I give to my ...
Seal Gough Stevens the Use of the Lands on which I now reside ...
containing five hundred Acres more or less Also a Tract of Land on ...
East Side of Pon Pon River Beach Hill containing five hundred ...
more or less adjoining Lands of James Parsons Esq.r deceased to ...
the same during his natural Life and after his Decease I give ...
same to be equally divided among his Children as they shall ...
tively arrive to the Age of twenty one Years but if he shall ...
no Child who shall arrive to that Age or leave lawful Issue ...
I give the same to my Nephew Thomas Stevens during his Life ...
and after his Decease to be divided among his Children as they ...
shall arrive at the Age of twenty one but if he should have ...
Child who shall arrive to that Age or leave lawful Issue ...
I give and devise the same to be equally divided between my ...
Nephews David and Joseph Stevens their Heirs and Assigns ...
ever. I also give to my said Grand Son Seal Gough Stevens ...
Use of the following Negroes and their Increase during his natural ...
Life viz. Sampson, Venus, Phillis, Joe, Paris, Dinah, Silly, Smart, ...
rah, Billy, Sally, Amey, Isaac, Hate, January, Anthony, Joe, ...
Dorcas, Dick, Sabina, Jenah, Elsey, Toney, and Tom with the ...
Use of all my Stock of Cattle Horses Hogs and Sheep and from ...
after his Decease I give and bequeath the same to be equally ...
between such of his Children as shall arrive to the Age of twenty ...
one or have Issue and if no Child which he might have ...
arrive to that Age or have Issue then I bequeath the said Negroes ...
and their Increase together with the Stock of Cattle Horses ...
and Sheep and their Increase in the following Manner, that is to ...
say, one sixth Part I give to my Niece Ruth Hoff; one sixth ...
to my Niece Elizabeth Swift; one sixth Part to the Children of ...
Niece Jennet Walters; one sixth Part to my Nephew Thomas Stevens; ...
one sixth Part to my Nephew David Stevens; and one sixth Part ...
my Nephew Joseph Stevens to them their Executors Administrators ...
Assigns for ever. I give and devise to my Nephew David Stevens ...
Tract of Land containing about five hundred Acres in the Fork ...
Edisto River on Good Land Swamp adjoining Land laid out to ...
Stephens to hold to him and his Heirs for ever. I give and devise ...

...and Acres in the Fork of Edisto River adjoining vacant Land at the ...
Time of the Survey, to hold to him and his Heirs for ever. I give ...
devise to my Nephew Thomas Stevens a Tract of Land containing ...
about three hundred Acres on the Waters of Cowcowhatchie ...
Bird Branch to him and his Heirs for ever. I do by this Will set ...
free from Servitude my Negro Bella for her faithful Services. ...
I recommend her to the Care of my Nephew Joseph Stevens and do ...
request my Executors to pay her out of my Estate five Pounds ...
every year during her Life. It is my Will that the Profits which may ...
arise from my Estate be laid out at the Discretion of my Executors ...
and go in the same Manner as the Estate itself is directed to go. ...
Lastly I constitute and appoint Joseph Stevens, David Stevens, Thomas ...
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Will and Testament. Witness my Hand and Seal this twenty ...
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At same Time qualified David Stevens and Thomas Stevens Executors ...
– May 29. 1788. Qualified Joseph Stevens Executor.

Examined
J. Co. Jr. & C. C.

State of So Carolina

Wills No 40.

In the Name of God Amen. I Richard Park Steele ... St ...
Paul's Parish, and State aforesaid Planter, being much indisposed in ...
Body, but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory do make this ...
my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following. ...
In primis I will that all my just Debts and funeral Charges ...
paid, and in Order to the same I do will that all my Lands ...
those at Wiltown in St. Paul's Parish be sold by my Executors ...
Executrixes herein after named, whom I do hereby impower to ...
Titles to the same in Fee ... hereby: And in Case the Annual ...
such Lands together with ... Crops arising from my ...

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ns the Use of the Lands on which I now reside
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I give and devise to my Nephew David Stevens
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dred Acres in the Fork of Edisto River adjoining vacant Land at the
Time of the Survey, to hold to him and his Heirs for ever. I give and
devise to my Nephew Thomas Stevens a Tract of Land containing
about three hundred Acres on the Waters of Coosawhatchie called
Nero's Branch to him and his Heirs for ever. I do by this Will set
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I recommend her to the Care of my Nephew Joseph Stevens and di-
rect my Executors to pay her out of my Estate five Pounds Sterling
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and go in the same Manner as the Estate itself is directed to go.
Lastly I constitute and appoint Joseph Stevens, David Stevens, Thomas
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Will and Testament. Witness my Hand and Seal this twenty
first day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven
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Paul's Parish, and State aforesaid Planter, being much indisposd in
Body, but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory do make this
my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following.
In primis I will that all my just Debts and funeral Charges
paid, and in Order to the same I do will that all my Lands except
those at Wiltown in St. Paul's Parish be sold by my Executors and
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such Lands together with [illegible] Crops arising from my Estate

[illegible] do hereby authorize my Executors and Executrixes to dispose of any Part of my Wiltown Lands which they shall judge to be least injurious to my Children; but should the Amount of such Lands be more than sufficient to pay my Debts, then in that Case it is my Will and Desire that the Surplus Money, or Sum remaining after the Payment of my Debts be appropriated to the Purchase of Negroes, which shall be added as a Part of my Estate. Also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Stobo my Negro Girl namd Myrtilla together with her future Issue and Increase to her and her Heirs for ever. Also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jane Stobo my Negro Girl namd Patty together with her future Issue and Increase to her and her Heirs for ever. Also I give and bequeath to my Son John Rutledge Stobo my Negro Boy namd Andrew, upon his attaining the Age of twenty one Years, Also my Roan Mare and her Philly together with the future Increase for his immediate Use or Disposal to him and his Heirs for ever; but in Case my said Son John Rutledge Stobo should die before he attains the Age of twenty one Years then it is my Will, that the said Negro Boy Andrew shall devolve to my Son Richard Park Stobo upon his attaining the Age of twenty one Years: And should my said Son Richard Park Stobo die before he attains the Age of twenty one Years, then it is my Will that the said Negro Boy Andrew shall devolve to my Daughters or their Representatives. Also I give and bequeath to my Son Richard Park Stobo my Negro Boy namd Manson, and my Negro Girl Sukey together with her future Issue and Increase to him and his Heirs for ever upon his attaining the Age of twenty one Years; but should my said Son Richard Park Stobo die before he attains the Age of twenty one Years in that Case it is my Will that the said Boy *Andrew and Girl Sukey shall devolve to my Son John Rutledge Stobo, and should he die before he attains the specify'd Age of twenty one Years, then in that Case it is my Will that the said Boy *Andrew and Girl Sukey together with her future Issue and Increase shall devolve to my Daughters or their Representatives. Also I give and bequeath to my Son Richard Park Stobo my small Bay Mare, and her

[illegible] to him and his Heirs for ever. Also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Stobo seven hundred Pounds Sterling, to be paid her as soon as it can be done with Convenience, or without distressing my Estate and in the mean Time I leave her a Right to a Maintenance from my Estate. Also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jane Stobo seven hundred Pounds Sterling, to be paid her as soon as it can be done with Convenience, or without distressing my Estate, and in the mean Time I leave her a Right to Maintenance from my Estate. Also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Louisa Pendarvis now Wife of Mr. Josiah Pendarvis Junr. seven hundred Pounds Sterling, to be paid her as soon as it can be done with Convenience, or without distressing my Estate. Also I give and bequeath to my Friend Thomas Farr Esqr. as a Token of my Friendship and Regard, a handsome chas'd Silver Candle Cup, on the one Side to be engrav'd a Shield of Ornament, with the Device two Hands embracing emblematical of Friendship, in the Circle inscrib'd "The Gift of Richard Park Stobo to Thomas Farr Esqr. in Token of his Friendship, and on the opposite Side engrav'd my Coat of Arms which is three Lions rampant. Also I give devise and bequeath to my Sons John Rutledge Stobo, and Richard Park Stobo, All the Rest and Residue of my Estate both real, and personal, wheresoever, and whatsoever, to be equally divided between them when my Son John Rutledge Stobo shall attain the Age of twenty five Years, by three judicious Men who my Executors shall appoint, Regard being had to the comparative Value as well as the Quantity of Land, and in Case of the Death of my Son John Rutledge Stobo before he attains the Age of twenty five Years, it is my Will that his Dividend of my Estate, shall devolve upon and be inherited by my Son Richard Park Stobo, and in Case of the Death of my Son Richard Park Stobo before he attains the Age of twenty one Years, then it is my Will that his Part of my Estate shall centre upon my Son John Rutledge Stobo; but in Case both of my Sons should die before they attain their respective specify'd Ages, then it is my Will that the whole of my Estate shall be divided Share and Share alike among my three Daughters, Elizabeth Louisa Pendarvis, Ann Stobo, and Jane Stobo, or their Representatives. Lastly I do nominate and appoint my good Friend Thomas Farr Esqr. Col. William Skirving, my Nephew James Stobo and my Son in Law Josiah Pendarvis Junr. Executors and my

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; but should the Amount of such Lands be more th
ay my Debts, then in that case it is my Will and D
Surplus Money, or Sum remaining after the Paym
appropriated to the Purchase of Negroes, which shal
art of my Estate. Also I give and bequeath to my
Stobo my Negro Girl named Myrtilla together wit
e and Increase to her and her Heirs for ever. Also
eath to my Daughter Jane Stobo my Negro Girl
ether with her future Issue and Increase to her
for ever. Also I give and bequeath to my Son Joh
my Negro Boy named Andrew, upon his attain
enty one Years, Also my Roan Mare and her Filly
the future Increase for his immediate Use or
n and his Heirs for ever; but in case my said Jo
e Stobo should die before he attains the Age of
ars then it is my Will, that the said Negro Boy
devolve to my Son Richard Park Stobo upon his
ge of twenty one Years: And should my said Son
Stobo die before he attains the Age of twenty one
my Will that the said Negro Boy Andrew shal
Daughters or their Representatives. Also I give a
e Son Richard Park Stobo my Negro Boy nam
y Negro Girl Sukey together with her future
ase to him and his Heirs for ever upon his at
e of twenty one Years; but should my said Son
bo die before he attains the Age of twenty on
ase it is my Will that the said Boy Andrew s
ll devolve to my Son John Rutledge Stobo, and
efore he attains the specify'd Age of twenty one
hat Case it is my Will that the said Boy Andrew
together with her future Issue and Increase th
Daughters or their Representatives. Also I give and
on Richard Park Stobo my small Bay Mare, and h

to him and his Heirs for ever. Also I give and bequeath to my Daught
Ann Stobo seven hundred Pounds Sterling, to be paid her as soon as it
can be done with Convenience, or without distressing my Estate
and in the mean Time I leave her a Right to a Maintenance from
my Estate. Also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jane Stobo
seven hundred Pounds Sterling, to be paid her as soon as it can
be done with Convenience, or without distressing my Estate, and
in the mean Time I leave her a Right to Maintenance from my
Estate. Also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Louisa
Pendarvis now Wife of Mr Josiah Pendarvis Junr. seven hundred
Pounds Sterling, to be paid her as soon as it can be done with
Convenience, or without distressing my Estate. Also I give and
bequeath to my Friend Thomas Farr Esqr. as a Token of my
Friendship and Regard, a handsome chased Silver Candle Cup,
on the one Side to be engraved a Shield of Ornament, with the
Device two Hands embracing emblematical of Friendship in
the Circle inscribed "The Gift of Richard Park Stobo to Thomas
Farr Esqr. in Token of his Friendship, and on the opposite Side
engraved my Coat of Arms which is three Lions rampant. Also I
give devise and bequeath to my Sons John Rutledge Stobo, and
Richard Park Stobo, All the rest and Residue of my Estate Real
real, and personal, wheresoever, and whatsoever, to be equally
divided between them when my Son John Rutledge Stobo shall
attain the Age of twenty five Years, by three judicious Men who
my Executors shall appoint, Regard being had, to the comparative
Value as well as the Quantity of Land, and in case of the Death of
my Son John Rutledge Stobo before he attains the Age of twenty
five Years, it is my Will that his Dividend of my Estate, shall devolve
upon and be inherited by my Son Richard Park Stobo, and in case
of the Death of my Son Richard Park Stobo before he attains the
Age of twenty one Years, then it is my Will that his Part of my
Estate shall centre upon my Son John Rutledge Stobo; but in
case both of my Sons should die before they attain their respective
specify'd Ages, then it is my Will that the whole of my Estate shall
be divided Share and Share alike among my three Daughters,
Elizabeth Louisa Pendarvis, Ann Stobo, and Jane Stobo, or their
Representatives. Lastly I do nominate and appoint my good Friend
Thomas Farr Esqr. Col. William Shirving, my Nephew James Sta
and my Son in Law Josiah Pendarvis Junr. Executors and my

Daughters Unto Stobo and Jane Stobo Executrixes of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, this seventh day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five, and in the ninth Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Richard Park Stobo (LS)

*In the thirteenth & fourteenth Lines of the second Page instead of Andrew read Manson. Signd Seald & acclard to be the Testators last Will & Testament in Presence of —

John Berkley — Paul Hamilton — Joseph Dings Junr.

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. C.C.T.D. April 8th. 1785. at same Time qualified Josiah Pendarvis Junior Executor. — May 31. 1785. Qualified James Stobo Executor. — December 3d. 1790. Qualified Ann Stobo Executrix.

Examined 13 C. L.

South Carolina

1785. In the Name of God Amen I George Rivers of St. Johns Island Saint Andrews Parrish Planter being in a verry low State of Health and knowing the Certainty of Death do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form as following. First and principaly I commit my immortal Spirit to God who gave it and my Body I commit to the Earth to be enterd in a decent christian Manner at the Discression of my Executrix hearafter named And as to my temporal Estate which it has pleased God to bestow on me, which Estate after all, and singular, my just Debts & funeral Expences are fully paid and satisfyde. Ito hearby give devise and bequeath, unto the three Sons of Archibald Scott and Ann Scott, by Name Arch? Henry John Scott, Mallory Stiles Scott, & Robert George Scott one hundred Pounds a peace to each of the aforesaid Sons of Arch? Scott & Ann Scott to them and their Heirs & Asigns for ever to be paid as soon as conveniant for my Executors after my Decease Item all the rest Surplus and Residue of my Estate reall & personall whatsoever & wheresoever, I so hearby give and bequeath unto my loving Grand Daughter Elizabeth Mary Wilson Daughter of John Wilson of St. Pauls right to hur Heirs Executors Administrators and Asignes Subject

[illegible] to the contingencys hereinafter mentioned, and expressed; and concerning the same, that is to say: As for and concerning the said Rest, Surplus and Residue of my Real & personal Estate If my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Mary Wilson shold happin to die, without Issue, lawfuly begotin of hur Body at the time of hur Death (living) It is my Will and Desire that the same shall devolve unto and amongst, and I do hearby on that Event or Contingency give and devise the same unto my Brother Robert Rivers deceased, two Children, Charles Rivers, & Love Stone, and my Brother Paul Rivers deceased, Daughter Hesiah Darrell, and my Brother Mallory Rivers deceased, Daughter Hesiah Darrell, and my Brother Mallory Rivers Daughter, Ann Scott, and the hole; of my Brother Mallory Rivers Children that is to say, Robert Rivers Ann Scott George Rivers Elizabeth Rivers Mallory Rivers Junr. Stiles Rivers William Rivers Hesiah Rivers & Starling Rivers who shall be then living to be equaly divided between them and their Heirs for ever as Tenants in Comon of the Equality of Estate Subject nevertheless and I do hearby expressly charge the same with the Payment of seven hundred Pounds unto the Trustees for the Time beeing of the Presbyterian Meeting or Congrigation in James Island aforesaid to be by them and their Successors for ever placed out at Interest on two good Securities and the Interest Money annualy and every Year collected and paid unto the Minister of the said Meeting or Congrigation for & towards his Support in the Discharge of his pastoral Function Lastly I do hearby nominate and appoint my loving Brother Mallory Rivers my Friends John Robert Scott and Archibald Scott Executors and my said Grand Daughter Elizabeth Mary Wilson Executrix of this my last Will and Testament revoking by these Presents all former and other Wills by me, maid heartofore made, and declairing this only to be my last Will and Testament on this and the other Side of this Sheet of Paper, In Witness whareof I the said George Rivers have to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal this eleventh day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.

George Rivers (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named George Rivers as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presents of us who in his Sight and in the Sight of each other have at his Request subscribed our Names as Witnesses.

Joseph Rivers — Thomas Rivers — Susanna Rivers

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C.C.T.D. April 13. 1785. At same

Daughters Ann Stobo and Jane Stobo Executrixes of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, this seventh day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five, and in the ninth Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Richard Park Stobo (LS)

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Examined 13 Co. Sh. } C. L.

South Carolina

No. 45. In the Name of God Amen I George Rivers of Jas. Island Saint Andrews Parrish Planter being in a verry pore State of Health and knowing the Certainty of Death do make this my last Will and Testament in Maner and Form as following. First and princapely I commit my imortal Spirit to God who gave it and my Body I commit to the Earth to be enterd in a desent christian Maner at the Discression of my Executors hearafter named And as to my temporal Estate which it has pleased God to bestow on me, which Estate after all, and singular, my just, Debts & funeral Expences are fuly paid and satiesfide, I do hearby give devise and bequeath, unto the three Sons of Archibald Scott and Ann Scott, by Name Archd. Henry: John Scott, Mallory Stiles, Scott, & Robert George Scott one hundred Pounds a peeace to each of the aforesaid Sons of Archd. Scott & Ann Scott to them and thair Hiears & Assigns for ever to be paid as soon as conveniant for my Executors after my Decase Item all the rest Surplus and Residue of my Estate reall & personall whatsoever & wharesoever, I do hearby give and bequeath unto my loving Grand Daughter Elizabeth Mary Wilson Daughter of John Wilson of St. Pauls [illegible] to hur Heiars Executors Administrators and Assignes Subject

nevertheless, to the contingent Limitations, Restrictions, Charges and Provisions hearin after mentioned, and expresed, of and concerning the same, that is to say: As for and concerning the said Rest, Surplus and Residue of my said real & personal Estate If my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Mary Wilson should happin to die, without Ishue, lawfuly begotin of hur Body, at the Time of hur Death (living) It is my Will and Desire that the same shall devolve unto and amongst, and I do hearby on that Event or Contingency give and devise the same unto my Brother Robert Rivers decased, two Children, Charles Rivers, & Love Stone, and my Brother William Riverse decased, Daughter Kesiah Darrell, and my Brother Mallory Rivers Daughter, Ann Scott, and the hole; of my Brother Mallory Rivers Children that is to say, Robert Rivers Ann Scott George Rivers Elizabeth Rivers Mallory Rivers Junr. Stiles Rivers William Rivers Kesiah Rivers & Starling Rivers who shall be then living to be equaly divided between them and thair Heirs for ever as Tenants in Comon of like Equality of Estate Subject nevertheless to and I do hearby expressly charge the same with the Payment of seven hundred Pounds unto the Trustees for the Time beeing of the Presbyteran Meeting or Congrigation on James Island aforesaid to be by them and thair Successors for ever placed out at Interest on two good Securities and the Interest Money anualy and evry Year collected and paid unto the Minister of the said Meeting or Congrigation for & towards his Support in the Discharge of his pastoral Function Lastly I do hearby nominate and appoint my loving Brother Mallory Rivers my Frieands John Holmes Senr. and Archibald Scott Executors and my said Grand Daughter Elizabeth Mary Wilson Executrix of this my last Will and Testament revoking by these Presents all former and other Wills by me, maid heartofore made, and declairing this only to be my last Will and Testament on this and the other Side of this Sheet of Paper, In Witness whareof I the said George Rivers have to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal this eleventh day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.

George Rivers (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named George Rivers as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presents of us who in his Sight and in the Sight of each other have at his Request subscribed our Names as Witnesses.

Joseph Rivers — Thomas Rivers — Susann Rivers

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. April 13. 1785. At same

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Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand
Seal, this seventh day of February in the Year of our Lord one
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e Independence of the United States of America.

Richard Park Stobo (L.S.)

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Qualified Ann Stobo Executrix.

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Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I George Rivers of St. Johns Island Saint An
Parrish Planter being in a verry poor State of Health and knowi
e Certainty of Death do make this my last Will and Testament
ner and Form as following. First and principaly I commit my
Spirit to god who gave it and my Body I commit to the Ear
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thereto, to the contingent limitations & restrictions, I have given and devised
herein after mentioned, and expressed, of and concerning the same, that is to
say: As for and concerning the said Real, Surplus and Residue of my said
real & personal Estate If my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Mary Wilson
shold happen to die, without Issue, lawfuly begotten of hur Body at the
time of hur Death (living) It is my Will and Desire that the same
shall devolve unto and amongst, and I do hearby on that Event or
contingency give and devise the same unto my Brother Robert Rivers
deceased, two Children, Charles Rivers, & Love Stone, and my Brother Mallory
Rivers deceased, Daughter Hesiah Darrell, and my Brother Mallory Rivers
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Discharge of his pastoral Function Lastly I do hearby nominate and
appoint my loving Brother Mallory Rivers my Friend John Robins
Senr. and Archibald Scott Executors and my said Grand Daughter
Elizabeth Mary Wilson Executrix of this my last Will and Testament
revoking by these Presents all former and other Wills by me, maid
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Testament on this and the other Side of this Sheet of Paper, In
Witness whareof I the said George Rivers have to this my last Will
and Testament set my Hand and Seal this eleventh day of December
in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty
four.

George Rivers (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named George
Rivers as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presents of us
who in his Sight and in the Sight of each other have at his Re-
quest subscribed our Names as Witnesses.

Joseph Rivers — Thomas Rivers — Susanna Rivers

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C.C.T.D. April 13. 1785. At

510 Time qualified Archibald Scott Executor.

Examined 8 Co. Sh. } C. L.

11 Ws. No. 46.

In the Name of that all gracious Being who gave me Life, and who probably may soon recall that Blessing - I Owen Roberts do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament, (being the first I ever made) in Form following - First I will and bequeath the speedy Payment of all my just Debts, which in Number are very few - Secondly I give to my Godson Charles Beckman an Infant one little Negroe Girl named Jennet, and a Share I own in the Charlestown Insurance Company to him and his Heirs for ever. I also give to my very worth and much respected Friend Elizabeth Beckman Mother of my said Godson one thousand Dollars to be paid her within three Months after my Decease. To my Son Captain Richard Brooke Roberts I give and bequeath an Annuity Bond on his Life payable to me from the Estate of his late Brother Colonel William Cattell - to my said Son I also give the whole of my wearing Apparel - It is my further Will and Desire that the Rest and Residue of my Estate of whatever Kind be divided into two equal Shares, one Moiety of which I give to my Wife Ann and the other to my afore named Son Richard Brooke for their sole Use and Behoof. Lastly I appoint Benjamin Cattell Esqr. and my said Son Richard Brooke Roberts Executors of this my Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty fourth day of November in the Year of our Lord 1778.

Owen Roberts (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published & Declared in the Presence of

Isaac Cox - William Holmes Junior

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. April 13th 1785.

At same Time qualified Richard Brooke Roberts Executor.

Examined 4 Co. Sh. } C. L.

11 Cs. No. 1.

In the Name of God Amen I Andrew Lord of Charles town in the Province of South Carolina Merchant, do this eleventh day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one, make

511 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 herein after named, or such of them as shall take upon him or them the Burthen and Execution of this my Will. Item I give to my dearly beloved Wife all my House hold and Kitchen Furniture, House Linen, Stock of Liquors, China, Plate, and Jewels, except my gold Watch which belonged to my first Wife, which I do now give to my eldest Daughter by her my said first Wife, Also I give to her my said Wife as many Books as she shall make Choice of out of my Collection, Likewise I give to her my said Wife during her Residence in this Province the Use and Occupation of my House and Lot of Land in Charles town which I purchased of Charles Pinckney Esquire, also I give unto her during her Stay in Carolina the Use and Labour of my two Slaves named Ben and Lizette. And it is my Wish and Desire that my said Wife do embark for Great Britain as soon as she conveniently can after my Decease, and that she do take with her all my Children, hereby recommending that she do give them a virtuous and good Education, for which Purpose I do hereby will and order that my Executors do pay to her for and on Account of each of my said Children a Sum not exceeding fifty Pounds Sterling ℘ Annum in half yearly Payments, out of the Proceeds of the whole of my Estate in Carolina. Item my Will further is and I do hereby authorize and impower my Executors herein after named, or such of them as shall take upon him or themselves, the Burthen and Execution of this my Will and the Survivors of them if they should think it will be for the Interest, Benefit and Advantage of my Wife and Children, and not otherwise, to sell and dispose of either at public or private Sale at their Will and Pleasure, the whole or any Part of my real or personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever situate lying and being in America, the Monies arising from which Sale I do hereby give and devise equally Share and Share alike between and amongst her my said Wife, and each and every of my Children now living, and the Child or Children of which my Wife is now pregnant. Also my Will is that after Payment of my just Debts and funeral Charges, which I request may be done as far as may be by collecting in my outstanding Debts, the the Ballance if any, as also the Proceeds of my Estate real and personal in America, if my Executors should not be disposed to sell and dispose of the same as is by me herein before mentioned shall be remitted to my Executors in Great Britain, to be by them employed for the Benefit and Advantage of my Wife and Children now living, and

510 Time qualified Archibald Scott Executor.

Examined 8 Co. Sh. } C. L.

11 Wd. No. 46.

In the Name of that all gracious Being who gave me Life, and who probably may soon recall that Blessing - I Owen Roberts do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament, (being the first I ever made) in Form following - First I will and bequeath the speedy Payment of all my just Debts, which in Number are very few - Secondly I give to my Godson Charles Beckman an Infant one little Negroe Girl named Jennet, and a Share I own in the Charlestown Insurance Company to him and his Heirs for ever. I also give to my very worth and much respected Friend Elizabeth Beckman Mother of my said Godson one thousand Dollars to be paid her within three Months after my Decease. To my Son Captain Richard Brooke Roberts I give and bequeath an Annuity Bond on his Life payable to me from the Estate of his late Brother Colonel William Cattell - to my said Son I also give the whole of my wearing Apparel - It is my further Will and Desire that the Rest and Residue of my Estate of whatever Kind be divided into two equal Shares, one Moiety of which I give to my Wife Ann and the other to my afore named Son Richard Brooke for their sole Use and Behoof. Lastly I appoint Benjamin Cattell Esqr. and my said Son Richard Brooke Roberts Executors of this my Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty fourth day of November in the Year of our Lord 1778.

Owen Roberts (LS)

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Isaac Cox - William Holmes Junior

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. April 13th 1785.

At same Time qualified Richard Brooke Roberts Executor.

Examined 4 Co. Sh. } C. L.

11 Cs. No. 1. 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 and eighty one, make

511 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 herein after named, or such of them as shall take upon him or them the Burthen and Execution of this my Will. Item I give to my dearly beloved Wife all my House hold and Kitchen Furniture, House Linen, Stock of Liquors, China, Plate, and Jewels, except my gold Watch which belonged to my first Wife, which I do now give to my eldest Daughter by her my said first Wife, Also I give to her my said Wife as many Books as she shall make Choice of out of my Collection, Likewise I give to her my said Wife during her Residence in this Province the Use and Occupation of my House and Lot of Land in Charlestown which I purchased of Charles Pinckney Esquire, also I give unto her during her Stay in Carolina the Use and Labour of my two Slaves named Ben and Lizette. And it is my Wish and Desire that my said Wife do embark for Great Britain as soon as she conveniently can after my Decease, and that she do take with her all my Children, hereby recommending that she do give them a virtuous and good Education, for which Purpose I do hereby will and order that my Executors do pay to her for and on Account of each of my said Children a Sum not exceeding fifty Pounds Sterling ℘ Annum in half yearly Payments, out of the Proceeds of the whole of my Estate in Carolina. Item my Will further is and I do hereby authorize and impower my Executors herein after named, or such of them as shall take upon him or themselves, the Burthen and Execution of this my Will and the Survivors of them if they should think it will be for the Interest, Benefit and Advantage of my Wife and Children, and not otherwise, to sell and dispose of either at public or private Sale at their Will and Pleasure, the whole or any Part of my real or personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever situate lying and being in America, the Monies arising from which Sale I do hereby give and devise equally Share and Share alike between and amongst her my said Wife, and each and every of my Children now living, and the Child or Children of which my Wife is now pregnant. Also my Will is that after Payment of my just Debts and funeral Charges, which I request may be done as far as may be by collecting in my outstanding Debts, the the Ballance if any, as also the Proceeds of my Estate real and personal in America, if my Executors should not be disposed to sell and dispose of the same as is by me herein before mentioned shall be remitted to my Executors in Great Britain; to be by them employed for the Benefit and Advantage of my Wife and Children now living, and

that or those of which my Wife is now pregnant, until my dear 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 Executors in London may have in Hand or at their command shall be equally shared parted and divided by them between my said Wife and 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 and after her Death, then to go and be divided equally between all my Children as aforesaid. Also my Will is that my Executors in Great Britain do invest whatever Monies may come into their Hands, over and above what may be sufficient for the Support of my Children, at Interest upon landed, or good personal Security and not otherwise. Also my Will is that in Case of the Death of any of my Children in Minority, and unmarried, that the Part or Share of the Child or Children so dying of in and to my Estate, shall go to and be equally shared and divided between her my said Wife, and surviving Children. Also my Will is that the Estate by me herein and hereby given to my said Children is intended to be to them and their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever as Tenants in Common and not as Joint Tenants; and that in Case of the Death of all my Children in Minority and unmarried that then and upon that Contingency I do hereby give and devise the whole of their Part of my Estate real and personal equally Share and Share alike between and amongst my Brothers and Sisters and their Issue. Item it is my Will that my Executors do out of my Estate pay and satisfy as soon as conveniently they can to my Brother Joseph Lord now of London a Debt due to him from my late Brother William Lord. Also my Will is that my Executors as Administer upon the Estate of my late Brother Peter and that they as if practicable take upon them the settling of the Concerns of the late Partnership of Woodbury and Lord. Item my Will is that my Executors in this Province, shall have the settling the Concerns of the late Partnership of Samuel Dugley and Company, for which Purpose I do hereby authorise them to appoint three reputable Merchants to be aiding and assisting therein. Item I give to each of my Executors as a Mark of my Esteem a gold Mourning Ring And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my good Friends William and George Ancrum both of Charles Town in South Carolina Merchants, William Greenwood James Gassden and my Brother George Lord of the Kingdom of Great Britain and the Survivors and Survivor of them to be Executors of this my last Will and 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 and Seal the Day and Year first above written.

Andrew Lord (L.S.)

Witnesses

Catharine Ancrum — Gilbert Chalmers — Nathaniel Russell

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. J. D. April 15th. 1785. At same Time qualified William Ancrum, George Ancrum and George Lord Executors.

Grey Macaulay & James Nicholson Exors of William Ancrum filed their renunciations as to Andrew Lords Will 14 August 1821. as the same deposited with original Will in Secretarys Office — copy duly entered & Com. Lds. Examined 13 Ct. Rs. April 13. 1831 William Ancrum renounced as Executor Lords Will & Commission filed in Secretarys Office

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State of South Carolina

Wills
1750.

In the Name of God Amen. I John Humphreys of Johns Island St. Johns Parish Colleton County Overseer being very sick and weak in Body but of sound Mind Memory and Understanding; Do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following, First I commit my Body to the Dust to be buried in a christian Manner, Secondly I will and Desire that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid; Item I will and desire that all my Estate real and personal be divided into two equal Parts or Shares, the one half Part or Share I give the Use thereof unto my loving Wife Ann Humphreys during her natural Life (and in case my said Wife should have a Child by me which I now believe her to be pregnant with) and the said Child should live) then at the Death of my said Wife the Part or Share I gave her the Use off I then give unto my said Child with all the Rest and Residue of my Estate both real and personal if a Son at the Age of twenty one Years and if a Daughter at the Age of eighteen Years all which I give unto my said Child and its Heirs for ever. And I further will that the Income arising from my said Childs Part be applyd to the Maintainance of my said Child during its Minority; and I further will that in case my said Child should die before it attain unto the respective Age or Ages as aforesaid, then I give and devise all my

512 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 Executors in London may have in Hand or at their Command shall be equally shared parted and divided by them between my said Wife and 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 and after her Death, then to go and be divided equally between all my Children as aforesaid. Also my Will is that my Executors in Great Britain do invest whatever Monies may come into their Hands, over and above what may be sufficient for the Support of my Children, at Interest upon landed, or good personal Security and not otherwise. Also my Will is that in Case of the Death of any of my Children in Minority, and unmarried, that the Part or Share of the Child or Children so dying of in and to my Estate, shall go to and be equally shared and divided between her my said Wife, and surviving Children. Also my Will is that the Estate by me hereby and hereby given to my said Children is intended to be to them and their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever as Tenants in Common and not as Joint Tennants; and that in Case of the Death of all my Children in Minority and unmarried that then and upon that Contingency I do hereby give and devise the whole of their Part of my Estate real and personal equally Share and Share alike between and amongst my Brothers and Sisters and their Issue. Item it is my Will that my Executors do out of my Estate pay and satisfy as soon as conveniently they can to my Brother Joseph Lord now of London a Debt due to him from my late Brother William Lord. Also my Will is that my Executors do administer upon the Estate of my late Brother Peter and that they do if practicable take upon them the settling of the Concerns of the late Partnership of Woodbury and Lord. Item my Will is that my Executors in this Province, shall have the settling the Concerns of the late Partnership of Samuel Douglas and Company, for which Purpose I do hereby authorise them to appoint three reputable Merchants to be aiding and assisting therein. Item I give to each of my Executors as a Mark of my Esteem a gold Mourning Ring And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my good Friends William and George Ancrum both of Charles town in South Carolina Merchants, William Greenwood, James Gadsden and my Brother George Lord of the Kingdom of Great Britain and the Survivors and Survivor of them to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament, being contained on three Sides of one Sheet of Royal Paper, the Word (my) in the first Page hereof being first interlined. In Witness whereof I the said Andrew Lord have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written.

Andrew Lord (LS)

Witnesses

Catharine Ancrum — Gilbert Chalmers — Nathaniel Russell

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. April 15th 1785. At same Time qualified William Ancrum, George Ancrum and George Lord Executors.

George Macaulay & James Nicholson Exors of William Ancrum filed their renunciations as to Andrew Lords Wife 14 August 1821. see the same deposited with original Will in Secretary of State's office — especially with George Lords

Examined 13 Co. Sh. } C. L. April 13. 1831 William Ancrum renounced on Andrew Lords Renunciation filed in Secretary's Office George Lord, Wills

State of South Carolina

1 Ws. No. 50.

In the Name of God Amen. I John Humphreys of John's Island St. John's Parish Collenton County Overseer being very sick and weak in Body but of sound Mind Memory and Understanding, Do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following, First I commit my Body to the Dust to be buried in a christian Manner, Secondly I will and Desire that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid; Item I will and desire that all my Estate real and personal be divided into two equal Parts or Shares, the one half Part or Share I give the Use thereof unto my loving Wife Ann Humphreys during her natural Life; (and in Case my said Wife should have a Child by me which I now believe her to be pregnant with) and the said Child should live) then at the Death of my said Wife the Part or Share I gave her the Use off I then give unto my said Child with all the Rest and Residue of my Estate both real and personal if a Son at the Age of twenty one Years and if a Daughter at the Age of eighteen Years all which I give unto my said Child and its Heirs for ever. And I further will that the Income arising from my said Childs Part be apply'd to the Maintainance of my said Child during its Minority; and I further will that in Case my said Child shold die before it attain unto the respective Age or Ages as aforesaid, then I give and devise all my

...wife is now pregnant, until my eldest Daughter ... to the Age of twenty Years or Day of Marriage which ... at which Time I will that all such Monies as my ... may have in Hand or at their Command shall be ... vided and divided by them between my said Wife and ... ing that of which my said Wife is now pregnant. My ... is that the Part hereby given to my said Wife is ... ing her Life and after her Death, then to go and be ... between all my Children as aforesaid. Also my Will ... ors in great Britain do invest whatever Monies may ... Hands, over and above what may be sufficient for ... Children, at Interest upon Landed, or good personal ... therwise. Also my Will is that in Case of the Death ... ren in Minority, and unmarried, that the Part ... Child or Children so dying of in and to my Estate, shall ... ally shared and divided between her my said Wife, ... Children. Also my Will is that the Estate by me hereby ... to my said Children is intended to be to them and ... ors Administrators and Assigns for ever as Tenants in ... as Joint Tenants; and that in Case of the Death of ... in Minority and unmarried that then and upon that ... hereby give and devise the whole of their Part of ... and personal equally Share and Share alike between ... Brothers and Sisters and their Issue. Item it is my ... utors do out of my Estate pay and satisfy as soon ... they can to my Brother Joseph Lord now of Lond... from my late Brother William Lord. Also my ... tors do administer upon the Estate of my late Br... that they as if practicable take upon them the ... ncerns of the late Partnership of Woodbury and Lo... is that my Executors in this Province, shall have ... ncerns of the late Partnership of Samuel Dougla... which Purpose I do hereby authorise them to ... untable Merchants to be aiding and assisting, ... ive to each of my Executors as a Mark of my Esteem ... ring And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint ... William and George Anerum both of Charles Town ... Merchants, William Greenwood, James Gordon ... and my Brother George Lord of the Kingdom of Great Britain and their Survivors and Survivor of them to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament, being contained on three Sides of one Sheet of Royal Paper, the Word (my) in the first Page hereof being first interlined. In Witness whereof I the said Andrew Lord have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written.

Andrew Lord (L.S.)

Witnesses

Catharine Anerum — Gilbert Chalmers — Nathaniel Russell

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. J. D. April 15th 1785. At same Time qualified William Anerum, George Anerum and George Lord Executors.

George Macaulay & James Nicholson Exors of William Anerum filed their renunciations as to Andrew Lords Will 14 August 1821. as the same deposited with original Will in Secretarys Office — carefully with the same Lords Will

Examined C. C. 13 Sept. 1831 April 13. 1831 William Anerum renounced as Executor Lords Will & Testamentary Papers filed in Secretary's Office

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1250.

State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I John Humphreys of Johns Island St. Johns Parish Colleton County Overseer being very sick and weak in Body but of sound Mind Memory and Understanding; Do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following, First I commit my Body to the Dust to be buried in a christian Manner, Secondly I will and Desire that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid; Item I will and desire that all my Estate real and personal be divided into two equal Parts or Shares, the one half Part or Share I give the Use thereof unto my loving Wife Ann Humphreys during her natural Life (and in Case my said Wife should have a Child by me which I now believe her to be pregnant with) and the said Child should live) then at the Death of my said Wife the Part or Share I gave her the Use off I then give unto my said Child with all the Rest and Residue of my Estate both real and personal if a Son at the Age of twenty one Years and if a Daughter at the Age of eighteen Years all which I give unto my said Child and its Heirs for ever. And I further will that the Income arising from my said Childs Part be applyd to the Maintainance of my said Child during its Minority; and I further will that in Case my said Child shold die before it attain unto the respective Age or Ages as aforesaid, then I give and devise all my

514 Estate real and personal unto my loving Neice Mary Humphryes to her and her Heirs for ever, And lastly Inominate and appoint my loving Wife Ann Humphryes Executrix and my loving Brother Benj.n Humphryes and my Friend James Witter Ecors to this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all other Wills and Testaments heretofore made, In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand and Seal this seventh day of February one thousand seven hundred and eighty five and in the ninth Year of American Independance.

The Mark of
X
John Humphrys (LS)

Sealed Signed Published and Declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who signed our Names as Witnesses. N. B. The Word Child in last Line first Page is interlined.

Edward Freer – George Freer – The Mark of
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Henry Wirtz

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. April 18th 1785.
At same Time qualified Benjamin Humphreys Executor.

Examined 5 Co. Sh. } C. L.

11 Rs. No. 44. For the Will and first Codicil, vide ante, Page 394.

April 23d 1784. My former Will is to remain just as it is except those few Alterations. Betley the Daughter of Bella Igive to my Sister Mary Fraser – my young Wench Tenah Igive in her Room to my Sister Betsey Emanuel Son of Bella Igive to my Nephew James Stobo in the Room of the Legacy left him in my Will.

Jane J Stobo's Mark (LS)
Mrs Oats

Witnesses
Charles Lowndes – Jane Lowndes –
X
her Mark

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. April 26th 1785.
Examined 5 Co. Sh. } C. L.

515 South Carolina
No. 11

In the Name of God Amen. I Mary Stobo Wife of Richard Park Stobo do make this my last Will and Testament. First Igive, devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Stobo, the half or one Moiety of my Lot of Land in Tradd Street Charleston between the Houses of Alexander Fraser and Josiah Smith Esquires, and my gold Watch, to her and her Heirs for ever Also Igive devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Stobo, the other half or one Moiety of my Lot of Land, in Tradd Street, Charleston, between the Houses of Alexander Fraser and Josiah Smith Esquires, to her and her Heirs for ever. Also I will and order that my Negroe Wench Barbara be sold at private Sale, by my Ecor herein after named, and the Money to be equally divided between my Daughters Ann Stobo and Jane Stobo. Also Igive devise and bequeath unto my Daughters Ann Stobo and Jane Stobo, my Share of a Pew in Saint Phillip's Church Charleston Also, my Will and Desire is, that all the Rest and Residue of my Estate, real and personal, whatsoever and wheresoever, be sold to the best Advantage by Ecor, herein after named, who is hereby impowerd to make Titles for the same in Fee simple, And the Monies therefrom arising, Igive and bequeath the one half thereof to my Husband Richard Park Stobo, his Heirs & Assigns for ever The other half of the Monies therefrom arising, Igive and bequeath, equally to be divided between my Daughter Elizabeth Ann & Jane, and my Sons John Rutledge Stobo, and Richard Park Stobo, Share and Share alike, to them, & their Heirs for ever. And lastly I appoint my Husband Richard Park Stobo, whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this fourth day of January in the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred, and eighty five.

Mary Stobo (LS)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered Pronounced, Published and Declared by the said Testator Mary Stobo, as & for her last Will & Testament, in Presence of us, who in her Presence, and at her Request have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto.

Mary Fraser – James Wallace – John Coventry

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. April 26th 1785.
Examined 5 Co. Sh. } C. L.

514 Estate real and personal unto my loving Neice Mary Humphryes to her and her Heirs for ever, And lastly Inominate and appoint my loving Wife Ann Humphryes Executrix and my loving Brother Benjn. Humphryes and my Friend James Witter Exors to this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all other Wills and Testaments heretofore made, In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand and Seal this seventh day of February one thousand seven hundred and eighty five and in the ninth Year of American Independance.

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Jane J Stobo's Mark (LS)
Mrs Oats
X
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Witnesses
Charles Lowndes – Jane Lowndes –

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Examined 5 Co. Sh. } C. L.

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Mary Stobo (LS)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered Pronounced, Published and Declared by the said Testator Mary Stobo, as & for her last Will & Testament, in Presence of us, who in her Presence, and at her Request have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto.

Mary Fraser – James Wallace – John Coventry

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. April 26th. 1785.
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Mary Stobo (LS)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered Pronounced, Publish'd and Declared by the said Testator Mary Stobo, as & for her last Will & Testament, in Presence of us, who in her Presence, and at her Request have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto.

Mary Fraser — James Wallace — John Coventry

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. April 28th. 1785.
Examined 5 C. S. R. 3 C. L.

516 In the Name of God Amen I Rachael Hambleton of St. Bartho-
11 Vs. lomews Parish, Colleton County & Province aforesaid, do make testi-
No. 13 fy & declare this to be my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking
all former Wills by me made. First and principally I recommend
my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God. Secondly in the six-
teenth of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and seventy two, I executed a Deed of Writing wherein I appointed
Francis Beatty & Ann his Wife, to be Trustees, reserving to myself
the making of a Will, And as I am clear of Opinion that it will be
a Detriment to divide my Estate immediately after my Death,
do appoint my Husband Wm. Hambleton, Executor and Guardian to my
Son Thomas Buer But shoud my Husband think it most for the Be-
nefit of my said Son Thomas to sell his Negroes Cattle &c. and put
the same out at Interest I hereby give him full Power. Thirdly if
my said Son Thomas Buer shoud dye before he arrives to the Age
of twenty one Years, then it is my Will & Desire what I gave him by
ye. Instrument above specified shoud be shared, Share & Share alike
among such Children as I may leave by my said Husband Wm.
Hambleton to them and their Heirs for ever In Witness hereof I
have hereunto sett my Hand & Seal, the eleventh day of July in the
Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy two.

Rachel Hambleton (L.S.)

Signd Seald Publishd & Pronounced to be my last Will & Testament
in Presence of ——

James Skirving Junior — Eleanor O Neal

Proved (by Virtue of a Dedimus from Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D.)
before John Logan Esquire April 28th. 1785.

Examined
4 Co. Sh. } C.L.

11 Vs. No. 23.

In the Name of God Amean the sixth day of Janurey 1779 I Hugh
Brown of St. Matthew's Parish Overseer being vere infirm & weak of Bodey
but of perfit Mind & Meamerey Thanks be given unto God therefore
calling to Mind Mortallitey of my Bodey and knowing that it is appoint-
ed for all Men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will

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I recommend to the Earth to be burried in a desent christian Burial at
the Discreation of my Executers nothing doubting but at the general
Reserection I shall receive the same again by the Almightey Power of
God And as touching such Earthly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God
to bliss me in this Life I give demise and dispose of them in the follow-
ing Manner and Form; that is to say that all my Estate be lawful-
ley sold at publick Seal, my wearing Appearl excepted (giving twelve
Munths Credit for all Sumes above one hundred Pounds toking suffici-
ent Securitey &c: and at the Expiration of the twelve Munths when
Munney becoms due to be collected and than all my just Accounts
to be paid and sattld. and the remainder of the Estate after all
my just Accounts are paid and sattld. to be put at Intrest and
the yearly Intrist to be converted the one half of it to the Use of
my honored Uncle James Mc. Watters with the one half of my
wearing Apearrel; and the other half of the yearly Intrest with
the other half of my wearing Appearrel to the Use of my honored
Uncle Hugh Mc. Watters and the Principle to be kept at Intrest
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Legitees hereafter mentind shall aply and when they do aply
one or either of them then the Princible to colected and divided
into twoo equal Shares and the one of these Shares to be devided
into four equal Shares twoo of which is the Use of my ever
honored Parents Archibald and Jane Brown the other twoo
Shares for the Use of my twoo affectinate Sisters Jeane and
Sere Brown; and the other half of the Principle to be devided
into twoo equel Shares the one Share for the Use of my ever affec-
tinate and loving Brother William Brown ane the other Share
for the Use of my ever affectinate and loving Brother John Brown
for the Use of them and their Heers for ever Ratifying and confirm-
ing this & no other to be my last Will and Teastament in Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year
before written All this to be dune and executed by my Executors
Hugh Mc. Watters and Hendrey Ravinel Esqr. in whome I do ve
much confide constitute make and ordain to be my sole Execut

In the Name of God Amen I Rachael Hambleton of St. Barthe-
lomews Parish Colleton County & Province aforesaid, do make Ordain
& declare this to be my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking
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my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God. Secondly in the Sev-
enth of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
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the making of a Will, and as I am clear of Opinion that it will be
a Detriment to divide my Estate immediately after my Death,
do appoint my Husband Wm Hambleton, Executor and Guardian to my
Son Thomas Buer But should my Husband think it most for the Be-
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my said Son Thomas Buer should dye before he arrives to the Age
of twenty one Years, then it is my Will & Desire what I have given him by
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Hambleton to them and their Heirs for ever In Witness hereof I
have hereunto sett my Hand & Seal, the eleventh day of July in the
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Rachel Hambleton (L.S.)

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before John Logan Esquire April 28th. 1785.

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H. Cr. P.L. & C.C.

III^d No 23.

In the Name of God Amen the sixth day of January 1779 I Hugh
Brown of St. Matthews Parish Overseer being very infirm & weak of Body
but of perfit Mind & Memorey Thanks be given unto God therefore
calling to Mind Mortallity of my Body and knowing that it is appoint-
ed 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 re-
-commend my Soule into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it and my
Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent christian Burial at
the Discreation of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general
Resurection I shall receive the same again by the Almighty Power of
God And as touching such Earthly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God
to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of them in the follow-
ing Manner and Form; that is to say that all my Estate be lawfully
sold at publick Sale, my wearing Apearl excepted, giving twelve
Months Credit for all Sumes above one hundred Pounds taking sufficie-
-ent Security &c: and at the Expiration of the twelve Months when
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my just Accounts are paid and settl^d to be put at Intrest and
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Sere Brown; and the other half of the Principle to be devided
into twoo equal Shares the one Share for the Use of my ever affec-
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omas Buer shoud dye before he arrives to the Age
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hem and their Heirs for ever In Witness hereof I
att my Hand & Seal, the eleventh day of July in the
one thousand seven hundred and seventy two.

Rachel Hambleton (L.S.)

blish'd & Pronounced to be my last Will & Testament

ing Junior — Eleanor O Neal

due of a Dedimus from Charles Lining Esqr. O.C.T.D.
an Esquire April 28th. 1785.

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to be paid and sattl.d and the remainder of the Estate after all
my just Accounts are paid and sattl.d to be put at Intrest and
the yearly Intrist to be converted the one half of it to the Use of
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wearing Apearrel; and the other half of the yearly Intrest with
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whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year
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518 of this my last Will and Testment, Signd Sealed Published Pronou-
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and Testment.

Hugh Brown

In the Presence of us the Subscribers

Robert Liviston —

Proved (by Virtue of a Dedimus from Charles Lining Esquire O.C.T.D.
before William Heatly Junior Esquire May 14th 1785. — May 21
1785. Qualified Hugh Mc Watters Executor.

Examined 6 Co. Sh. } C. L.

11 Vs. No. 24.

In the Name of God Amen The eighth day of May in the Years of
our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty five I Catharine Joor
of St. George's Parish Dorchester Berkly County in the State of South
Carolina being sick and weak in Body, but of perfect Mind and
Memory Thanks be given unto God therefore calling to Mind the
Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all
Men once to die do make & ordain this my last Will and Testamen
That is to say Principally & first of all I recommend my Soul in
the Hands of the Almighty God that gave it and my Body I
recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent christian Bur
at the Direction 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 pleasd God to bless me in this Life I give
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First I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter in Law
Mary Waring a gold Stay Hook a gold Ring a pair gold Sleeve
Buttons a patchd workd Quilt Item I give and bequeath to Ann
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Catharine Joor (L.S.)

Signd Seal Published & Declared by the above name Catha
Joor as and for her last Will and Testament in the Presence
us who in her Sight and in the Sight of each other have at
her Request subscribed our Names as Witnesses.

Mary Saltus — Benjamin L. Perry — Mary White

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. May 26th 17
At same Time qualified Thomas Waring Junior Executor.

Examined 6 Co. Sh. } C. L.

State of South Carolina

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Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the said Testator as his
Will and Testament in the Presence of us who in his presence and
of each other, and at his Request have subscribed our Names as Witnesses
Elizabeth Field — William Bellinger Junior — William Bacquet

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. P. D. May 27. 1785. At
same time qualified Mary Ann Hyrne and Henry Hyrne Exrs
and Executors.

Examined
Eo. Th. } C.L.

W. No 276.

In the Name of God Amen. I Eliphalet Smith of Charlestown Merc
being at this present of sound Mind and Memory, (Thanks be to God for
it) but knowing the transitory State of all humane Beings do here
make my last Will and Testament, hereby revoching all former
Wills by me made. Imprimis. I bequeath my Soul to God who
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my Body to the Earth to be buried in a christian Manner, at
the Discretion of my Executors. Item. I give and bequeath unto
twenty of my Relations who is nearest of Kin to me the Sum of
three Pounds Currency each on their applying for it. Item. I give
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Patterson the Wife of William Patterson of New England, and her
Heirs lawfully begotten — the same to be entirely at her Disposal
during her natural Life. I appoint my trusty and loving Friend
James Neilson of Charles town Merchant, and Alexander Wyly of
the same Place to be my Executors. In Testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, and published and de
-clared this as my last Will and Testament, in Charlestown the
fifteenth day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and seventy seven.

Eliphalet Smith (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and Published by the above named Eliphalet Smith
in the Presence of us who have subscribed our Names in his Presence
Esther Neilson — Hannah Wright — Sarah Singletary

520 Moneys arising or to arise from the Sale be applied in the Payment of my just Debts; or otherwise to be divided as Part of my personal Estate in the Manner hereafter mentioned. I give and bequeath all my personal Estate, to be equally divided between my dear Wife Mary Ann, my Sons Henry and Peter Girardeau, and my Daughter Mary Ann, to them and their Heirs for ever. I devise to my said Wife during the Term of her natural Life, if she shall continue so long my Widow, my Plantation whereon I now reside, to be enjoy by her without Impeachment of Waste: Which Devises or Bequest are made and intended by me to be in Bar of Dower. My said Plantation (after the Death or Marriage of my Wife) I desire m be sold, except one Quarter of an Acre-square of Land, inclosing the present Family Burying Ground, likewise a Road or Way of fifty Feet wide, leading from the said Burying Ground, to the ne-est Part of the Landing Road Which quarter of an Acre square of Land, and the said Road or Way, I give and bequeath as a Burial Ground and the Way thereto, to the Family for ever, and the Mon arising from the Sale of the above mentioned Plantation, to be equ-ly divided amongst my Children. Item I give and bequeath un my Daughter Mary Ann, and to her Heirs and Assigns for ever, of my Lotts of Land situate in the Town of Edmundsbury to be ch by her. Item I give and devise all the Rest of my real Estat that I am possess'd of; or have a Right to, by Descent or other to my two Sons Henry and Peter Girardeau to them and their Hei and Assigns for ever; to hold as Tenants in Common, and not Joint Tenants. Lastly I constitute and appoint my dear Wife M Ann, Executrix, my Brother William Alexander Hyrne, my Frie Peter Bohun Girardeau, and Daniel Tucker, and my two Sons H and Peter Girardeau Executors of this my last Will and Testam In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal t twenty fourth day of January 1784.

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521 Signd, Sealed, Published and Declared by the said Testator as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us, who in his Presence, in the of each other, and at his Request have subscribed our Names as Witnesses Elizabeth Field — William Bellinger Junior — William Basquen

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. May 27. 1785. At same Time qualified Mary Ann Hyrne and Henry Hyrne Exr and Executor.

Examined 6 Co. Sh. } C. L.

11 Vs. No. 26.

In the Name of God Amen. I Eliphalet Smith of Charles town Mar being at this present of sound Mind and Memory, (Thanks be to God for it) but knowing the transitory State of all humane Beings do here make my last Will and Testament, hereby revoching all formes Wills by me made. Imprimis. I bequeath my Soul to God who gave it, (in humble Hopes of this Mercy through Jesus Christ) and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a christian Manner, at the Discretion of my Executors. Item. I give and bequeath unto twenty of my Relations who is nearest of Kin to me the Sum of three Pounds Currency each on their applying for it. Item. I give and bequeath all my wordly Goods, ready Money, and all Speci-alties, whatsoever due to me unto my beloved Sister Mehetable Patterson the Wife of William Patterson of New England, and her Heirs lawfully begotten — the same to be entirely at her Disposal during her natural Life. I appoint my trusty and loving Friend James Neilson of Charles town Merchant, and Alexander Wyly of the same Place to be my Executors. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, and published and de-clared this as my last Will and Testament, in Charlestown the fifteenth day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven.

Eliphalet Smith (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and Published by the above named Eliphalet Smith in the Presence of us who have subscribed our Names in his Presence Esther Neilson — Hannah Wright — Sarah Singeltary

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Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. May 27. 1785. At
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522 Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. T. D. May 27th 1795. At same Time qualified James Neilson Exor.

Examined
J. C. Sh. } C. L.

11 Vs.
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Translated from the French.

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Name of God, Amen I Moses Bonneau of Hilton
afsd. Planter being sick & weak in Body but of
g Mind Memory & Understanding blessed be God for
he publish & declare this to be & contain my last
in Manner following; First & principally to him

[illegible] Maker God, when he shall pleas
to call me hence I resign & commit my precious & immortal Soul, humbly
hoping through his Mercy & the Merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ
my Sins may be remitted & blotted out. And as to what worldly Estate
it hath pleased the Almighty to bestow upon me after all my just
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give devise & bequeath the same as follows. First, It is my Will &
I do hereby order direct fully authorize & impower my Executors herein
after named & the Survivor of them or such as shall qualify & take
upon them or him the Execution of this my Will to sell & dispose of
as soon as possible after my Decease All and singular my Estate both
real & personal whatsoever which I may die seized or possessed of (ac-
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may be deemed needfull & necessary for the conveying the same
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young & healthy Slaves, which said Slaves so to be purchased I
desire may be done with all convenient Dispatch after the Sale
of my Estate And when purchased I do hereby give (the Use only
of them) to my Sister Elizabeth Moore Wife of Mr. Wm. Moore of Black
River Planter during the Term of her natural Life without being sub-
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Husband And for that End do hereby vest the said Slaves in

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this & the three preceeding Pages of one Sheet of Common Paper.
In Witness whereof I the said Moses Bonneau have hereunto
set my Hand & Seal this eighteenth day of March in the Year
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five.

Moses Bonneau (LS)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the above named Moses Bonn
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Sight & of each other have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witness
thereto, at his Request. — The Words "during the Term of her natural
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Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. June 8th 1785.
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Also my Will is that my said Mother shall be permitted to set a part
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and each of them & their and each of their Heirs Executors and Administrators

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Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. June 18th 1785. — Ja
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Elizabeth Horry (L.S.)

Witnesses
Polly Lining - Joshua Ward - Edward Lightwood

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O.C.T.D. June 24th 1785.
At same Time qualified Thomas Horry Exor. - April 17. 1793.
Qualified Elizabeth Branford Executrix.

Examined
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Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. J. D. June 24th 1785.
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John Brown – Michel his Mi Oats Mark

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. June 25th 1785

Examined 4 Co. Sh. } C. L.

State of South Carolina

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to have & to hold to him my said Son Daniel James, his Heirs Executors
& Assigns for ever. Item I give & bequeath unto my dear Son Peter De
St. Julien Ravenel, my Negroe Girl Slave by Name Venus, together
with her future Issue & Increase, to have & to hold to him my said
Son Peter De St. Julien, his Heirs, Executors & Assigns for ever. Item
It is my Will & Order & I hereby give unto my Executors hereafter full
Power & Authority, to sell & dispose off within a convenient Time
after my Decease, as they shall see best & most advantageous for the
Benefit of my Heirs, such of my Slaves as they in there Discretion
shall or may think fitt or proper, And it is my Will & Order & I do
further give full Power & Authority to my said Executors, to buy &
make Purchase of any Peice or Tract of Land or Plantation or any Slave
as they shall see & judge to be most for the Advantage & Benefit for
my said Heirs, Paying, for the same out of the Profits made of the
Improvements of my Plantation called & known by the Name of
Hanover, where I now live on. Item I do give & bequeath all & Re
mainder of my Estate not heretofore by me given & bequeathed, by
this my last Will and Testament, to & between my aforesaid Sons,
Henry Ravenel Rene Ravenel, Paul De St. Julien Ravenel, Stephen
Ravenel Daniel James Ravenel and Peter De St. Julien Ravenel to be
equally shared & divided, between them my said Sons, Henry, Rene
Paul De St. Julien, Stephen Daniel James and Peter De St. Julien,
Share & Share alike, & it is my Will & Order, that if either of my
said Sons should die before they or either of them shall arrive

the Age of twenty one Years, then I in such case, I do hereby give
& bequeath the Share & Portion of both my real & personal Estate by
me given in this my last Will & Testament to the said Child so dying
under Age, to the Survivor or Survivors, of them my said Sons equally
to be divided, between the said Survivor or Survivors. To have & to hold
to them the said Survivor or Survivors, as Tenant in Common & not
Joint Tenants, To have & to hold to them the said Survivor or Survi-
vors, & there Heirs, Executors and Assigns for ever. Item it is my
Will & Order that my Estate be kept together & improved by my Ex-
ecutors for the Use of my Heirs, untill they shall respectively arrive
to the Age of twenty one Years, giving each one its Part or Portion,
into its Power & Possession as he shall attain to the said Age of
twenty one Years. Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint
my Sons Henry Ravenel, Rene Ravenel, Paul De St. Julien Ravenel and
my Nephew Daniel Ravenel, Executors to this my last Will and Tes-
tament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand & Seal,
this second day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred & eighty five, and in the ninth Year of American Inde-
pendence.

Henry Ravenel (LS)

Signed Sealed, Published and Declared by the above named Henry
Ravenel 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 the Presence of each other.

John Moore — Samuel Glaze — John Carter

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. J. D. July 5th 1785.
At same Time qualified Henry Ravenel and Rene Ravenel Executors.

Examined
H. C. J. D. C. L.

Wm. M. 48.

In the Name of God Amen. I Robert Little of the Parish of St. Bartholo-
mews and State of South Carolina, being sick and 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

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, and that the Remainder of my real and personal
lly divided between my loving Wife Martha Little, a
e former Wife) my Daughter Ann, and my Daughter
n of the Body of my above mentioned Wife Martha
above mentioned Wife Martha to be my Executrix, a
utor, of this my last Will and Testament, In Witn
e hereunto set my Hand and Seal, this tenth day
Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
ty. Robert Little (LS)

ed, Published and Declared, by the above name
and, as his last Will and Testament, in Presen
Robert Evance — Thomas Timons

ved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. J. D.
same Time qualified Martha Little Executr

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South Carolina
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one large bright bay

536 the Age of twenty one Years, then & in such Case, I do hereby give devise & bequeath the Share & Portion of both my real & personal Estate by me given in this my last Will & Testament to the said Child so dying under Age, to the Survivor or Survivors, of them my said Sons equally to be divided, between the said Survivor or Survivors. To have & to hold to them the said Survivor or Survivors, as Tenant in Common & not Joint Tenants, To have & to hold to them the said Survivor or Survivors, & there Heirs, Executors and Assigns for ever. Item it is my Will & Order that my Estate be kept together & improved by my Executors for the Use of my Heirs, untill they shall respectively arrive to the Age of twenty one Years, giving each one its Part or Portion, into its Power & Possession as he shall attain to the said Age of twenty one Years. Lastly I do hereby nomininate constitute & appoint my Sons Henry Ravenel, Rene Ravenel, Paul De St. Julien Ravenel and my Nephew Daniel Ravenel, Executors to this my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand & Seal, this second day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty five, and in the ninth Year of American Independence.

Henry Ravenel (LS)

No. Signed Sealed, Published and Declared by the above named Henry Ravenel 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 the Presence of each other.

John Moore — Samuel Glaze — John Carter

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. July 5th 1785.
At same Time qualified Henry Ravenel and Rene Ravenel Executors.

Examined 11 Co. Sh. } C. L.

11 No. 48.

In the Name of God Amen. I Robert Little of the Parish of St. Bartholomews and State of South Carolina, being sick and 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

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Robert Little (LS)

[illegible] ed, Published and Declared, by the above name[illegible] Robert Little [illegible] and, as his last Will and Testament, in Presen[illegible]

Robert Evance — Thomas Timons

[illegible] ved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. [illegible] 8th 1785.
[illegible] same Time qualified Martha Little Executr[illegible]

[illegible] mined [illegible] Sh. } C. L.

[illegible] the Name of God Amen. I Thos. Powel of Ch[illegible] South Carolina [illegible] enter being very sick and wake in Body, [illegible] perfect Mind and [illegible] ory, and calling to Mind the Mortalaty of m[illegible], and knowing [illegible] it is apointed for all Men once to die, do [illegible] and ordain this [illegible] Will and Testament that is to say Princ[illegible] and first of all I [illegible] end my Soul to the Hand of Almighty [illegible] that gave it. And [illegible] I recomend to the Earth to be buried in [illegible] decent cristian Bur[illegible] the Discretion of my Executors; nothing [illegible] but at the [illegible] rection I shall receive the same ag[illegible] by the Power of Almi[illegible] God And as touching such worldly Af[illegible] God wo was plea[illegible] bless me with in this Life I give devis[illegible] dispose of in the fo[illegible] ing Manner, and Form; It[illegible] I give a[illegible] bequeath unto Margret [illegible] dearly beloved Wife all my Housho[illegible] niture. I give and be[illegible] eath unt Mrs Elezebeth Walker; w[illegible] likewise constitute [illegible] he and ordain the sole Executrix [illegible] my last Will and Tes[illegible] nt, two hundred Acres of Land whic[illegible] to receive for serving [illegible] Soldier in the first Regment of [illegible] Carolina comanded by [illegible] Coachworth Pinkeney Like[illegible] one large bright bay [illegible]

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…hare & Portion of both my real & personal Estate by …
…is my last Will & Testament to the said Child so dying …
…e Survivor or Survivors, of them my said Sons equally …
…ween the said Survivor or Survivors. To have & to hold …
…o Survivor or Survivors, as Tenant in Common & not …
…o have & to hold to them the said Survivor or Survi…
…irs, Executors and Assigns for ever. Item it is my …
…t my Estate be kept together & improved by my Ex…
…se of my Heirs, untill they shall respectively arrive …
…enty one Years, giving each one its Part or Portion, …
…Profession as he shall attain to the said Age of …
…. Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint …
…Ravenel, Rene Ravenel, Paul De St. Julien Ravenel and …
…iel Ravenel, Executors to this my last Will and Tes…
…reof whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand & Seal, …
…of April in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven …
…five, and in the ninth Year of American Inde…

Henry Ravenel (LS)

…ublished and Declared by the above named Henry …
…tator as and for his last Will and Testament in the …
…hs have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses …
…uest and in the Presence of each other.
Samuel Glaze — John Carter

…harles Lining Esquire C. C. S. D. July 5th 1785.
…ualified Henry Ravenel and Rene Ravenel Executors.

…l God Amen. I Robert Little of the Parish of St. Bartholo…
… of South Carolina, being sick and weak in Body …
…and perfect Understanding and Memory, do constitute …
…ill and Testament, and desire it may be received by all …

…and that the Remainder of my real and personal …
…lly divided between my loving Wife Martha Little, …
…a former Wife) my Daughter Ann, and my Daughter …
…rs of the Body of my above mentioned Wife Martha …
…above mentioned Wife Martha to be my Executrix, …
…utor, of this my last Will and Testament, In Wit…
…e hereunto set my Hand and Seal, this tenth day …
…Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred …
…d. Robert Little (LS)

…ed, Published and Declared, by the above named Robert Little …
…and, as his last Will and Testament, in Presence …
Robert Eonnice — Thomas Timons

…ved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. S. D. …th 1785.
…same Time qualified Martha Little Executrix …

…ined J. C. S. C. C.

…the Name of God Amen. I Thos Powel of Ch… South Carolina …
…ereby being very sick and weak in Body; …perfect Mind and …
…ory, and calling to Mind the Mortality of my …; and knowing, …
…it is appointed for all Men once to die, do …and ordain this …
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…surrection I shall receive the same again by the Power of Almighty …
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…to bless me with in this Life I give devise and dispose of in the fo…
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…my dearly beloved Wife all my Household Furniture. I give and be…
…queath unto Mrs Elizebeth Walker; and …likewise constitute and …
…appoint and ordain the sole Executrix of this my last Will and Tes…
…tament, two hundred Acres of Land which I am to receive for service …
…as Soldier in the first Regiment of South Carolina commanded by …
…Colonel Coachworth Pinkney Like… one large bright Bay …

36 [illegible] Also one Iron [illegible] I do hereby [illegible]
the [illegible] Buttock thus O. Also a white Horse about thirteen [illegible]
branded on the right Sholder this W N, the two Sd Horses are
in the Posetion of Mrs Rebeca Scot living on Long Bluf P.D. [illegible]
two Pound four Shillings an four Pence due to me by Mr [illegible]
Thompson by her the said Mrs Walker to be freely possess[illegible] an
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and every other former Teastements Wills Legacies Bequests
Executors by me in any wise before named, willed and bequ[illegible]
ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last
and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
and Seal the seventh day of July in the Year of our Lord
538 thousand seven hundred and eighty four and in the nin[illegible]
of American Independance.

Thomas Powel (LS)

Signed Sealed Prenounced and Declared by the Sd Thomas P[illegible]
as his last Will and Testament in the Presents of us who in
Presents and in the Presents of each other has hereunt su[illegible]
our Names.

Roger Long – James Dutilly – Richard Barlow

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. July 15th 17[illegible]
At same Time qualified Elizabeth Walker Executrix.

Examined } C. L.
5 Co. Sh. }

11 In the Name of God Amen I Mary Clement of Charleston Widow am
3. fect Mind & Memory do make this my last Will & Testament, Iow[illegible]
Negroe Woman called Venus & a Negroe Girl called Claret. I hav[illegible]
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sundry Notes & Accounts due me. I give & bequeath the said
& Notes & Accounts, and the said Negroes Venus & Claret and
Thing else I have in the World to Stephen Shrewsbury & Agne[illegible]
11 heny & George Flag of Charleston & the Survivors or Survivors [illegible]
and Executors & Administrators of such Survivors. To hold the [illegible]
in Trust for my dear affectionate Neice Florence Cook to [illegible]
[illegible] last [illegible] the Testament, and desire it may be received

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[illegible] may not touch one Copper [illegible]
ging to me. And my Will & Request is that the said Trustees or either [illegible]
shall sue James Cook for the said Bond. It is twelve hundred & [illegible]
nds three Shillings and for Money I lent him from Time to Time for
my Years when he was in Distress; And my Will is that the Amount
that Bond & every Thing else before mentioned be settled for the Use
my said Neice to make her independent and not to be in the Power
her savage Husband who by his cruel Treatment forced her out
his House with only six Coppers in her Pocket, refused her, her
aths, and after seven Weeks sent her old Rags to insult her. Item
e to Judge Burke who has been my best Friend one hundred &
Pounds which he lent me from Time to Time before Cook came
n England and afterwards when we were in Distress: I mortgage
him the above two Negroes, and gave him my Bond, I wish the said
stees will pay him the Money as soon as they can after my Death
n my Will is further that if my said Niece shall be so crazy as
s back again & live with that hard hearted Man James Cook,
le worse treated, that he shall not touch any Part of it, but
t she may dispose of it as she chuses either in her Life time or by
ll. I make the said Trustees, and my said Neice my Executors of
my Will Given under my Hand and Seal this 30th May 1785.

Mary Clement (LS)

above Will was executed in our Presence & we bear Witness to
at the Request of Mrs Clement.

rah Tebout – Elizabeth Ross – Sarah Bird

roved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. July 15th 1785.
same Time qualified Stephen Shrewbury Executor.

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amined } C. L.
Co. Sh. }

In the Name of God Amen. I John Hearne of James Island in Saint
drew's Parish Berkley County (Planter) being weak and infirm in Body
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nd ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner
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Thompson by her the said Mrs Walker to be freely possess.d an
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and every other former Teastements Wills Legacies Bequests
Executors by me in any wise before named, willed and bequ
ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last
and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
and Seal the seventh day of July in the Year of our Lord
thousand seven hundred and eighty four and in the nin
of American Independance.

Thomas Powel (LS)

Signed Sealed Prenounced and Declared by the S.d Thomas P
as his last Will and Testament in the Presents of us who in
Presents and in the Presents of each other has hereunt su
our Names.

Roger Long – James Dutilly – Richard Barlow

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. July 15th. 17
At same Time qualified Elizabeth Walker Executrix.

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Thing else I have in the World to Stephen Shrewsbury & Agne
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in Trust for my dear affectionate Neice Florence Cook to
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ll. I make the said Trustees, and my said Neice my Executors of
my Will given under my Hand and Seal this 30th. May 1785.

Mary Clement (LS)

above Will was executed in our Presence & we bear Witness to
at the Request of Mrs Clement.

rah Tebout – Elizabeth Ross – Sarah Bird

oved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. July 15th. 1785.
same Time qualified Stephen Shrewbury Executor.

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Independance.

Thomas Powel (L.S.)

…pronounced and Declared by the S. Thomas P…
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…in the Presents of each other has hereunt…

… James Dutilly – Richard Barlow

Charles Lining Esquire C. C. J. D. July 15th. 17…
…qualified Elizabeth Walker Executrix.

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…nd another Bond of Nathaniel Fuller & Simon Fu…
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…Clay of Charleston & the Survivors or Survivor…
…Administrators of such Survivors. To hold the …
…my dear affectionate Neice Florence Cook to …
…the Testament, and where it may be proved …

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…shall vise Jarnes book for the said Bond. It is to the value hundred & te…
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…t she may dispose of it as she chuses either in her Life time or by …
…ll. I make the said Trustees, and my said Neice my Executors …
…my Will given under my Hand and Seal this 31st. May 1785.

Mary Clement (L.S.)

…above Will was executed in our Presence & we bear Witness to …
…at the Request of Mrs Clement.

…rah Tebout – Elizabeth Ross – Sarah Bird

…ved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. J. D. July 15th. 1785.
…same Time qualified Stephen Shrewsbury Executor.

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…amined C. J. & C. C. ✓

In the Name of God Amen. I John Hearne of James Island in Saint …
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Thompson by her the said Mrs Walker to be freely possess.d and
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and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies Bequests
Executors by me in any wise 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 the seventh day of July in the Year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred and eighty four and in the ninth year
of American Independance.

Thomas Powel (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Pronounced and Declared by the s.d Thomas Powel
as his last Will and Testament in the Presents of us who in the
Presents and in the Presents of each other has hereunt set
our Names.

Roger Long — James Dutilly — Richard Barlow

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O.C.C.D. July 15th. 1785
At same Time qualified Elizabeth Walker Executrix.

Examined
C.C. Ch. & C.L.

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Clement of Charleston Widow and
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Negroe Woman called Venus & a Negroe Girl called Claret. I have
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thing else I have in the World to Stephen Shrewsbury & Agnes
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and Executors & Administrators of such Survivors. To hold the
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Mary Clement (L.S.)

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t the Request of Mrs Clement.

rah Tebout — Elizabeth Ross — Sarah Bird

ved before Charles Lining Esquire O.C.C.D. July 15th. 1785.
same Time qualified Stephen Shrewsbury Executor.

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In the Name of God Amen. I John Hearne of James Island in Saint
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and Seal the seventh day of July in the Year of our Lord
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of American Independance.

Thomas Powel (LS)

Signed Sealed Prenounced and Declared by the s.d Thomas P
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our Names.

Roger Long – James Dutilly – Richard Barlow

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. July 15th. 17
At same Time qualified Elizabeth Walker Executrix.

Examined 5 Co. Sh. } C. L.

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Thing else I have in the World to Stephen Shrewsbury & Agne
heny & George Flag of Charleston & the Survivors or Survivors
and Executors & Administrators of such Survivors. To hold the
in Trust for my dear affectionate Neice Florence Cook to
[illegible] last Will [illegible] Testament, and desire it may be received

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ging to me. And my Will & Request is that the said Trustees or either
shall sue James Cook for the said Bond. It is twelve hundred & ten
nds three Shillings and for Money I lent him from Time to Time for
my Years when he was in Distress; And my Will is that the Amount
that Bond & every Thing else before mentioned be settled for the Use
my said Neice to make her independent and not to be in the Power
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his House with only six Coppers in her Pocket, refused her, her
aths, and after seven Weeks sent her old Rags to insult her. Item
e to Judge Burke who has been my best Friend one hundred &
Pounds which he lent me from Time to Time before Cook came
n England and afterwards when we were in Distress. I mortgage
him the above two Negroes, and gave him my Bond, I wish the said
stees will pay him the Money as soon as they can after my Death
n my Will is further that if my said Niece shall be so crazy as
as back again & live with that hard hearted Man James Cook,
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t she may dispose of it as she chuses either in her Life time or by
ll. I make the said Trustees, and my said Neice my Executors of
my Will given under my Hand and Seal this 30th. May 1785.

Mary Clement (LS)

above Will was executed in our Presence & we bear Witness to
at the Request of Mrs Clement.

rah Tebout – Elizabeth Ross – Sarah Bird

roved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. July 15th. 1785.
same Time qualified Stephen Shrewbury Executor.

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Mary Clement (L.S.)

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James Witter – Elijah Rivers – William Rivers

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. July 18th. 178[illegible]
same Time qualified Margaret Hearne, Peter Hearne, Jo[illegible]
Hearne and Andrew Hearne Executrix and Executors.

Examined 11 Co. Sh. } C. L.

11 Ws. No. 5. In the Name of God Amen I John McCall of Charleston South C[illegible]
Senior Esquire being weak in Body but of sound disposing Mind and [illegible]
do make ordain publish and declare this to be my last Will and Te[illegible]
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& my one full undivided Moiety of a Pew in St. Philip's Church [illegible]
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their Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item, I give devise and bequ[illegible]
unto my loving Wife Martha McCall the Use of all and su[illegible]
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absolutely for ever: And in Case any of my said Children [illegible]
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Lot of Land which I [illegible] possess in Meeting Street must [illegible]

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said Son John shall give one fourth Part of the Valuation to each of my
other Children: & I do hereby declare that the Bequests herein made to my
said Son John are upon Condition that he ~~do~~ comply with this reasonable
and just Request. And lastly I nominate constitute & appoint my said
Wife Martha Executrix, my Son in Law Joshua Ward and my Sons John
McCall James & Hext McCall Executors of this my last Will & Testament,
hereby revoking all others by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the thirteenth day of October
in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty fou[illegible]

John McCall (LS)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the Testator as & for his last
Will & Testament who in his Presence & in the Presence of each other
have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses.

James Fisher – George Warley – Joshua Ward Junior

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. July 19th. 1785. At
same Time qualified John McCall, James McCall and Hext McCall
Executors. – June 8th. 1787. Qualified Joshua Ward Executor.

Examined 6 Co. Sh. } C. L.

[illegible] Ws. In the Name of God Amen. I John Bay of the City of Charleston, (but
at present at Ashapoo) Esqr. Attorney at Law being of sound Mind Memory
and Understanding think proper now, to make this my last Will Testament,
in Manner and Form following that is to say; First I give devise & bequeath
unto my beloved Wife Sarah All the Property, consisting of Negroes Stock &c.
which she was possessed of previous to, & which became mine by my In-
termarriage with her to have & to hold the same to her & her Heirs
& Assigns for ever. To my Brother Andrew I give & bequeath my Negro
Boy called Sancho. Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Sister Eli[illegible]
beth Harrison Bay all my Right Title & Property in the Estate both
real & personal bequeathed & left to me by my Father, (the Particulars
of which may be seen by his last Will) And also my Negro Wench

James Witter – Elijah Rivers – William Rivers

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. P. D. July 18th. 178[illegible] same time qualified Margaret Hearne, Peter Hearne, Jo[illegible] Hearne and Andrew Hearne Executrix and Executor.

Examined 11 Co. Pb. J C. L.

Will No. 5. In the Name of God Amen I John M.Call of Charleston South C[illegible] Senior Esquire being weak in Body but of sound disposing Mind and [illegible] do make ordain publish and declare this to be my last Will and Te[illegible] Imprimis, I desire that all my just Debts be fully paid and sat[illegible] soon as convenient after my Decease. Item, I will order and dir[illegible] all my Lands in the Country, and also my Pew in Saint Michael[illegible] & my one full undivided Moiety of a Pew in St. Philip's Church [illegible] as soon as convenient after my Decease at public Outcry by m[illegible] trix & Executor herein after named or such one or more of th[illegible] may qualify, and that the Monies arising therefrom be equ[illegible] divided amongst my four Children Share & Share alike to [illegible] their Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item, I give devise and bequ[illegible] unto my loving Wife Martha M.Call the Use of all and s[illegible] the rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate real and person[illegible] wheresoever and whatsoever, to have and to hold the same an[illegible] Part thereof during her natural Life, and at and after her De[illegible] then I order and direct that the whole be sold at public Outc[illegible] my Executors herein after named or such one or more of th[illegible] may qualify, and that the Monies arising therefrom shall [illegible] and be equally divided amongst my four Children John M[illegible] Junior Sarah Ward (Wife of Joshua Ward Esquire Attorney at La[illegible] James M.Call and Hext M.Call to them their Heirs and A[illegible] absolutely for ever: And in case any of my said Children s[illegible] die before my Wife then I give & bequeath his or her Share to th[illegible] or Children of such deceased Child in Fee-simple. Item: Where[illegible] Lot of Land which I [illegible] bought in Meeting Street must [illegible]

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John M.Call (LS)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the Testator as & for his last Will & Testament who in his Presence & in the Presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses.

James Fisher – George Farley – Joshua Ward Junior

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. P. D. July 9th. 1785. At same time qualified John M.Call, James M.Call and Hext M.Call Executors. – June 3th 1788. Qualified Joshua Ward Executor.

Examined 6 Co. Pb. J C. L.

Will. In the Name of God Amen. I John Bay of the City of Charleston, (but [illegible] at present at Ashapoo) Esqr Attorney at Law being of sound Mind Memory and Understanding think proper now, to make this my last Will Testament in Manner and Form following that is to say; First I give devise & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Sarah All the Property, consisting of Negroes Stock & which she was possessed of previous to, & which became mine by my [illegible] intermarriage with her to have & to hold the same to her & her Heirs & Assigns for ever. To my Brother Andrew I give & bequeath my Negro Boy called Sancho. Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Sister Elizabeth Harrison Bay all my Right Title & Property in the Estate both real & personal bequeathed & left to me by my Father, (the particulars of which may be seen by his last Will) And also my Negro Boy

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Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the Testator as & for his last Will & Testament who in his Presence & in the Presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses.

James Fisher — George Warley — Joshua Ward Junior

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. July 19th. 1785. At same Time qualified John McCall, James McCall and Hext McCall Executors. — June 8th. 1787. Qualified Joshua Ward Executor.

Examined
6 Co. Sh. } C. L.

Vs. In the Name of God Amen. I John Bay of the City of Charleston, (but at present at Ashapoo) Esqr. Attorney at Law being of sound Mind Memory and Understanding think proper now, to make this my last Will Testament, in Manner and Form following that is to say; First I give devise & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Sarah All the Property, consisting of Negroes Stock &c. which she was possessed of previous to, & which became mine by my Intermarriage with her to have & to hold the same to her & her Heirs & Assigns for ever. To my Brother Andrew I give & bequeath my Negro Boy called Sancho. Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Sister Elizabeth Harrison Bay all my Right Title & Property in the Estate both real & personal bequeathed & left to me by my Father, (the Particulars of which may be seen by his last Will) And also my Negro Wench

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Pistols, & I beg of him not to try to set aside this Will in the Manner
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of Money which I have repeatedly lent him, & which he so solemnly
pledged his Honor to repay me whenever I should demand it of him. All
the Rest & Resedue of every Species of Property I am possessed of both
real & personal I leave & bequeath to my beloved Wife Sarah. And
I do hereby constitute my said Wife Sarah and her worthy Mother
Elizabeth Huxham Executrixes, & my Brother Andrew Bay Execu
of this my said last Will & Testament hereby entirely revoking and
annulling all former and other Wills by me made In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal at Ashapoo in the
State of South Carolina af^d. this twelfth day of December in Yea
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four & in nin
Year of the American Independence.

John Bay (LS)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the said John Bay as his last
Will & Testament (written in his own Hand) in the Presence of us
subscribing Witnesses hereunto. The Words And her worthy Mother
Elizabeth Huxham being first interlined.
John Hall - Amelia Ladson - Eliza Huxham

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. July 21st. 1785. As
same Time qualified Sarah Bay, Elizabeth Huxham and Andr
Bay Executrixes and Executor.

Examined
& Co. Sh. } C. L.

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N°. 12. In the Name of God Amen. I John Colhunn of the City of
Charleston, being very poorly in Bodily Health, but of a perfect
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to be buried in dessent Christian Manner at the Discretion of Benjamin Bry
& John Gamble, whome I chose as my Executors, to execute this my Will and
Testament. Doubting not but that at the general Resurrection to receive
the same again, through the Mercies of God in Christ Jesus. And as
touching such worldly Estates wherein it hath pleased God to bless me
with in this World, I give and dispose of them in the following Manner
and Form (viz.) First I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Ellender
Colhunn, one third Part of all my real & personal Estates. And secondly
I give and bequeaths unto my Brother Hugh Colhunn, & my Brother
James Colhunn, and my Cousin Rachael Colhunn. The other two third
of my s^d. Estates, both of Lands, Negroes & Moveables with Monies, &
all Accompts & Accompts, to be equally divided among them three
if all be alive, and if any of them be dead, then to be equally divided
among the living, & it is soul Will & Request, that all, each, or either
of the my Executors, to have full Power, that imediately after my
Death, that they or either of them, imediately advertise & putt all my
real & personal Estate to sale, & so convert all the same into Cash, &
that a right Division be maid, of one third to my beloved Wife, and the
other two thirds, between my aforesaid Brothers, Hugh, and James, and
my Cousin Rachael if all alive, if not, then equal among what is
living. And if they dont come here for it, then for these my Executors
or Executor, that will act. Tis my Will, that they should send all the Mo
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John Bay (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the said John Bay as his last Will & Testament (written in his own Hand) in the Presence of us the subscribing Witnesses hereunto. The Words And her worthy Mother Elizabeth Huxham being first interlined.

John Hall - Amelia Ladson - Eliza Huxham

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. J. D. July 21st. 1785. At the same Time qualified Sarah Bay, Elizabeth Huxham and Andrew Bay Executrixes and Executor.

Examined & C. L. C. C. L.

11 Nov.

No. 12. In the Name of God Amen. I John Colhoun of the City of Charleston, being very poorly in Body Health, but of a perfect Mind and Memory blessed be God for it, and calling to Mind the Mortality of his Body, and remembering that it is appoind unto all Men once to dye, doth hereby make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. in Manner and Form following. Principally and first of all I Renounce my Soul into the Hand of allmight God that

to me, and my body I recommend to the Earth to be Interred again to be buried in decent Christian Manner at the Discretion of Benjamin Guerard & John Gamble, whome I chuse as my Executors, to execute this my Will and Testament. Doubting not but that at the general Resurrection to receive the same again, through the Mercies of God in Christ Jesus. And as touching such worldly Estates wherein it hath pleased God to bless me with in this World, I give and dispose of them in the following Manner and Form (viz.) First I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Ellender Colhoun, one third Part of all my real & personal Estates. And secondly I give and bequeathe unto my Brother Hugh Colhoun, & my Brother James Colhoun, and my Cousin Rachael Colhoun. The other two thirds of my s.d Estates, both of Lands, Negroes & Moveables with Monies, & all Recompts & Accompts, to be equally divided among them three if all be alive, and if any of them be dead, then to be equally divided among the living, & it is my will & Request, that all, each, or either of the my Executors, to have full Power, that immediately after my Death, that they or either of them, immediately advertise & putt all my real & personal Estate to sale, & so convert all the same into Cash, & that a right Division be maid, of one third to my beloved Wife, and the other two thirds, between my aforesaid Brothers, Hugh, and James, and my Cousin Rachael if all alive, if not, then equal among what is living. And if they dont come here for it, then for those my Executors or Executor, that will act. Tis my Will, that they should send all the Monies so arising from my Estates, and falling to their Part, that it be carefully sent Home to Ireland to them. Whome I make and ordain this the Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. By them freely to be possessed and enjoyed by them as my last Will, & Testament for to stand good in all Law and Court of Judicatory. Which I acknowledge to be my last Will and Testament, Ratifying & confirming this, & no other to be my last Will & Testament. Revoking disannulling & rejecting all, & every other former Will, Legacy, Bequeathe by me formerly maid, or any Conveyance by me in any Way whatsoever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal, this fourteenth day of July one thousand seven hundred and eighty five and in the tenth Year of the Independency of the United

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John Bay (LS)

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Who each one in the Presence the s^d. John Colhunn, & in the Present of each other, hath hereunto sott and subscribed our Names.

Test. James Winter — Test. John Pattison — Test.

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. July 25th. 1785.
At same Time qualified John Gamble Executor.

Examined 7 Co. Sh. } C. L.

State of South Carolina

11 W^s. No. 13. In the Name of God Amen. I Margaret Sanders being indisposed & weak in Body, but of sound Mind & Memory, do make this my last Will & Testament in the Manner & Form following, vizt. I give & bequeath unto my loving Grandson Stephen Peak one Negro Boy named Charles to him & his Heirs for ever. Item I give & bequeath unto my loving Nephew Charles Butler, two Heifers or young Cows to be chosen by him & taken out of my Stock as soon as he pleases after my Decease. Lastly, I give & bequeath unto my loving Daughter Elizabeth Peak all the Rest & Residue of my Estate of all & every Kind whatever to her & the Heirs of her Body, but in Case of the Death of her or her lawfull Issue then, & in such Case, I give all the Residue of my Estate aforesaid to my loving Son John Peak in Order that he may have enjoy and receive the Profits & Income thereof during his natural Life. (a Negro Wench Nanny being first taken out of my Estate which in Case of the Death of my Daughter & her Issue aforesaid I give & bequeath to my loving Sister Ann Butler & after her Death to her Son Charles to him & his Heirs for ever) And after the Death of my said Son John Peak It is my Will that all the Residue of my said Estate should go to & become the Estate, Right & Property of the Children of my loving Brother Robert Brown & the Children of my loving Sister Ann Butler to them & their Heirs for ever. And I do hereby nominate & appoint my loving Daughter Elizabeth Peak Executrix & my loving Friends John Croskeys, Saunders Glover, & Daniel John Greene Ex^rs of this my last Will & Testament requiring them to pay my Funeral

Charges & other just Debts with all convenient Speed after my Decease. And I declare this to be my only last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this thirtyeth day of Decem^r. 1783.

Margaret Sanders

Signed, Sealed, Published & Declared by said Testatrix, in Presence of us —

Andrew Cunningham — Herbert Hodson — Ann Butler

Proved (by Virtue of a Dedimus from Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D.) before John Logan Esquire July 22^d. 1785. — At same Time qualified Elizabeth Peak Executrix.

Examined 5 Co. Sh. } C. L.

No. 20.

In the Name of God Amen I Catterneher Rentz Widow of Gorge Rentz and Exactriss to the Estate of the said Gorge Rentz of Colleton County in the State of South Corolina being very sick and weake in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be given unto God calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament Manner following I 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 christain Buriel at the Discretion of my Executors And as 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 Manner and Form. First I give and bequeth to my Grandson Gorge Rentz one hunderd and fiftey Acres of Land whereon I now live. I bequeth to Peter and Simon Rentz 200 Acres of Land lunge on the Savanna Creek to be eequly divied between the tow Likewiss I bequeth to my Grandson George Rentz and my Sons Peter and Simon Rentz and my two Daughters Catharina Platts and Cristain Fender the Remainder of my whole Estate and all my Household Goods except one Bed to my Son Peter and one Bed to my Son Simon Rentz and to Catharina Smith one Hefer and for all the Rest to be eequily devied between my Grand Son and my Sons and my 2 Daughters Likewise I constitute make and ordain Mr. William M^c. Kenze and Jacob Platts the sole Executors

States of America. John Calhoun (SS)

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Test. James Winter — Test. John Pattison — Test.

Proved before Charles Living Esquire O. C. P. D. July 25th. 1785. At same time qualified John Gamble Executor.

Examined } C. Lr.
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Charges & other just Debts with all convenient Speed after my Decease) and I declare this to be my only last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this thirty-first day of August 1785.

Margaret Sanders (SS)

Signed, Sealed, Published & Declared by said Testatrix, in Presence of us —

Andrew Cunningham — Herbert Hodson — Ann Butler

Proved (by Virtue of a Dedimus from Charles Living Esquire O. C. P. D.) before John Logan Esquire July 22d. 1785. — At same Time qualified Elizabeth Peak Executrix.

Examined } C. Lr.
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In the Name of God Amen I Catteracher Rentz Widow of Jorge Rentz and Executrix to the Estate of the said George Rentz of Colleton County in the State of South Carolina being very sick and weake in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be given unto God calling unto mind the mortality of my Body, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner following I 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 christain Buriel at the Discretion of my Executors And as 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 Manner and Form. First I give and bequeath to my Grandson George Rentz one hundred and fifty Acres of Land whereon I now live. I bequeath to Peter and Simon Rentz 200 Acres of Land lying on the Savannah each to be equily divided between the tow Likewise I bequeath to my Grandson George Rentz and my Sons Peter and Simon Rentz and my two Daughters Catharina Platts & Christain Fender the Remainder of my Estate and all my Household Goods except one Bed to my Son Peter and one Bed to my Son Simon Rentz and to Catharina Smith one Negro for all the Rest to be equily devided between my Grand Son and my two Sons and my 2 Daughters Likewise I constitute make and ordain William Mc Kenzie and Jacob Platts the

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…loving Daughter Elizabeth Peak Executrix & my loving …
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…& Testament requiring them to pay my Funeral …

…Charges & other just Debts with all convenient Speed after my Decease …
…and I declare this to be my only last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof …
…have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this thirty-first day of August 1785.

Margaret Sanders (Ps)

Signed, Sealed, Published & Declared by said Testatrix, in Presence of …
…us —
Andrew Cunningham — Herbert Hodson — Ann Butler

Proved (by Virtue of a Dedimus from Charles Loving Esquire C. C. J. D.) …
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…and one Bed to my Son Simon Rentz and to Catharina Smith one Bed …
…and for all the Rest to be equily divied between my Grand Son and …
…Sons and my 2 Daughters Likewise I constitute make and ordain …
…Mr. William McKenzie and Jacob Platts the sole Executors …

548 my last Will and Testament And I do hereby utterly disallow and revoke
former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors Ratifying & confirming th
and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I
have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 13 day of June in the Ye
of our Lord one thousand seven hunderd and eigthy five.

Catharina her C Mark Rentz (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Catharina Rentz
as her last Will and Testament in the Presence of us.

John Chapereau — Steven his + Mark Cromy — Peter his + Mark Rentz

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O.C.T.D. August 6th 178
— At same Time qualified William McKenzie and Jacob Platt
Executors.

Examined 5 Co. Sh. } C. L.

South Carolina

UWs No. 24. In the Name of God, Amen, I Peter Bayly of the City of Char
in the State aforesaid, Attorney at Law, do make this my last Will and Te
ment. It is my Will that my Executors do manage and employ my Es
real and personal, to the best Advantage, & pay the Interest and Profi
annually arising therefrom to my honored Father John Bayly of De
borough in the County of Tipperary in the Kingdom of Ireland, Esqu
during the Term of his natural Life. And after the Death of my said Fa
it is my Desire that my Executors do pay one fourth Part of the Interest
Profits arising annually from my real Estate to each of my Broth
the Revd. Mr. Henry Bayly, Benjamin Bayly and William Bayly, and
and deliver to each of them one of my State Indents for the Sum
two thousand nine hundred and seven Pounds and three Pence Sterling
and one fourth Part of all my other personal Property which I hereby g
to each of them. And the remaining fourth Part of the Profits & Interes
of my real Estate, after the Death of my Father, I give to my honored
ther Bridget Bayly, together with the Interest & Profits of the rem
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549 her natural Life. And after her Death it is my Will that my Executors do pay
the Interest & Profits of the said remaining fourth Part of my real Estate and
amongst my Sisters Deborah, Lucy, Bridget and Charlotte Bayly, or such of them
as shall be then living in equal Proportions, And upon the Decease of my
said Mother I also give to my said Sisters or such of them as shall be
living my other Indent for the Sum above mentioned, & the said remain
ing fourth Part of my personal Estate. After the Decease of my Father
and Mother I desire my Executors to sell all my Lands on Hiltonhead
Island, and to make good and sufficient Titles to the Purchasers of the
same, and I give one fourth Part of the Monies arising from the same
to each of my Brothers before named, and the remaining fourth Part to
and amongst my said Sisters Share and Share alike. Item, in Case
I should recover Possession in my Life Time, or my Representatives after
my Decease, of my Plantation at present occupied by Col. Wm. Shirving,
as Executor of James Shirving, deceased, and situated at the Round O, con
taining six hundred and eighty eight Acres, it is my Will, notwithstand
ing any Thing herein before contained, that the same shall be sold,
as soon as convenient after my Decease by my Executors, and the Monies
arising therefrom I direct my sd. Executors to apply as my said Mother
shall direct, in Case she shall be then living. But if she shall not
be then alive I give the said Monies to my eldest Sister Deborah, and
if she shall then have departed this Life I give the same to such of my
Sisters as shall be then living, in equal Proportion. I give and devise to
Drayton, the second Son of William Drayton Esquire, Barrister
at Law, my Tract of six hundred and forty Acres of Land in Ninety Six
District, lately granted to me, to hold the same to him and his Heirs
forever, notwithstanding any Thing herein before contained. And I do
give to Mr. Bigoe Henzey my Negroe Boy Trim and whatever Furniture
& Liquors I may have at Beaufort, and the Use of my Lot in Beaufort for
five Years, notwithstanding my former Bequests. I give all my Books
to Mr. Jacob Drayton, Son of the aforesaid William Drayton, Esqr., I also give
to my Servant Thomas Price one full Years Wages over & above what may
be due to him. I give my gray Horse to Major Pierce Butler. I give to O'Brien
Smith my Shoe & Knee Buckles, and my Dog and Gun. I appoint William
Drayton & Pierce Butler, Esquires, and my three Brothers before named
[illegible] of this my last Will and Testament [illegible]

548 my last Will and Testament And I do hereby utterly disallow and revoke
former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors Ratifying & confirming th
and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I
have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 13 day of June in the Ye
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eigthy five.

Catharina her C Mark Rentz (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Catharina Rentz
as her last Will and Testament in the Presence of us.

John Chapereau — Steven his + Mark Cromy — Peter his + Mark Rentz

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O.C.T.D. August 6th 178
— At same Time qualified William McKenzie and Jacob Platt
Executors.

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South Carolina

UWs No. 24. In the Name of God, Amen, I Peter Bayly of the City of Char
in the State aforesaid, Attorney at Law, do make this my last Will and Te
ment. It is my Will that my Executors do manage and employ my Es
real and personal, to the best Advantage, & pay the Interest and Profi
annually arising therefrom to my honored Father John Bayly of De
borough in the County of Tipperary in the Kingdom of Ireland, Esq
during the Term of his natural Life. And after the Death of my said Fa
it is my Desire that my Executors do pay one fourth Part of the Interest
Profits arising annually from my real Estate to each of my Broth
the Revd Mr Henry Bayly, Benjamin Bayly and William Bayly, and
and deliver to each of them one of my State Indents for the Sum
two thousand nine hundred and seven Pounds and three Pence Sterling
and one fourth Part of all my other personal Property which I hereby g
to each of them. And the remaining fourth Part of the Profits & Inter
of my real Estate, after the Death of my Father, I give to my honored
ther Bridget Bayly, together with the Interest & Profits of the rem
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549 her natural Life. And after her Death it is my Will that my Executors do pay
the Interest & Profits of the said remaining fourth Part of my real Estate to and
amongst my Sisters Deborah, Lucy, Bridget and Charlotte Bayly, or such of them
as shall be then living in equal Proportions, And upon the Decease of my
said Mother I also give to my said Sisters or such of them as shall be
living my other Indent for the Sum above mentioned, & the said remain
ing fourth Part of my personal Estate. After the Decease of my Father
and Mother I desire my Executors to sell all my Lands on Hiltonhead
Island, and to make good and sufficient Titles to the Purchasers of the
same, and I give one fourth Part of the Monies arising from the same
to each of my Brothers before named, and the remaining fourth Part to
and amongst my said Sisters Share and Share alike. Item, in Case
I should recover Possession in my Life Time, or my Representatives after
my Decease, of my Plantation at present occupied by Colo Wm Shirving,
as Executor of James Shirving, deceased, and situated at the Round O, con
taining six hundred and eighty eight Acres, it is my Will, notwithstan
ing any Thing herein before contained, that the same shall be sold,
as soon as convenient after my Decease by my Executors, and the Monies
arising therefrom I direct my sd Executors to apply as my said Mother
shall direct, in Case she shall be then living. But if she shall not
be then alive I give the said Monies to my eldest Sister Deborah, and
if she shall then have departed this Life I give the same to such of my
Sisters as shall be then living, in equal Proportion. I give and devise to
Drayton, the second Son of William Drayton Esquire, Barrister
at Law, my Tract of six hundred and forty Acres of Land in Ninety Six
District, lately granted to me, to hold the same to him and his Heirs
forever, notwithstanding any Thing herein before contained. And I do
give to Mr Bigoe Henzey my Negroe Boy Trion and whatever Furniture
& Liquors I may have at Beaufort, and the Use of my Lot in Beaufort for
five Years, notwithstanding my former Bequests. I give all my Books
to Mr Jacob Drayton, Son of the aforesaid William Drayton, Esqr, I also give
to my Servant Thomas Price one full Years Wages over & above what may
be due to him. I give my gray Horse to Major Pierce Butler. I give to O'Bri
with my Shoe & Knee Buckles, and my Dog and Gun. I appoint William
Drayton & Pierce Butler, Esquires, and my three Brothers before named
[illegible] of this my last Will and Testament [illegible]

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set my Hand and Seal this 13 day of June in the Ye
thousand seven hundred and eigthy five.

Catharina her C Mark Rentz (LS)

Published and Declared by the said Catharina Rentz
and Testament in the Presence of us.

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e Charles Lining Esquire O.C.T.D. August 6th 178
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living my other Indent for the Sum above mentioned, & the said remain-
ing fourth Part of my personal Estate. After the Decease of my Father
and Mother I desire my Executors to sell all my Lands on Hiltonhead
Island, and to make good and sufficient Titles to the Purchasers of the
same, and I give one fourth Part of the Monies arising from the same
to each of my Brothers before named, and the remaining fourth Part to
and amongst my said Sisters Share and Share alike. Item, in Case
I should recover Possession in my Life Time, or my Representatives after
my Decease, of my Plantation at present occupied by Col. Wm. Skirving,
as Executor of James Skirving, deceased, and situated at the Round O, con-
taining six hundred and eighty eight Acres, it is my Will, notwithstan-
ing any Thing herein before contained, that the same shall be sold,
as soon as convenient after my Decease by my Executors, and the Monies
arising therefrom I direct my sd. Executors to apply as my said Mother
shall direct, in Case she shall be then living. But if she shall not
be then alive I give the said Monies to my eldest Sister Deborah, and
if she shall then have departed this Life I give the same to such of my
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Drayton, the second Son of William Drayton Esquire, Barrister
at Law, my Tract of six hundred and forty Acres of Land in Ninety Six
District, lately granted to me, to hold the same to him and his Heirs
forever, notwithstanding any Thing herein before contained. And I do
give to Mr. Bigoe Henzey my Negroe Boy Trim and whatever Furniture
& Liquors I may have at Beaufort, and the Use of my Lot in Beaufort for
five Years, notwithstanding my former Bequests. I give all my Books
to Mr. Jacob Drayton, Son of the aforesaid William Drayton, Esqr., I also give
to my Servant Thomas Price one full Years Wages over & above what may
be due to him. I give my gray Horse to Major Pierce Butler. I give to O'Bri
Smith my Shoe & Knee Buckles, and my Dog and Gun. I appoint William
Drayton & Pierce Butler, Esquires, and my three Brothers before named
[illegible] of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I

hereunto set my hand and Seal the thirteenth day of June one thousand
hundred and eighty five. Peter Bayly (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced & Declared by the Testator Peter
to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in
at his Request, & in the presence of each other, have subscribed our
Names as Witnesses thereto.

Robert Pringle — Abanus Burke — James Lincoln

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C.C.P.D. August 11th 1785.
same time qualified William Drayton Executor. August 28.
Qualified Benjamin Bayly Executor.

Examined
& Ca. Sk. } C.L.

1117. The last Will and Testament of Joseph Palmer of St. Stephen's Par
p. 30. Carolina being perfect sound in Mind and Memory for disposing de
and bequeath my Estate in Manner following, first its order my just
to be paid. Its order and it is my Will that my beloved Wife Cathe
Palmer shall live on my Plantation where I now live during her
hood with privilidge of making Use of Land and Timber. Item
and bequeath to my s.d Wife Catherine the four following Negroes
Bs Prince his Wife Cate with her two Children Edinborough and
with their future Increas which is to her and her Heirs for ever. I
I give and bequeath to my s.d Wife Catherine one hundred Pounds
which said Sum and the four Negroes above mentioned is in Lieu
Dowers or Downeys on my Plantation or Lands whatsoever. Item
and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Catherine Sinkler my Plant
and all my other Land wheresoever they be which is to her a
Heirs for ever, Item. I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter
rine Sinkler the fifty or their abouts following Negroes viz Joe
dy Beckey, Jack, Fountain, Paul, Biner, her Children Peter & Dav
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Henley, George, his Fameley, Silley, Doll, her two Children Rose &
Molley her two Children little George, & Primus, Isaac, his Fa
Nanney, Polley, little Prince, & little Isaac, Susaner, her Chil
Lucy, Jacob, Cittang, & John, Sally, her Children Pins, Charles, &

Charles Daphney, Frank, Susan, her Children Susan and Isbel, Ha
Caroline, Isbel, young Susan, her two Children Sarby & Isbel, which
he and her Heirs for ever with their future Increas. Item. I do will
my Negroes in money Cash or Sheers intending none of my Nephews and
my Neices shall have their Sheers in Money, with that intent I do hereby
give and bequeath the thirty or their abouts following Negroes with their
future Increas, betwixt my four Nephews John Palmer Peter Palmer Benja
min Walker and Thomas Palmer on paying one half of the Value of the fo
lowing Negroes by the Appraisement, and said Sum to be equally divided
betwixt my Nephewes & Neices Thomas Greenland Charles Ridsbourg Elizabeth
Isaac Elizabeth Ridsbourg and Catherine Ridsbourg viz. Melbourne
his Fameley Peggey, Phebe, her Child Jamey, Sinder, Hester, Gabriel, Roger
Sarah, Charley, Phillis her Children Grace, Cyrus, Jambair, Ro, his Family
Bowsel, Menimiah, her Child Polley, Liza, her Child . Mentilla, Hagg
Isey, Billey, Islander, Moses, Snipes, Biner Cesar, Jamey, with their future
Increas which is to them and their Heirs for ever. Item. I give and be
to my Godson Joseph Palmer the three following Negroes viz. Ms Manuer,
Peggey & Johns, to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath
to my Nephew Benjamin Walker his Bond which he gave me Amount
to four thousand eight hundred & ten pounds with the Interest due there
Item I do order and it is my Will that during the Widow of my said
Catherine and her Living on my Plantation she shall have the
Labour of Negroes to tend on her wait cook wash and do all what is
reasonable Likewise the Use of Household Good Towes Cattle of
is left on the Plantation and what Meat and Bread the Plantation
affords or any Thing else that is reasonable my said Wife Catherine
shall have the Use of. I do order and it is my Will that the Cattle
with their Tackles half of the Stocks Cattle and Horses with
& Sheep together with half of the Household Goods to be and remain
the said Plantation for the Use thereof and for those that live thereon, the
it is my Will that the other Part or half of my Stocks and Household
Goods I do order to be sold and the Moneys arising therefrom be appl
to pay any just Debts and the hundred Pounds Sterling above mentio
It is my Will and do order that if my Grand Daughter Catherine
Sinkler should die and depart this Life before she becomes of Age or
leaves Issue Heirs of her Body that then the said Plantation
and Negroes together with all the said Negroes and every Matter

hereunto set my hand and Seal the thirteenth day of June one thous
hundred and eighty five. Peter Bayly (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced & Declared by the Testator Peter
to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us, who in his
at his Request, & in the Presence of each other, have subscribed our
Names as Witnesses thereto.

Robert Pringle – Abraham Burke – James Lincoln

Proved before Charles Living Esquire C.C.P.D. August 11th 1785.
same Time qualified William Drayton Executor – August 23.
Qualified Benjamin Bayly Executor.

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Carolina being perfect sound in Mind and Memory for disposing de
and bequeath my Estate in Manner following, first do order my jus
to be paid. I do order and it is my Will that my beloved Wife Cathe
Palmer shall live on my Plantation where I now live during her
hood with Privilidge of making Use of Land and Timber. Item
and bequeath to my d. Wife Catherine the four following Negroes
Old Prince his Wife Cate with her two Children Edinborough and
with their future Increas which is to her and her Heirs for ever
I give and bequeath to my d. Wife Catherine one hundered Pound
which said Sum and the four Negroes above mentioned is in Lieu
Dowers or Dowreys on my Plantation or Lands whatsoever. Ite
and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Catherine Sinkler my Plant
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Heirs for ever, Item. I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughte
rine Sinkler the fifty or their abouts following Negroes viz Joe
ky Beckey, Jack, Fountain, Paul, Biner, her Children Peter & Dace
Lidia, Thisby, little Carolina Arney, Bolinder, little Joe, little Be
Hanley: George, his Fameley, Silley, Doll, her two Children Bice &
Nelly her two Children little George, & Primus, Isaac, his Fa
Nanney, Polley, little Prince, & little Isaac, Susanee, her Chil
Lucy, Jacob, Cittany, & John, Sally, her Children Pine, Charles, &

Sharlot, Drayton, Frank, Hannah, her Children Hannah and Lidia, born
Carolina, Pr Liard, young Hannah her two Children Judy & Hard
to me and her Heirs for ever with their future Increas. Item. I do order
my Negroes in money Debt or Shears in trading Stock of my Nephews and
my Neices shall have their Shears in Money, with that Intent I do hereby
give and bequeath the Thirty or their abouts following Negroes with their
future Increas, betwixt my four Nephews John Palmer Peter Palmer Benja
min Walker and Thomas Palmer on paying one half of the Value of the fo
-lowing Negroes by the Appraisement, and said Sum to be equally devised
betwixt my Nephewes & Neices Thomas Greenland Charles Richbourg Elizabeth
Colhoune Elizabeth Richbourg and Catherine Richbourg viz. Melbrough
his Fameley Peggey, Phebe, her Child Jamey, Sinder, Hester, Deborah, Rogers
Sarah, Charley, Phillis her Children Grace, Ofoan, Jambaw, Bo, his Fameley
Bowsel, Menimiah, her Child Polley, Lizah, her Child Mortiller, Hagar
Issey, Billey, Flander, Moses, Seipes, Biner Eraser, Jamey, with their future
Increas which is to them and their Heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequea
to my Godson Joseph Palmer the three following Negroes viz. Mr Minder,
Peggey & Johns, to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath
to my Nephew Benjamin Walker his Bond which he gave me Amount
to four thousand eight hundred & ten pounds with the Interest due there
Item I do order and it is my Will that during the Widow of my said
Catherine and her Living on my Plantation she shall have Use and
Labour of Negroes to tend on her wait cook wash and do all what is
reasonable Likewise the Use of Household Goods Horses Cattle of
is left on the Plantation and what Meat and Bread the s. Plantation
yields or any Thing else that is reasonable my said Wife Catherine
shall have the Use of. I do order and it is my Will that the Land
& Negroes with their Tackles half of the Stocks Cattle and Horses with Hog
& Sheep together with half of the Household Goods to be and remain on
the said Plantation for the Use thereof and for those that live thereon, but
it is my Will that the other Part or half of my Stocks and Household
Goods I do order to be sold and the Moneys arising therefrom be applie
to pay my just Debts and the hundred Pounds Sterling above mentioned
It is my Will and do order that if my Grand Daughter Catherine
Sinkler should die and depart this Life before the Attainment of Age or
leave no true Heirs of her own Body that then the said Plantation
and Negroes together with all the said Negroes and every Matter

…d and Seal the Nineteenth day of June one thou…
…fore. Peter Bayly (L.S.)

…ablished, Pronounced & Declared by the Testator Peter …
…ill and Testament in the Presence of us, who in his …
…d in the Presence of each other, have subscribed our …
…nes thereto.

…. Abanus Burke — James Lincoln

…Charles Lining Esquire C.C.I.D. August 11th. 1785.
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…d to my Grand Daughter Catherine Sinkler my Plant…
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…e, little Carolina Arney, Bolinder, little Joe, little Be…
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…ur Children little George, & Primus, Isaac, his Fa…
…lley, little Prince, & little Isaac, Susanar, her Chil…
…e, Cittang, & John, Sally, her Children Pins, Charles, …

…Stephens District, Frank, Thomas her Children Thomas and Isaiah, Sharp…
…Carolina, Richard, young Simon her two Children Isaiah & Hark. I…
…her and her Heirs for ever with their future Increas. Item. I…
…my Negroes in money Sale or Shears intending none of my Nephews and …
…my Neices shall have their Shears in Money, with that Intent I do hereby …
…give and bequeath the Thirty or their abouts following Negroes with their …
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…min Walker and Thomas Palmer on Paying one half of the Value of the fo…
…Laving Negroes by the Appraisement, and said Sum to be equally devided …
…betwixt my Nephewes & Neices, Thomas Grandland Charles Richbourg Elizabeth …
…Isaac Elizabeth Richbourg and Catherine Richbourg viz. Milbrough …
…his Family Peggey, Phebe, her Child Jamey, Sinder, Hester, Deborah, Roger, …
…Sarah, Charley, Phillis her Children Grace, Esau, Jambair, Ro, his Family …
…Bussel, Merrimish, her Child Nelly, Liset, her Child . Mathilda, Rosa…
…Isey, Billey, Flander, Moses, Snipes, Diner Cesar, Jamey, with their future …
…Increas which is to them and their Heirs for ever. Item, I give and beque…
…to my Godson Joseph Palmer the three following Negroes viz. Ms Sinder, …
…Peggey & Johns, to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath …
…to my Nephew Benjamin Walker his Bond which he gave me Amount…
…to four thousand eight hundred & ten pounds with the Interest due thereon. …
…Item I do order and it is my Will that during the Widow of my said …
…be Catherine and her Living on my Plantation she shall have the Use and …
…Labour of Negroes to tend on her wait cook wash and do all what is …
…reasionable Likewise the Use of Household Goods Horses Cattle of all …
…is left on the Plantation and what Meat and Bread the s.d Plantation …
…afford or any Thing else that is reasionable my said Wife Catherine …
…shall have the Use of. I do order and it is my Will that the Land and …
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…Crop together with half of the Household Goods to be and remain on …
…the said Plantation for the Use thereof and for those that live thereon, but …
…it is my Will that the other Part or half of my Stocks and Household …
…Goods I do order to be sold and the Moneys arising therefrom be appli…
…d to pay my just Debts and the hundred Pounds Sterling above mentioned. …
…It is my Will and do order that if my Grand Daughter Catherine …
…Sinkler should die and depart this Life before she become of Age or …
…have Issue Heirs of her owne Body, that then the said Plantation …
…and Negroes together with all the said Negroes and every Matter …

living life to my [illegible] Daughter as above mentioned, I do give and bequeath
to my four Nephews John Palmer Peter Palmer Benjamin Walker and Thomas
Palmer to be equally devided among them in paying one half of the Value
of said Land and Negroes to my other Nephews and Neices Thomas [illegible]
Charles Ashburg Elizabeth Ashusace Elizabeth Ashbourg and Catherine
Ashbourg Shear and Shear alike, which is to them and their Heirs for-
ever. It is my Will that Old Money be free and live where she pleases.
Lastly I nominate constitute and apoint my four Nephews John Palmer
Peter Palmer Benjamin Walker and Thomas Palmer to be my Executors to
this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I set my Hand and
Seal this twenty nine day of May one thousand seven hundred and
eighty two.

Joseph Palmer (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and Acknowledg? to be my last Will and Testament in
Presence of—
Charles Cantey — Peter Sinkler — John Corning Ball

Proved (by Virtue of a Dedimus from Charles Lining Esquire) 2 Oct. 1782
before John Frierson Esquire September 3d 1785. At same Time qua-
lified John Palmer and Thomas Palmer Executors.

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Will No. 83 — In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Ladson of Saint Bartholomews Parish
in the State of South Carolina, Esquire, duly considering my mortal State
& that it is appointed for all the human Race, once to die, doth bequeath my
Soul to God who gave it, & my Body to the Earth from whence it [illegible]
to be buried in a Christian like Manner; not doubting but I shall receive
the same at the general Resurrection by the Power of the Almighty: And
as for what Estate I am blessed with in this life, I bequeath & devise in
Manner following. Imprimis I order all my just & lawful Debts to be paid
as soon as they possibly & conveniently can be done: And after the Pay-
of my said Debts, I bequeath & devise my whole Estate, both real & per-
nal, of what Sort or Kind soever, equally & share alike between &
amongst the five following Persons, viz. My beloved Wife, Elizabeth Lad-

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Ladson; and my youngest Daughter Sarah Ladson; or
& with this proviso, nevertheless, that if any or all my Daughters die
no Issue, then her or their Part of the Land, are to become the Proper
my aforesaid Son, Joseph Sanders Ladson. Lastly. I nominate & appo
trusty & well beloved Friends & Neighbours, Col. William Sanders, Mr.
Sanders, & Mr. Robert Ladson, the Executors of this my last Will & Testa
hereby ratifying & confirming this, & making void, & of none Effect, all
former Wills, Legacies & Bequests. In Witness whereof, & each & every
whereof, I hereunto set my Hand & Seal this fifteenth day of
the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four

Thomas Ladson (L.S.)

[illegible], Sealed, Published, Pronounced and Declared by the said
Esquire as his last Will and Testament in our Presence; w
nest, in his Presence, & the Presence of each other, have
our Names as Witnesses.
Mc. Teer Senior — William Smith — Henry Hamilto

before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. P. D. September 9th 17
Time qualified Charles Sanders Executor. — October 7th
fied William Sanders Executor (by Virtue of a Dedimus)
Logan Esquire.

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of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Humphreys of St. Jo
Colleton County and State aforesaid, but weak in Body but of
and Memory blessed be God, do make and ordain this to be my
and Testament, in Manner and Form following. First it is m
mine that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be fully pa
ged immediately after my Death by my Executrix and Ex
ter named, Secondly I give and bequeath unto my loving
Humphreys my [illegible] named, Bella, Minda, Cate, Celia,
Hannah [illegible] before by me made re[illegible] Increase, also all my
mer, and confirming this to be my last Will, Testa

thing left to my Grand Daughter as above mentioned, I do give and bequeath to my four Nephews John Palmer Peter Palmer Benjamin Walker and Thomas Palmer to be equally devided among them as praying the help of the Palmer to be equally devided among them as praying the help of said Lands and Negroes to my other Nephews and Neices Thomas [illegible] Richbourg Shear and Shear alike, which is to them and their Heirs for ever. It is my Will that the Money be free and live where she pleases. Lastly I nominate constitute and apoint my four Nephews John Palmer Peter Palmer Benjamin Walker and Thomas Palmer to be my Executors this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I set my Hand and Seal this twenty nine day of May one thousand seven hundred and eighty two.

Joseph Palmer (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and Acknowledg.d to be my last Will and Testament in Presence of—

Charles Cantey — Peter Sinkler — John Corning Ball

Proved (by Virtue of a Dedimus from Charles Lining Esquire C.C.S.C. before John Frierson Esquire September 3.d 1785. At same Time qualified John Palmer and Thomas Palmer Executors.

Examd H.C. Pk. J.C.L.

Will No. 1235 In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Ladson of Saint Bartholomews Parish in the State of South Carolina, Esquire, duly considering my mortal State & that it is appointed for all the human Race, once to die, doth beq[illegible] my Soul to God who gave it, & my Body to the Earth from whence it [illegible] to be buried in a Christian like Manner; not doubting but I shall receive the same at the general Resurrection by the Power of the Almighty, and as for what Estate I am blessed with in this Life, I bequeath & devise in Manner following. Imprimis I order all my just & lawful Debts to be paid as soon as they possibly & conveniently can be done; And after the Payment of my said Debts, I bequeath & devise my whole Estate, both real & personal, of what Sort or Kind soever, equally & Share alike between & amongst the five following Persons, viz. My beloved Wife, Elizabeth Ladson

Joseph Loveday Ladson; and my youngest Daughter Sarah Ladson, to be & with this proviso, nevertheless, that if any or all my Daughters die, and no Issue, then her or their Part of the Land, are to become the Property of my aforesaid Son, Joseph Loveday Ladson. Lastly. I nominate & appoint my trusty & well beloved Friends & Neighbours, Col.o William Sanders, Mr. Charles Sanders, & Mr. Robert Ladson, the Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby ratifying & confirming this, & making void, & of none Effect, all my former Will, Legacies & Bequests. In Witness whereof, & each & every of whereof, I hereunto set my Hand & Seal, this fifteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five.

Thomas Ladson (L.S.)

[illegible], Sealed, Published, Pronounced and Declared by the said Thomas Esquire as his last Will and Testament in our Presence; who at his Request, in his Presence, & the Presence of each other, have hereunto our Names as Witnesses.

Mc. Teor Senior — William Smith — Henry Hamilton

[illegible] before Charles Lining Esquire C.C.S.C. September 9th 1785. At same Time qualified Charles Sanders Executor — October 7th 1785 [illegible] William Sanders Executor (by Virtue of a Dedimus) before [illegible] Logan Esquire.

[illegible] H.C. J.C.L.

[illegible] of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Humphryes of St. Johns [illegible] Colleton County and State aforesaid, but weak in Body but of sound and Memory blessed be God. do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament, in Manner and Form following. First it is my Will and Desire that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be fully paid and discharged immediately after my Death by my Executrix and Executor hereafter named, Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife [illegible] Humphryes my Negro Girl named, Bella, Minda, Cate, Celia, Hannah before by me made over to Johnie and Increase, also all my [illegible] Cattle, and confirming this to be my Stock Cattle, Horses, and

y Grand Daughter as above mentioned, I do give and bequeath
hews John Palmer Peter Palmer Benjamin Walker and Thomas
ually devided among them on paying one half of the Villa
d Negroes to my other Nephews and Neices Thomas Greenland
g Elizabeth Cahusacc Elizabeth Richbourg and Catherine
r and Shear alike, which is to them and their Heirs for
Will that Old Amey be free and live where she pleases.
nate constitute and apoint my four Nephews John Palmer
njamin Walker and Thomas Palmer to be my Executors to
ill and Testament. In Witness whereof I set my Hand and
ty nine day of May one thousand seven hundred and

Joseph Palmer (LS)

and Acknowledg^d to be my last Will and Testament in

tey — Peter Sinkler — John Coming Ball

irtue of a Dedimus from Charles Lining Esquire O.C.T.D.
Frierson Esquire September 3^d 1785. At same Time qua
Palmer and Thomas Palmer Executors.

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ne of God Amen. I Thomas Ladson of Saint Bartholomew's Pari
f South Carolina, Esquire, duly considering my mortal State
ointed for all the human Race, once to die, doth beq[illegible] my
hs gave it, & my Body to the Earth from whence it [illegible]
in a Christian like Manner; not doubting but I shall receive
the general Resurrection by the Power of the Almighty: And
tate I am bless^d with in this Life, I bequeath & devise in
wing. Imprimis I order all my just & lawful Debts to be paid,
y possibly & conveniently can be done: And after the Payment
Debts, I bequeath & devise my whole Estate, both real & pers
t Sort or Kind soever, equally & Share alike betwixt &
e five following Persons, viz. My beloved Wife, Elizabeth Lad

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[illegible] Ann Ladson, my Second Daughter, Elizabeth Ladson, my
Joseph Sanders Ladson; and my youngest Daughter, Sarah Ladson, on this Con
& with this Proviso, nevertheless, that if any or all my Daughters die, and
no Issue, then her or their Part of the Lands, are to become the Property
my aforesaid Son, Joseph Sanders Ladson. Lastly. I nominate & appoint
trusty & well beloved Friends & Neighbours, Col^l William Sanders, Mr Charles
Sanders, & Mr Robert Ladson, the Executors of this my last Will & Testa
hereby ratifying & confirming this, & making void, & of none Effect, all my
former Wills, Legacies & Bequests. In Witness whereof, & each & every Ch
whereof, I hereunto set my Hand & Seal, this fifteenth day of April, i
the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five.

Thomas Ladson (LS)

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[illegible] of South Carolina

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beloved Daughter, Elizabeth Dunbar five Pounds Sterling, [illegible] paid, untill twelve Months after my Death, it being her full Share or Part of my Estate, Item I give unto my beloved Daughter Mary Shaddock five Pounds Sterling, and that not to be paid untill twelve Months after my Death, it being her full Share or Part of my Estate, Item I give to my beloved Daughter Sarah Rose my Negro Girl named Miriam, and five Shillings Sterling to her and her Heirs for ever, Item I give unto my beloved Daughter Jane Whitesides, my Negro Wench named Embra, and her three Children, Antony Robin, and Frank, and five Shillings Sterling to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Benjamin Humphryes my Negro Wench named Phillis, and her two Children, Abram, and January, with all her future Issue and Increase, to him and his Heirs for ever, Item I leave unto my beloved Daughter [illegible] Wirtz, the Use of my Negro Girl Percilla, during her natural Life, [illegible] longer, and after her Death, to her Heirs, lawfully begotten of her [illegible] Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandaughter Margaret Mar[illegible] five Shillings Sterling, it being her full Part or Share of my E[illegible] her and her Heirs for ever, Item it is farther my Will, that my [illegible] Boy Jack, be sold at private Sale, and the Money arising, from [illegible] Sale, to be applied to the Payment, of my just Debts, and funeral [illegible] Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my loving [illegible] Ann Humphryes Executrix and my loving Son Benjamin Hu[illegible] Executor, to this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking [illegible]ing and making void all other Wills by me made heretofore [illegible] Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this [illegible] sixth day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand seve[illegible]dred and eighty five, and in the tenth Year of American Inde[illegible]

Thomas his + Humphryes
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This Will is wrote on one Sheet an[illegible] of Paper sea[illegible]ther. Signed Sealed and Deli[illegible] whole Estate, both [illegible] his [illegible] and Testament in the Presence [illegible]lly & Share alike between [illegible] My Beloved Wife, Elizabeth [illegible]

[illegible] at Charleston

Proved before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D. September 28th 1785. [illegible] same Time qualified Benjamin Humphryes Executor.

Examined
6 Co. Sh. & C. L.

State of South Carolina

11 Wd.
No. 44.

In the Name of God Amen I Henery Hughes of the Parish St. James Santee in the State aforesaid being in a sound and disposing Mind and Memory tho weak in Body, and calling to Mind the Uncertainty of [illegible] Life, First of all I recommend my Soul into the Hands of God who gave it, and my Body I commit unto the Dust to be entred in a decent and christian like Manner at the Direction of my Executor. Item It is my express Will and Desire that after all my just Debts are paid, and full Satisfaction thereof, I give devise and bequeath unto my Son Henery Hughes, and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever, All my Real and per[illegible] Estate whatever, but if in Case he should die before he arrives to full Age of twenty one, then it is my express Will that Susannah Turner shall, have my Wench Mertilla with all her Issue, for her own Use and Property and not to be sold without her own free Will and Consent, I desire that my Plantation with all my Stock Furniture [illegible] my Negroes, to sold at publick Auction for a Credit of four Years, [illegible] Bond and Security paying Intrest from the Date, except Mirtilla, Amb[illegible] and Dean, and such a Part of my Estate to be sold for Cash as will defray my just Debts and Expences, but farther if my Son Henery Hughes should die before he attains the Age of twenty one, I give [illegible] bequeath the Residue of my Estate, being all except the Wench Mi[illegible] and her Issue, to be equally and justly divided between, my Bro[illegible] John Hughes Catharine Miller, and Lydia Hughes, the latter of New York. And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and app[illegible] my Brother John Hughes Executor of this my last Will and Testam[illegible] hereby revokeing cancelling and makeing void all and every former [illegible] other Wills heretofore by me made ratifyd and confirmd in any Man[illegible] whatever, and confirming this to be my only last Will and Testam[illegible] In Witness whereof I have [illegible] Hand and [illegible]

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beloved Daughter Jane Whiteside, my Negro Wench named Ombra, and
her three Children, Antony Robin, and Frank, and five Shillings Sterling
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Benjamin Humphryes my Negro Wench named Phillis, and her two Chil-
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Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this
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Proved before Charles Lining Esq. B. C. J. D. September 24th 1785. At the same Time qualified Benjamin Humphryes Executor.

Examined 6 Co. Pa. 66.

State of South Carolina

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In the Name of God Amen I Henery Hughes of the Parish of St. James Santee in the State aforesaid being in a sound and disposing Mind and Memory tho weak in Body, and calling to Mind the Uncertainty of human Life, First of all I recommend my Soul into the Hands of God who gave it, and my Body I commit unto the Dust to be intred in a decent and christian like Manner at the Direction of my Executor. Item It is my express Will and Desire that after all my just Debts are paid, and full Satisfaction thereof, I give devise and bequeath unto my Son Henery Hughes, and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever, All my Real and Personal Estate whatever, but if in case he should die before he arrives to the full Age of twenty one, then it is my express Will that Susannah Turner shall have my Wench Mertilla with all her Issue, for her own Use and Property and not to be sold without her own free Will and Consent, I desire that my Plantation with all my Stock Furniture and my Negroes, to sold at publick Auction for a Credit of four Years, with Bond and Security paying Intrest from the Date, except Mertilla, Sunday and Dean, and such a Part of my Estate to be sold for Cash as will defray my just Debts and Expences, but farther if my Son Henery Hughes should die before he attains the Age of twenty one, I give and bequeath the Residue of my Estate, being all except the Wench Mertilla and her Issue, to be equally and justly divided between, my Brothers John Hughes Catherine Miller, and Lydia Hughes, the Latter of New-York. And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Brother John Hughes Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking cancelling and making void all and every former and other Wills heretofore by me made ratifying and confirming in any Manner whatever, and confirming this to be my only last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this

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[illegible] Charleston [illegible]

Proved before Charles Lining Esq. O. C. T. D. September 28th 1795. At same Time qualified Benjamin Humphryes Executor.

Examined
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State of South Carolina

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...seventh day of Sep... ...
and eighty five and in the tenth Year of the Independance of the United
of America.

Henry Hughes (L.S.)

Signed Seald and Deliverd in the Presence of —
Francis G. Delisseline — Nathaniel Lebby — John Tunnell

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. October 6th 1785. At
same Time qualified John Hughes Executor.

Examined } C. Sh. } C. L.

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No. 45. In the Name of God Amen. I George Marcks, of Goose-Creek Parish, ...
being very weak in Body, but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory, ...
...ed be God for it, do order and make this as my last Will and Testament
Imprimis I commend my Soul into the Hands of God and Jesus, in ...
Name I hope to die a happy Death; and after my Decease I desire ...
buried in a decent Manner, with that joyful Confidence, that at ...
Day I shall rise again; As for the Place of my Burial I chuise ...
Burying Ground on Goose Creek at the Plantation of Charles Fick...
Item I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Susannah M...
All whatever I possess; all and every my Cattle, Horses, Ploughs, ...
Fowls and Poultrie, in Short every Thing belonging to my Estate, ...
also all the House Furniture, to have and to hold them and ...
my Goods and Chattels during the Course of her Life; But after ...
Departure I will that every Thing shall be duly appraised and ...
fully sold to the highest Bidder, Yet nevertheless it shall be ...
in the Discretion of my dearly beloved Wife Susanna Marcks, and ...
her sole Power, to dispose of and bequeath the same unto whom ...
pleaseth, or whom she may think most deserving. Unto my ...
ther Lorentz Marks I give and bequeath one Shilling Sterling, Un...
Step Daughter Elizabeth Dannele I bequeath one Shilling Sterling; ...
unto George Riethheimer one Shilling Sterling, Likewise unto Matth...
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...is is my last Will and Testament And lastly I nominate ...

seventh day of Sep[illegible] and eighty five and in the tenth Year of the Independance of the United [illegible] of America.

Henry Hughes (LS)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of —

Francis G. Deliesseline — Nathaniel Lebby — John Tunnell

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. October 6th 1785. At same Time qualified John Hughes Executor.

Examined 5 Co. Sh. } C. L.

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[illegible] Philips of Charleston [illegible] beloved Wife Susannah Marks as Executrix. And that this be my last [illegible] and Testament I have hereby confirmed it to be so by adding my own [illegible] and Seal. Goose Creek Parish in the Year of our Lord Jesus Christ One thousand seven hundred and eighty five, and on the twenty fourth day of June in the ninth Year of American Independance.

George Marks (LS)

Signed Sealed and Declared by the Testator as his last Will in the Presence of —

John Friday — Peter his + Mark Endens — John Philips

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. October 6th 1785. At same Time qualified John Philips Executor. — October 7th 1785. [illegible] Susanna Marks Executrix.

Examined 5 Co. Sh. } C. L.

Ws. 3. In the Name of God Amen the twenty fifth day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five. I John Forster of Charleston South Carolina 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 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 Almighty God that gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent christian Burial, at the Discretion of my Executrix, 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 where [illegible] with it has pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give, demise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and Form. First I give and bequeath to Francis Hamilton Hershore my dearly beloved Son the Sum of five Pounds Sterling. Also I give to my dearly beloved Wife Hannah all the remaining Part of my real and personal Estate after all my lawfull Debts are paid, to her whole and sole Disposal as she might think most proper, whom I constitute make and ordain my sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament [illegible]

[illegible] seventh day of Sep[illegible] and eighty five and in the tenth Year of the Independance of the United [illegible] of America.

Henry Hughes (LS)

Signed Sealed and Deliverd in the Presence of —
Francis G. Delisseline — Nathaniel Lebby — John Tunnell

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. October 6th 1785. [illegible] same Time qualified John Hughes Executor.

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Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. October 6th 1785. [illegible] same Time qualified John Philips Executor. — October 7th 1785. [illegible] Susanna Marks Executrix.

Examined 5 Co. Sh. } C. L.

[illegible] In the Name of God Amen the twenty fifth day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five. I John Forster of Charleston South Carolina 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 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 Almighty God that gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent christian Burial, at the Discretion of my Executrix, nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God. And as touching such wordly Estate where with it has pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give, demise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and Form. First I give and bequeath to Francis Hamilton Hershore my dearly beloved Son the Sum of five Pounds Sterling. Also I give to my dearly beloved Wife Hannah all the remaining Part of my real and personal Estate after all my lawfull Debts are paid, to her whole and sole Disposal as she might think most proper, whom I constitute make and ordain my sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament [illegible]

…in the 10th Year of the Independance of the United…

Henry Hughes (LS)

Delivered in the Presence of ——

…Nathaniel Labby — John Trapnell

…les Lining Esquire O. C. J. D. October 6th 1795. …

…fied John Hughes Executor.

…of God Amen. I George Marchs, of Goose-Creek Parish, …

…in Body, but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory, …

…s order and make this as my last Will and Testamen…

…end my Soul into the Hands of God and Jesus, in …

…die a happy Death; and after my Decease I desire …

…nt Manner, with that joyful confidence, that at …

…again; as for the Place of my Burial I chuise …

…on Goose Creek at the Plantation of Charles Fiche…

…bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Susannah M…

…fess; all and every my Cattle, Horses, Ploughs, …

…ie, in Short every Thing belonging to my Estate, …

…ouse Furniture, to have and to hold them and …

…Chattels during the Course of her Life; But after…

…that every Thing shall be duly appraised an…

…he highest Bidder; Yet nevertheless it shall be …

…of my dearly beloved Wife Susanna Marchs; an…

…to dispose of and bequeath the same unto whom …

…hom she may think most deserving. Unto my …

…arks I give and bequeath one Shilling Sterling, Un…

…Elizabeth Dannele I bequeath one Shilling Sterling; …

…theimer one Shilling Sterling, Likewise unto Matth…

…g Sterling and unto Thomas Rast one Shilling Ster…

…Will and Testament And I settle Terminate and …

…Philips of Charlest… …

…beloved Wife Susannah Marks as Executrix. And that this be my last …

…and Testament I have hereby confirmed it to be so by adding my name …

…and Seal. Goose Creek Parish in the Year of our Lord Jesus Christ One …

…thousand seven hundred and eighty five, and in the twenty fourth …

…day of June in the ninth Year of American Independance.

George Marks (LS)

Signed Sealed and Declared by the Testator as his last Will in the …

Presence of ——

John Friday — Peter his + Endens — John Philips
Mark

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. J. D. October 6th 1795. …

…same Time qualified John Philips Executor — October 7th 1795. …

Susanna Marks Executrix.

Examined
F. C. Sk. & C. L.

In the Name of God Amen the twenty fifth day of June in the Year of our …

Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five. I John Foster of Charleston …

South Carolina 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 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 Almighty …

God that gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in …

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all the remaining Part of my real and personal Estate after all my …

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think most proper, whom I constitute make and ordain my sole Executrix …

of this my last Will and Testament. And I hereby …

and disannul any other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Bequests and Executors 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 the Day and Year before mentioned and written.

John Foster

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said John Foster as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

John D. Keene — Barnard Richardson — Ethael Lawrence

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. I. D. October 17th 1785. At same Time qualified Hannah Foster Executrix.

Examined
1 C. Sh. } C. C.

No 6.

A Will made this 22d day of Augt 1785. This is my last Will & Testament of all my Effects & Birth Rights belonging to me Haines Waddell which I now leave to my Brothers Hugh Waddell & John Waddell & make them Executors Heirs & Administrators & Assigns of all my Effects belonging to me both personelly & reall, & doth assign & agree that the said Hugh Waddell & John Waddell which I make my Heirs Executors & Administrators of all my Effects both personelly & real to them & their Heirs for ever; This is my last Hand & Seal.

Haynes Waddell (LS)

Witnesseth as under on Board the Brig Hope this 22d day of Augt 1785.

Samuel M.Dowal Master of the Brig Hope —

John Richardson, Passenger — John Austin, Passenger

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. I. D. October 19. 1785.

Examined
1 C. Sh. } C. C.

No 7.

I Hale Blampye being now in a low State of Health make this my last Will, that is to say I give my Daughter Nancy all my [illegible] and all [illegible] which is 12 [illegible]

[illegible] my Son be deceased this to [illegible] the Executor of this my Will [illegible] Augt 1785.

her
Hale + Blampye
Mark

Witness
John Parkinson — John Pingard

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. I. D. October 20th 1785. At same Time qualified Elizabeth Webb Executrix.

Examined
1 C. Sh. } C. C.

No 9.

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Nicholes of Saint Paul Parish Colleton County in South Carolina Gentleman being in Health of Body and perfectly in my Senses do now make and publish my last Will and Testament of and concerning the worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me which after all and singular my just Debts and funeral Expences are fully and honestly paid and satisfied I do hereby give devise and bequeath in Manner and Form following that is to say, Imprimis I give and devise unto my two Sons Henry and Isaac Nicholes and their Heirs and Assigns for ever All and singular my Houses Lands Tenements Hereditaments and real Estate either in South Carolina or elsewhere to be equally divided between them Share and Share alike as Tenants in Common and not as Joint Tenants but if either of them my said Sons shall happen to die before he attains the Age of twenty one Years then and on such Contingency I do hereby give and devise all and singular my said Houses Lands Tenements Hereditaments and real Estate either in South Carolina or elsewhere unto such Son who shall survive and attain the said Age To hold the same to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever Item in Case both my said Sons should happen to die in Minority then and on such Event or Contingency I give and devise all and singular my said Houses Lands Tenements Hereditaments and real Estate unto my Brother Isaac Nicholes and his Heirs and Assigns for ever Subject and chargeable with the Payment of the following pecuniary Legacies within five Years after he shall be intitled to the same (that is to say) two hundred Pound Sterling Money of Great Britain unto my loving Wife Sarah Nicholes Also unto my Brother James Nicholes the like Sum of two hundred Pounds like Money Also unto my Sister Elizabeth Richards the like Sum of two hundred Pounds like Money Item I give and

[illegible] and disam[illegible] every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies and Bequests and Executors, 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 the Day and Year before mentioned and written.

John Foster

Signed, Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said John Foster, as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

John D. Keene – Barnard Richardson – Ettsel Lawrence

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. October 17th 1785. At same Time qualified Hannah Foster Executrix.

Examined 1 Co. Sh. } C. L.

Ds. No. 6.

A Will maid this 22d day of Augt. 1785. This is my last Will & Testimony of all my Effects & Birth Rights belonging to me Hains Waddell which I now leave to my Brothers Hugh Waddell & John Wadell & make them Exequeters Hairs & Administeraters & Assigns of all my Affects belonging to me boath personetly & reall, & doath assign & agree that the said Hugh Waddell & John Waddell which I make my Hairs Exequeters & Administeraters of all my Effects boath personetly & real to them & their Hairs for ever; This is my last Hand & Seal.

Haynes Waddell (LS)

Witteneseth as under on Board the Brig Hope this 22d day of Augt. 1785.

Samuel McDowal Master of the Brig Hope –

John Richardson, Passenger – John Austin, Passenger

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. October 19. 1785.

Examined 2 Co. Sh. } C. L.

11 Ds. No. 7.

I Kate Blamyre being now in a low State of Health make this my last Will, that is to say I give my Daughter Nancy all my [illegible] Apparel and all [illegible] which is 12 [illegible]

[illegible] my Son Joe [illegible] the Executor of this my Will. Witness Charleston 26th Augt. 1785.

Kate her + Blamyre Mark

Witness

John Parkinson – John Vinyard

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. October 20th 1785. At same Time qualified Elizabeth Webb Executrix.

Examined 1 Co. Sh. } C. L.

11 Ds. No. 9.

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Nicholes of Saint Paul's Parish Colleton County in South Carolina Gentleman being in Health of Body and perfectly in my Senses do now make and publish my last Will and Testament of and concerning the worldly Estate it hath pleased God 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 devise unto my two Sons Henry and Isaac Nicholes and their Heirs and Assigns for ever All and singular my Houses Lands Tenements Hereditaments and real Estate either in South Carolina or elsewhere to be equally divided between them Share and Share alike as Tenants in Common and not as Joint Tenants but if either of them my said Sons shall happen to die before he attains the Age of twenty one Years then and on such Contingency I do hereby give and devise all and singular my said Houses Lands Tenements Hereditaments and real Estate either in South Carolina or elsewhere unto such Son who shall survive and attain the said Age To hold the same to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever Item in Case both my said Sons should happen to die in Minority then and on such Event or Contingency I give and devise all and singular my said Houses Lands Tenements Hereditaments and real Estate unto my Brother Isaac Nicholes and his Heirs and Assigns for ever Subject and chargeable with the Payment of the following pecuniary Legacies within four Years after he shall be intitled to the same (that is to say) two hundred Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain unto my loving Wife Sarah Nicholes Also unto my Brother James Nicholes the like Sum of two hundred Pounds like Money As also unto my Sister Elizabeth Richards the like Sum of two hundred Pounds like Money Item I give and bequeath

…ny other former Testaments, Wills, …
…nd Executors, by me in any Ways before named, willing …
…fying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will …
… In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal …
…ove before mentioned and written.

John Foster

…Published Pronounced and Declared by the said John …
…st Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers …
… – Barnard Richardson – Ethel Lawrence

… Charles Lining Esquire C. C. J. D. October 17th 1785. …
…ualified Hannah Foster Executrix.

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…my Brothers Hugh Waddell & John Waddell & make them …
…irs & Administerators & Assigns of all my Affects belong…
…th personelly & reall, & doath assign & agree that the said …
…ll & John Waddell which I make my Hairs Excequetors & …
…tors of all my Effects both personelly & real to them & …
…for ever; This is my last Hand & Seal.

Haynes Waddell (LS)

… as under on Board the Brig Hope this 22d. day of …

…t. Dowal Master of the Brig Hope –
…rdson, Pasenger – John Austin, Pasenger

…re Charles Lining Esquire C. C. J. D. October 19. 1785.

…L.

…mpe being now in a low State of Health make this …
…. that is to say I give my Daughter Nancy all my …
…hundred & all my Linnen which is 12 [illegible] …

…ing my Son be dissatisfied that he not …
…the Executor of this my Will. Witness Charleston 16th …
Augt. 1785.

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Phebe + Blampye
Mark

Witness
John Parkinson – John Vinyard

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. J. D. October 20th 1785. At …
same Time qualified Elizabeth Webb Executrix.
Examined
1 C. Th. & C. L.

Will No. 9.

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Nicholes of Saint Paul Parish Colleton County …
in South Carolina Gentleman being in Health of Body and perfectly in my …
Senses do now make and publish my last Will and Testament of and concerning …
the worldly Estate it hath pleased God 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 devise unto my two …
Sons Henry and Isaac Nicholes and their Heirs and Assigns for ever All and sin…
gular my Houses Lands Tenements Hereditaments and real Estate either in …
South Carolina or elsewhere to be equally divided between them Share and …
Share alike as Tenants in Common and not as Joint Tenants but if either …
of them my said Sons shall happen to die before he attains the Age of twenty …
one Years then and on such contingency I do hereby give and devise all and …
singular my said Houses Lands Tenements Hereditaments and real Estate …
either in South Carolina or elsewhere unto such Son who shall survive …
and attain the said Age to hold the same to him his Heirs and Assigns …
for ever Item in case both my said Sons should happen to die in Minority …
then and on such Event or Contingency I give and devise all and singular …
my said Houses Lands Tenements Hereditaments and real Estate unto my …
Brother Isaac Nicholes and his Heirs and Assigns for ever Subject and …
chargeable with the Payment of the following pecuniary Legacies within …
four Years after he shall be intitled to the same (that is to say) two …
hundred Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain unto my loving Wife …
Sarah Nicholes Also unto my Brother James Nicholes the like Sum of two …
hundred Pounds like Money he also unto my Sister Elizabeth Richards the …
like Sum of two hundred Pounds like Money Item I give and bequeath …

my said [illegible] Sarah Nicholas [illegible] those my six Negro [illegible]
her two Children named Charles and Malissa, Sarah and her Daughter [illegible]
Mulatto Betty together with the future Issue and Increase of the female Slaves
To hold the said Negro Slaves and the future Issue and Increase of the said female
Slaves unto my said Wife and her Assigns for ever. Item I do hereby give and
grant unto my said Wife Sarah full Liberty and Permission to life in the Man-
-sion House on my Plantation at Stons where I now live during her Widowhood
and be supported and maintained during that Term out of the Rents Issues
and Profits of my said Estate real and personal provided the same doth not
exceed one third Part of such Rents Issues and Profits Item in Case of the
Intermarriage of my said Wife then and in that Case instead of the Provi-
-sion made for her during her Widowhood I give and bequeath unto her my
said Wife the Sum of seven hundred Pounds Sterling Money of Great
Britain to be raised out of my personal Estate only and be paid to her
within eighteen Months after such her Marriage Item I give and bequeath
unto my Friend William Print of Charlestown Attorney at Law the Sum of
fifty Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain to be paid within eighteen
Months after my Decease Item All the Rest Surplus and Residue of my
personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever which I shall be possessed of
interested in or intitled unto at the Time of my Decease I do hereby give and
bequeath unto my said two Sons Henry and Isaac and their Assigns for
ever to be equally and impartially shared and divided between and among
them as Tenants in Common by my Executrix and Executors herein after
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. Item in Case either of my said Sons
shall happen to die before he attains the Age of twenty one Years then
and on such an Event I give and bequeath unto such surviving Son
all the said Rest Surplus and Residue of my said personal Estate what-
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[illegible] wheresoever to hold the same unto them my said two
Brothers and their Assigns for ever as Tenants in Common and not as Joint Tenants
Item if it shall so happen that my said Wife shall be with Child at the Time
of my Decease and such Child shall be a Boy then it is my Will that such
Child if a Boy shall be intitled unto an equal Share and Proportion of my
Estate real and personal with my other Sons To hold the same unto such
posthumous Son his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever
and in Case of his Death under the Age of twenty one Years then it is my
Will and I do hereby give devise and bequeath his Share and Proportion of my
said Estate given to him as above or which he shall be intitled unto by
this my Will unto my two other Sons the said Henry and Isaac and their
Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever to be equally and
impartially shared and divided between them and their Heirs Executors
Administrators and Assigns for ever by my Executrix and Executors herein
after named And in Case of the Death of either of my said Sons Henry
and Isaac in Minority then it is my Will that the Share & Proportion of
my said Estate real and personal herein before given devised and bequeath
unto such of them my said Sons Henry and Isaac shall go to and I do give
devise and bequeath the same and every Part thereof unto such Son who
shall survive and attain the said Age of twenty one Years and the Son
my said Wife shall be pregnant with at the Time of my Decease and
their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever to be equally
divided between them and their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns
for ever as Tenants in Common by my said Executrix and Executors But
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fore they severally and respectively attain the said Age of twenty one Years
then and on such Event I give devise and bequeath the whole of my said
Houses Lands Tenements Hereditaments and real Estate and their respective
Shares and Proportions of the said Rest Surplus and Residue of my personal
Estate unto such Son my said Wife may be pregnant with at the Time
of my Decease To hold the same to him his Heirs Executors Administrators
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Will and I do hereby on such Event give devise and bequeath the whole
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said Brother Isaac Nicholes and his Heirs and Assigns for ever Subject
nevertheless to the Payment of the pecuniary Legacies herein before

60 my said [illegible] Sarah Nicholas [illegible] chose my six Negro [illegible]
her two Children named Charles and Malissa, Sarah and her Daughter [illegible]
Mulatto Betty together with the future Issue and Increase of the female Slaves
To hold the said Negro Slaves and the future Issue and Increase of the said female
Slaves unto my said Wife and her Assigns for ever. Item I do hereby give and
grant unto my said Wife Sarah full Liberty and Permission to life in the Man-
-sion House on my Plantation at Stons where I now live during her Widowhood
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Intermarriage of my said Wife then and in that Case instead of the Provi-
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said Wife the Sum of seven hundred Pounds Sterling Money of Great
Britain to be raised out of my personal Estate only and be paid to her
within eighteen Months after such her Marriage Item I give and bequeath
unto my Friend William Print of Charlestown Attorney at Law the Sum of
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interested in or intitled unto at the Time of my Decease I do hereby give and
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them as Tenants in Common by my Executrix and Executors herein after
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or his Executors or Administrators. Item in Case either of my said Sons
shall happen to die before he attains the Age of twenty one Years then
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Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever to be equally and
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and Isaac in Minority then it is my Will that the Share & Proportion of
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shall survive and attain the said Age of twenty one Years and the Son
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Henry Nicholes (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared as and for the last Will and Testament of the said Henry Nicholes and by him published and declared to be 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.

Benjamin Legare – Nathaniel Farr – John Brailsford

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire Ord. C. C. T. B. October 21st 1785. the same day the Executor Thomas Fuller Junior Executor duly qualified September 11th 1786. Isaac Nicholes Executor duly qualified.

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Henry Nicholes (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared as and for the last Will and Testament of the said Henry Nicholes and by him published and declared to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who in his Right and in the Sight of each other have at his Request subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto.

Benjamin Legaré – Nathaniel Parr – John Brailsford

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C.C.J.D. October 21st 1785. the same Time qualified Thomas Fuller Junior Executor – September 11th 1786. Qualified Isaac Nicholes Executor.

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11 Xs. No. 10.

In the Name of God the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost. This is my last Will writen with my own Hand; the which I make, being sound in Body and Mind, in Order to obviate the Events that may prevent my re-dacting it with as much Knowledge as at present: I leave to my Execu-tor hereafter named the Care of my Burial and Funerals, desiring how-ever that they be as plain and as little costly as possible. I institute for my Heir and universal Legatee both in Moveables and Immoveables my Son now in France Minor of Age being about fourteen Years old, and to whom I shall hereafter name a Trustee to the purpose of menaging and administrating the Affairs in this Country so as I am just going to appoint. I desire that an Estimation of my personal Estate shall be made amicably between Arbitrators chosen by my Testamentary-Executor who shall send their Amount to my Son. And as to my real Estate I ordain that it shall remain unsold till my Son comes of Age, and the Rent thereof be faithfully remitted to him, that is to say to the Guardian to be named in France by the Family to his Person and Estate. And in Case the Death of my Son should happen either actually or before his Majority, I ordain that both my personal and real Estate shall be divided equally between my Brother and my Sisters. Upon Condition nevertheless of paying to my Wife during her Life yearly a Pension of three hundred French Livres. I name for my Testamentary Executor René Godard my Brother at present in this Country, to whom in Case of my Decease, my Will is that my Goods & Concerns both real and per-sonal shall be delivered: Namely let him menage the Business re-lating to the Society I have contracted with Mr. Charles Le Houx and Mr. Peter Contaretti, desiring he should oversee and rule the same just as I have always done. I name him also Trustee to my Son, for to govern and administrate all personal and real Concerns in this Country. Leaving him the Faculty of substituting in his Office what Person he may think proper, should he come to die or his Affairs call him elsewhere. For such is my Intention and last Will which I expect to be executed notwithstanding every Law or Costum in France to the contrary. If the present could not be valid as a Testament I expect it to be valid at least as a Codicil. Charleston September the twenty six, one thousand seven hun-dred and eighty five.

René Godard the elder.

We the under-signed and requested Witnesses, do certify that we have twice read the said last Will before the said Mr. Godard being then of sound Judge-ment; who has declared to us this to be his Intention and last Will.

P. J. More – Emanuel Pinceel – Desverneys Pere – Pierre Antoine Pluet – Le Houx –

I acknowledge to have received of my Brother the Sum of one hundred and fifty Guineas, Partly Cash and partly in his Share in our Society together, having disposed in Totality of the Fund thereof; In Payment of which Sum I convey him my Pretention and Right of Property (happening my Decease) in my two Billard Tables, in Copartnership, the one with Mr. Charles Le Houx and the other with Mr. Peter Contaretti Apurtenances and Dependencies such as they will be at the End of the said Copartnership. For the Sum of one hundred Guineas; And as to the Overplus he will re-pay himself out of the Rent of my House in three equal Payments Year after Year. Charleston Sept. 26. 1785. Done and transacted before the Wit-nesses who have signed the last Will. Approved the above Writing.

René Godard the elder.

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Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. October 26th. 1785. At sam[illegible]e qualified René Godard the younger Executor.

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In the Name of God the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost. This is my last Will written with my own Hand; the which I make, being sound in Body and Mind, in Order to obviate the Events that may prevent my executing it with as much Knowledge as at present: I leave to my Executor hereafter named the Care of my Burial and Funerals, desiring however that they be as plain and as little costly as possible. I institute for my Heir and universal Legatee both in Moveables and Immoveables my Son now in France Minor of Age being about fourteen Years old, and to whom I shall hereafter name a Trustee to the purpose of menaging and administrating the Affairs in this Country as I am just going to appoint. I desire that an Estimation of my personal Estate shall be made amicably between Arbitrators chosen by my Testamentary Executor who shall send their Amount to my Son. And as to my real Estate I ordain that it shall remain unsold till my Son comes of Age, and the Rent thereof be faithfully remitted to him, that is to say to the Guardian to be named in France by the Family to his Person and Estate. And in case the Death of my Son should happen either actually or before his Majority, I ordain that both my personal and real Estate shall be divided equally between my Brother and my Sister. Upon Condition nevertheless of paying to my Wife during her Life yearly a Pension of three hundred French Livres. I name for my Testamentary Executor René Godard my Brother at present in this Country, to whom in Case of my Decease, my Will is that my Goods & Concerns both real and personal shall be delivered: Namely let him menage the Business relating to the Society I have contracted with Mr. Charles Le Roux and Mr. Peter Contarelli, desiring he should oversee and rule the same just as I have always done. I name him also Trustee to my Son, for to govern and administrate all personal and real Concerns in this Country, leaving him the Faculty of substituting in his Office what Person he may think proper, should he come to die or his Affairs call him elsewhere. For such is my Intention and last Will which I expect [illegible]

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I acknowledge to have received of my Brother the Sum of one hundred and fifty Guineas, partly Cash and partly in his Share in our Society together, having disposed in Totality of the Fund thereof; In Payment of which Sum I convey him my Pretention and Right of Property (haffecting my Decease) in my two Billard Tables, in Copartnership, the one with Mr. Charles Le Roux and the other with Mr. Peter Contarelli Appurtenances and Dependencies such as they will be at the End of the said Copartnership for the Sum of one hundred Guineas; And as to the Overplus he will repay himself out of the Rent of my House in three equal Payments Year after Year. Charleston Sept. 26. 1785. Done and transacted before the Witnesses who have signed the last Will. Approved the above Writing.

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In the Name of God Amen, I Mallory Rivers of James Island in Charleston Parish State South Carolina 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 it is my Will and Desire that my Wife Susannah Rivers shall live and reside in my Plantation and my Dwelling House wherein I now live, during her Widowhood, and I do give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Susannah Rivers [illegible] Negroes viz. a Negro Boy named Plenty a Negro Girl [illegible]

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named Lenny and a Negro Woman named Rose and her Child Clarinda together with their Issue and Increase to her and to her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Susannah Rivers the following Articles viz. One half Chest Drawers a Mare called Fift with her present and future Offspring a half dozen Mahogony Chairs, eight Head of Bows my Riding Chair and a Chair Horse and two Feather Beds with such Furniture as shall be found in my House belonging to them at the time of my Death to her and to her Heirs for ever. Likewise give unto my beloved Wife Susannah Rivers the Sum of one hundred Pounds Sterling to be paid to her out of my Estate as soon as it can be conveniently made off the Plantation. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Robert Rivers the Sum of ten Pounds Sterling Money the same to be his full Part and Share of all my whole Estate whatsoever both real and personal and his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give unto my Daughter Ann Scott the Sum of one hundred Pounds Sterling to be paid to her as soon as it can be conveniently made off the Plantation Item I give and bequeath unto my Son George Rivers a Negro Man named Tom to him and his Heirs for ever Item I will and direct that the one half of the Production or Monies arising from the Profits of my Stone Plantation be annually paid, and received into my Estate for the necessary Uses thereof, for six full Years and the other half of the Monies arising from the Productions or Profits of my Stone Plantation be for my Son George Rivers for six Years, and at the End of six full Years after my Decease I Item give and bequeath my said Plantation or Stone containing five hundred and sixty Acres unto my said Son George Rivers and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever to be his full Part and Share of all Estate of mine both real and personal Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Rivers a Negro Woman named Die and all her Issue and Increase to her and her Heirs for ever I also give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Rivers the Sum of one hundred Pounds Sterling to be paid her by my Exetrix and Exrs out of my Estate as soon as it can be conveniently made off the Plantation Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Mallory Rivers the Sum of one hundred and five Pounds Sterling to be paid to him by my Exetrix and Exrs out of my Estate as soon after he arrives to the Age of twenty one

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Rivers the Sum of one hundred Pounds Sterling to be paid to her out of
my Estate as soon as it can be conveniently made off the Plantation
Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Robert Rivers the Sum of ten Pounds
Sterling Money the same to be his full Part and Share of all my whole Estate
whatsoever both real and personal and his Heirs and Assigns for ever
Item I give unto my Daughter Ann Scott the Sum of one hundred Pounds
Sterling to be paid to her as soon as it can be conveniently made off
the Plantation Item I give and bequeath unto my Son George Rivers a
Negro Man named Tom to him and his Heirs for ever Item I will
and direct that the one half of the Production or Monies arising from
the Profits of my Stono Plantation be annually paid, and received into
my Estate for the necessary Uses thereof, for six full Years And the
other half of the Monies arising from the Productions or Profits of my
Stono Plantation be for my Son George Rivers for six Years, And at the
End of six full Years after my Decease I then give and bequeath my
said Plantation on Stono containing five hundred and sixty Acres
unto my said Son George Rivers and to his Heirs and Assigns for
ever to be his full Part and Share of all Estate of mine both real
and personal Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth
Rivers a Negro Woman named Die and all her Issue and Increase
to her and her Heirs for ever I also give unto my Daughter Elizabeth
Rivers the Sum of one hundred Pounds Sterling to be pa[illegible] her by
my Extrix and Exors out of my Estate as soon as it can be [illegible]eni-
ently made off the Plantation Item I give and beque[illegible] unto
my Son Mallory Rivers the Sum of one hundred and [illegible] five
Pounds Sterling to be paid to him by my Extrix and Exors [illegible] of my
Estate as soon after he arrives to the Age of twenty one [illegible] as it

can be conveniently made off the Plantation Item I give unto my Son Stokes Rivers
the Sum of one hundred and thirty Pounds Sterling to be paid to him by my Extrix
and Exors out of my Estate as soon after he arrives to the Age of twenty one Years
as it can conveniently be made off my Plantation Item I give unto my Son
William Rivers the Sum of one hundred and thirty five Pounds Sterling to be
paid to him by my Extrix and Exors as soon after he arrives to the Age of
twenty one Years as it can conveniently be made off my Plantation Item I
give unto my Daughter Keziah Rivers the Sum of one hundred and forty
Pounds Sterling to be paid to her by my Extrix and Exors out of my Estate
as soon after she arrives to the Age of eighteen Years or the Day of Marriage
as it can conveniently be made off the Plantation Item I give unto my Son
Henry Starling Rivers the Sum of one hundred and forty five Pounds Sterling
to be paid to him by my Extrix and Exors as soon after he arrives to the
Age of twenty one Years as it can conveniently be made off the Plantation
Item It is my express Will and Desire that my Child or Children that my
beloved Wife Susannah Rivers is or may be pregnant with shall
have its full equal and their proportionable Part or Share of all my
Estate both real and personal with my other Children in every Way and
Manner whatsoever Provided he she or they shall attain to the respective
Ages as aforesaid Item It is further my Will and Desire that all the Rest
and remaining Part of all my Estate both real and personal shall be kept
together and improved to the best Advantage And the Profits and Issues
thereof to be applied for the Maintaining and Educating all my youngest
Children untill my youngest Child shall attain to the Age of twenty one
Years Item I do hereby authorize and impower my Extrix and Exors that
whenever my youngest Child shall attain the Age of twenty one Years that
they immediately sell and dispose of all the Rest and remaining Part of
all my Estate both real and personal, not herein before disposed of, at pub-
lick Vendue to the best Advantage for the most Money that can be got
for the same And the Monies arising from such Sale to be divided
as follows viz. I give one hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling thereof to my
Daughter Ann Scott the same to be her full Part and Share of all my
Estate both real and personal whatsoever Item I give one hundred Pounds
Sterling thereof to my Daughter Elizabeth Rivers the same to be her
full Part and Share of all my Estate whatsoever both real and person-

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case my Daughter Elizabeth Rivers should die without Issue of her body then the Part and Parts herein before given to her shall return and be divided equally amongst my surviving Children herein after mentioned, and the whole of the Real Residue and remaining Sum and Sums of Money arising from the Sale of my Estate both real and personal I give to be divided between my beloved Wife Susannah Rivers and my Sons Mallory Rivers Stiles Rivers William Rivers my Daughter Keziah Rivers and my Son Henry Starling Rivers Share and Share equally and proportionably alike, one even or sixth Part thereof I give to my beloved Wife Susannah Rivers in Compensation or Lieu of her Rights and Dower, And in case that either of my Children shall die before they attain to the respective Ages aforesaid or without Issue of their Body the Part or Share intended for such Child or Children so dying shall then return and be equally divided by my Extrix and Extrs between my last mentioned Children Mallory Rivers Stiles Rivers William Rivers & Keziah Rivers and Henry Starling Rivers each to share alike Item It is likewise my Will and Desire that if my Executrix or any of my Extrs herein after nominated shall offer to draw any Commissions thereon they shall have no more Power to act or to have any more concern what-soever with my Estate from that Time. Lastly I do hereby constitute nominate and appoint my beloved Wife Susannah Rivers to be Executrix and my Sons George Rivers Mallory Rivers Stiles Rivers William Rivers and Henry Starling Rivers to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament And It is also my Will and Desire that if my beloved Wife Susannah Rivers are or should be pregnant all such my Male Children or Child shall have full Power to act as Extr or Extrs of this my last Will and Testament together with my other Sons before named And I do hereby ratify and confirm this and none other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Mallory Rivers have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this thirtyeth day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five.

Mallory Rivers (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Mallory Rivers to

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be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us.

Thomas Marshall – Paul Stark – William Boyd

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. J. D. November 4th 1785. At same Time qualified Susanna Rivers and George Rivers Exrs and Exr. – January 7. 1795. Qualified Mallory Rivers and Stiles Rivers Exrs.

Examined 17 Co. Pl. } C. L.

East Florida

No. 13. In the Name of God, Amen. I John Powell, formerly of Irish Hill in South Carolina, at present residing in Saint Augustine, Practitioner of Physick, do make this my last Will and Testament. I give, devise and bequeath all my Estate real and personal, whatsoever and wheresoever to my loving Wife Martha Powell, her Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever. And I do appoint my said Wife sole Executrix of this my last Will, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the tenth day of February one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.

John Powell (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced and Declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament, in the Presence of us, who in his Presence at his Request, and in the Presence of each other have hereto subscribed our Names as Witnesses.

John Herr – William Boisbane – Thomas Winstanley

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. J. D. November 4th 1785. At same Time qualified Martha Powell Executrix.

Examined 2 Co. Pl. } C. L.

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11 D. No. 14.

In the Name of God Amen. I Henry Mackey of the State of South Carolina, trading from Charleston up Pee dee & sometimes residing in Charleston, at other Times on Pee dee aforesaid, being in Health of Body and of sound Mind & Memory, Thanks be rendered to God for the same yet calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and that it is appointed for every one once to die do make this my last Will & Testa-

And in Case my Daughter Elizabeth Rivers should die without Issue of her Body then the Part and Parts herein before given to her shall return and be divided equally amongst my surviving Children herein after mentioned, And the whole of the Rest Residue and remaining Sum and Sums of Monies arising from the Sale of my Estate both real and personal I give to be divided between my beloved Wife Susannah Rivers and my Sons Mallory Rivers Stiles Rivers William Rivers my Daughter Keriah Rivers and my Son Henry Starling Rivers Share and Share equally and proportionably alike, One even or sixth Part thereof I give to my beloved Wife Susannah Rivers in Compensation or Lieu of her Thirds and Dower, And in Case that either of my Children shall die before they attain to the respective Ages aforesaid or without Issue of their Body the Part or Share intended for such Child or Children so dying shall then return and be equally divided by my Extrix and Extors between my last mentioned Children Mallory Rivers Stiles Rivers William Rivers & Keriah Rivers and Henry Starling Rivers each to share alike Item It is likewise my Will and Desire that if my Executrix or any of my Extors herein after nominated shall offer to draw any Commissions thereon they shall have no more Power to act or to have any more Concern whatsoever with my Estate from that Time. Lastly I do hereby constitute nominate and appoint my beloved Wife Susannah Rivers to be Executrix and my Sons George Rivers Mallory Rivers Stiles Rivers William Rivers and Henry Starling Rivers to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament And It is also my Will and Desire that if my beloved Wife Susannah Rivers are or should be pregnant all such my Male Children or Child shall have full Power to act as Extor or Extors of this my last Will and Testament together with my other Sons before named And I do hereby ratify and confirm this and none other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Mallory Rivers have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this thirtyeth day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five.

Mallory Rivers (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Mallory Rivers to

be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us.

Thomas Burchall – Paul Stent – William Royall

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. November 4th 1785. At same Time qualified Susanna Rivers and George Rivers Exix and Extor. – January 7. 1795. Qualified Mallory Rivers and Stiles Rivers Extors.

Examined 17 Co. Sh. } C. L.

East Florida

X. No. 13.

In the Name of God, Amen. I John Powell, formerly of Exists Island in South Carolina, at present residing in Saint Augustine, Practitioner of Physick, do make this my last Will and Testament. I give, devise and bequeath all my Estate real and personal, whatsoever and wheresoever to my loving Wife Martha Powell, her Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever. And I do appoint my said Wife sole Executrix of this my last Will, hereby revoking all former Ones by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the tenth day of February One thousand seven hundred and eighty four.

John Powell (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced and Declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament, in the Presence of us, who in his Presence at his Request, and in the Presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses.

John Kerr – William Brisbane – Thomas Winstanley

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. November 4th 1785. At same Time qualified Martha Powell Executrix.

Examined 2 Co. Sh. } C. L.

11 X. No. 14.

In the Name of God Amen. I Henry Macksey of the State of South Carolina, trading from Charleston up Pee dee & sometimes residing in Charleston, at other Times on Pee dee aforesaid, being in Health of Body and of sound Mind & Memory, Thanks be rendered to God for the same, yet calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and that it is appointed for every one once to die do make this my last Will & Testament

Elizabeth Rivers should die without Issue of his
herein before given to her shall return and be
my surviving Children herein after mentioned,
Residue and remaining Sum and Sums of Money
my Estate both real and personal I give to
my beloved Wife Susannah Rivers and my Sons
Rivers William Rivers my Daughter Harriet Rivers
Starling Rivers Share and Share equally and
one even or sixth Part thereof I give to my
Rivers in Compensation or Lieu of her
and in Case that either of my Children shall
the respective Ages aforesaid or without Issue of
are intended for such Child or Children so dying
be equally divided by my Extrix and Extrs between
ren Mallory Rivers Stiles Rivers William Rivers &
Starling Rivers each to share alike Item It is
Desire that if my Executrix or any of my Extrs
shall offer to draw any Commissions thereon
Power to act or to have any more Concern what-
from that Time. Lastly I do hereby constitute my
beloved Wife Susannah Rivers to be Executrix
Rivers Mallory Rivers Stiles Rivers William Rivers
Rivers to be Executors of this my last Will and Testa-
my Will and Desire that if my beloved Wife Susan-
should be pregnant all such my Male Children or
Power to act as Extr or Extrs of this my last Will
with my other Sons before named And I do
Item this and none other to be my last Will and
whereof I the said Mallory Rivers have hereunto
this thirtyeth day of August in the Year of our
Hundred and eighty five.

Mallory Rivers (LS)

Signed and Declared by the said Mallory Rivers to
be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us
Thomas Burchell – Paul Stark – William Mayall

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. I. D. November 6th 1795. At same time qualified Susanna Rivers and George Rivers Extrs and Extr. – January 7. 1795. Qualified Mallory Rivers and Stiles Rivers Extr.

Examined 17 C. Ll. 3 C. L.

East Florida
No. 13.

In the Name of God, Amen. I John Powell, formerly of Little Ba... in South Carolina, at present residing in Saint Augustine, Practitioner of Physick, do make this my last Will and Testament. I give, devise and bequeath all my Estate real and personal, whatsoever and wheresoever to my loving Wife Martha Powell, her Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever. And I do appoint my said Wife sole Executrix of this my last Will, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the tenth day of February one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.

John Powell (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced and Declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament, in the Presence of us, who in his Presence at his Request, and in the Presence of each other have hereto subscribed our Names as Witnesses.

John Herr – William Boisbane – Thomas Winstanley

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. I. D. November 4th 1795. At same Time qualified Martha Powell Executrix.

Examined 2 C. Ll. 3 C. L.

No. 14.

In the Name of God Amen. I Henry Mackey of the State of South Carolina, Trading from Charleston up Pee dee & sometimes residing in Charleston, at other Times on Pee dee aforesaid, being in Health of Body and of sound Mind & Memory, Thanks be rendered to God for the same yet calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and that it is appointed for every one once to die do make this my last Will & Testa-

Testament in the Presence of us:
Paul Stent – William Royall

Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. November 4th 1785. At
Susanna Rivers and George Rivers Exrs and Exrs.
alified Mallory Rivers and Stiles Rivers Exrs.

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of God, Amen. I John Powell, formerly of Exists Island
t present residing in Saint Augustine, Practitioner
this my last Will and Testament. I give, devise and
te real and personal, whatsoever and wheresoe
fe Martha Powell, her Heirs, Executors, Adminis-
lor ever. And I do appoint my said Wife sole
last Will, hereby revoking all former Ones by me
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal
bruary One thousand seven hundred and eighty

John Powell (LS)

blished, Pronounced and Declared by the Testator
and Testament, in the Presence of us, who in his
uest, and in the Presence of each other have
our Names as Witnesses.

liam Brisbane – Thomas Winstanley

les Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. November 4th 1785.
alified Martha Powell Executrix.

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od Amen. I Henry Macksey of the State of South
om Charleston up Pee dee & sometimes residing in
ones on Pee dee aforesaid, being in Health of Body
Memory, Thanks be rendered to God for the same
the Mortality of my Body and that it is appointed
to die do make this my last Will & Testament

And first I commit my Soul unto God who gave it, not doubting but I shall
receive the same again at the Resurrection at the last Day thro' Jesus Christ
our Redeemer, & my Body give to the Earth to be buryd in a decent & Chris-
tian like Manner at the Discretion of my Executors to be hereafter n
And as for such worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bless me w
what I have of them in the State of South Carolina, I give and bequeath
in the Manner & Form following, that is to say, I will that my Executors
take the most prudent & speedy Method to convert what Goods & Chattels
may be possessed of at the Time of my Decease into Cash & transmit
same to my well beloved Wife Margret Macksey, one half thereof
leave & bequeath to her my said beloved Wife, and the other half to m
dearly beloved Child Henry Macksey & to Heirs and Assigns, &
Case my said beloved Wife shoud die without any Heirs of her Body
by a second Mariage that then the Part bequeathd to her devolve
& become the Property of my said beloved Son Henry and his Heirs
for ever. And further, I do hereby make, ordain, nominate, consti-
tute and appoint my beloved Friends Joseph Gourley of Pee dee Pl
& of Charleston to be Executors of this my
last Will & Testament And do hereby revoke, disannul, & make v
all and every other Will & Testament & do hereby acknowledge publ
& declare this and no other to be my last Will and Testament Give
under my Hand and Seal the nineteenth August in the Year of
Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five, and in the tenth
Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Henry Macksy (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in Presence of
Patrick Sheea – John Glenn

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. November 7th 178

Examined } C. L.
5 Co. Sh. }

Dear Sir
11 Xs
1816. You no Doubt remember my requesting, in Case of my Death, th
You would be so kind, as take the Trouble of collecting what Sums of Money

And first I commit my Soul unto God who gave it, not doubting but I shall receive the same again at the Resurrection at the last Day thro' Jesus Christ our Redeemer, & my Body give to the Earth to be bury'd in a decent & Christian like Manner at the Discretion of my Executors to be hereafter nam'd and as for such worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with what I have of them in the State of South Carolina, I give and bequeath in the Manner & Form following, that is to say, I will that my Executors take the most prudent & speedy Method to convert what Goods & Chattels may be possessed of at the Time of my Decease into Cash & transmit same to my well beloved Wife Margret Macksey, one half thereof I leave & bequeath to her my said beloved Wife, and the other half to my dearly beloved Child Henry Macksey & to Heirs and Assigns, & in Case my said beloved Wife shoud die without any Heirs of her Body by a second Mariage that then the Part bequeath'd to her devolve & become the Property of my said beloved Son Henry and his Heirs for ever. And further, I do hereby make, ordain, nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved Friends Joseph Gourley of Pee dee Plat & of Charleston to be Executors of this my last Will & Testament and do hereby revoke, disannul, & make void all and every other Will & Testament & do hereby acknowledge publish & declare this and no other to be my last Will and Testament Given under my Hand and Seal the nineteenth August in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five, and in the tenth Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Henry Macksy (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in Presence of
Patrick Sheea – John Glenn

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. November 7th 178[illegible]

Examined 5 Co. Sh. } C. L.

Dear Sir

11 Xs. 1416. You no Doubt remember my requesting, in Case of my Death, that you would be so kind, as take the Trouble of collecting what Sums of Money may be due to me in this State either Book Accounts or otherwise, I beg to renew the Request & that you would also be so kind as take the Trouble (when you have got the Monies) to discharge what Debts may be due by me to others, (a List of which I have subjoin'd to this Letter) with Interest, taking Receipts for the same, and after receiving and paying as above, I am to request that what Money may be left, together with the Receipts & my Books – I mean Day Book & Ledger may be transmitted to Mess.rs R. & O. Toulmin No. 10. Lisle Street Leicester Fields London, my Agents. I would wish that the Medicines remaining with Instruments & what few Books are in my Library may be disposed off to the best Advantage, unless I should otherwise desire in this or any other Letter or Paper. I also beg that if there are any People indebted to me, (who are not able to pay their whole Accounts,) that they may not be distress'd but that after you are convinced of such Inability you will take what they can conveniently pay, giving them a Discharge. As I am well convinced there is more on my Books together with the Sale of the Medicines &c.a than will be sufficient to pay all my Debts. I am Sir, your most obed.t Serv.t

Northampton June 1st 1784. John Dow

A List of Debts due by me to others.

To Mr. William Drayton – – – – – – – £21. – –
Mess.rs Penman by Account unknown
Mr. Peter Cargill Surgeon's Instrument } about . . 3. – –
Maker No. 79 Lombard Street London – }
Mess.r Wynne Druggist Lombard Street, London, about – 9. – –

The honble Major Genl. Moultrie, Northampton

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. November 15th 17[illegible]
At same Time qualified his Excellency William Moultrie Esquire Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the State of South Carolina Executor.

Examined 4 Co. Sh. } C. L.

In the Name of God, Amen. I William McCulloch of St. Bartholomew's Parish in the Province of South Carolina, being of sound Memory, and Understanding Do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking every other. I give and bequeath to my Wife, and to the Child she is now big with all my real and personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever, and to their Heirs, Ecors, Administrators, or Assigns for ever, to be equally divided between them, but upon the Contingencies of the Child's not being born alive, or dying, if a Son under Age, or, if a Daughter before Marriage, or that she has attained to twenty one Years, I then give and devise his, or her Share of my Estate to my Wife her Heirs or Assigns for ever. I appoint my Wife Executrix, and my Father in Law George Kling, and my Friend John Lloyd Executors of this my last Will. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this eighteenth Day of September, one thousand seven hundred and eighty.

William McCulloch (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the within named William McCulloch as and for his last Will and Testament in Presence of us, who, in his Presence, and at his Request, and also in the Presence of each subscribe our Names as Witnesses thereto.

Rebekah White — Elith Harden — Jane Reid

Proved (by Virtue of a Dedimus from Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D.) before Peter Youngblood Esquire September 21st 1785. At same Time qualified Mary McCulloch Executrix. — November 17th 1785. Qualified John Lloyd Executor.

Examined
I Co. Sh. } C. L.

In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Horrij of Charles Town in the State of South Carolina Esqr. being of sound Mind and Memory but mindfull of my Mortality and therefore desirous now to settle and dispose of my temporal Concerns do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following, First I leave to the Poor of the Parish of St. James Santee seven hundred Pounds Current Money of this State to be distributed amongst them in such Shares and Proportions as my Executrix and Executors or the the Majority or Survivors or Survivor of them may think proper. Also I give to my Friend Mr. Edward Lightwood of Charles town Merchant for Mourning seven hundred Pounds Current Money to be paid within two Months after my Decease. Also I give to my Friend Mr. Isaac Harleston the first Choice of any one of my Brood Mares or Fillies and beg his Acceptance thereof. Also I give and bequeath to my Cousin Isaac Huger Esqr. any one of my Horses that he shall be pleased to make Choice of (my Chariot Horses excepted) Also one Pipe of London particular Madeira Wine and request his Acceptance thereof. Also I give devise and bequeath unto my dear and beloved Wife Harriott Horrij and to her Heirs for ever All the Negroes which I got by her in Marriage with all the Children they have since had and their future Issue and Increase, I also give to my dearly beloved Wife and her Heirs her Choice of twenty of my Negroes, I also give and bequeath unto her three thousand Pounds Currency pr. Annum for and during her natural Life to be paid out of the Estate hereby devised and bequeathed to my Son Daniel which I expressly charge with the regular Payment of this Annuity. I also give and bequeath unto my said Wife forty Head of neat Cattle, twenty Sheep, twenty Hogs, and six of my best Draught Horses, and such two of my Carriages as she shall chuse to her and her Heirs for ever. Also I give and devise my Plantation known by the Name of Laurel Hill which was granted to my Father for six hundred and sixty six Acres and then calld the Fork Island with free Liberty to cut and saw thereof for her own Use or Sale what Trees or Timber she may think proper; Also a small Island opposite known by the Name of Wild Horse containing about fifty seven Acres, And also the Use of my House and Lot in Charles Town that I purchased of William Blake Esqr. (by the hon.ble Daniel Blake Esqr. his Attorney) And also the Use of my Capital House at Hampton and necessary Out Houses unto my said Wife Harriott Horrij during her natural Life, & from and immediately after her Decease I give and devise the said Plantation calld Laurel Hill; and the Island calld Wild Horse and the House and Lot in Charles Town, and the House and necessary Out Houses at Hampton to my Son Daniel and his Heirs for ever. I also give and bequeath unto my said Wife and her Heirs All my Linnen, Plate, Kitchen and Household Furniture. I also give and bequeath unto and impower my said Wife to take from my Plantations such Articles as she shall find necessary for her Family Use and Consumption but not for Sale. And I

In the Name of God Amen. I William M.Culloch of St. Bartholomews Parish in the Province of South Carolina, being of sound Memory, and Understanding Do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking every other. I give and bequeath to my Wife, and to the Child she is now big with all my real and personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever, and to their Heirs, Exrs, Administrators, or Assigns for ever, to be equally divided between them, but upon the contingencies of the Child not being born alive, or dying, if a Son under Age, or, if a Daughter before Marriage, or that she has attained to twenty one Years, I then give and devise his or her Share of my Estate to my Wife her Heirs or Assigns for ever. I appoint my Wife Executrix, and my Father in Law George Kling, and my Friend John Lloyd Executors of this my last Will. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this eighteenth Day of September, one thousand seven hundred and eighty.

William M.Culloch (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the within named William M.Culloch as and for his last Will and Testament in Presence of us, who, in his Presence, and at his Request, and also in the Presence of each subscribe our Names as Witnesses thereto.

Rebekah White — Elith Harden — Jane Reid

Proved (by virtue of a Dedimus from Charles Lining Esquire B.C.J.C.) before Peter Youngblood Esquire September 21st 1785. At same Time qualified Mary M.Culloch Executrix. — November 17th 1785. Qualified John Lloyd Executor.

Examined
J Ca. Th. J C.C.

In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Horry of Charles Town in the State of South Carolina Esqr being of sound Mind and Memory but mindfull of my Mortality and therefore desirous now to settle and dispose of my temporal Concerns do make and declare this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following. First I leave to the Poor of the Parish of St. James Santee seven hundred Pounds Current Money of this State to be distributed amongst them in such Shares and Proportions as my Executors and Executrix or the Majority or Survivors or Survivor of them may think proper. Also I give to my Friend Mr. Edward Lightwood of Charles Town Merchant for Mourning seven hundred Pounds Current Money to be paid within two Months after my Decease. Also I give to my Friend Mr. Isaac Charleston the first Choice of any one of my Brood Mares or Fillies and begs his Acceptance thereof. Also I give and bequeath to my Cousin Isaac Hayne Esqr any one of my Horses that he shall be pleased to make Choice of (my Christ Horses excepted) Also one Pipe of London particular Madeira Wine and request his Acceptance thereof. Also I give devise and bequeath unto my dear and beloved Wife Harriett Horry and to her Heirs for ever all the Negroes which I got by her in Marriage with all the Issue they have since had and their future Issue and Increase, I also give to my dearly beloved Wife and her Heirs her Choice of twenty of my Negroes, I also give and bequeath unto her three thousand Pounds Currency per Annum for and during her natural Life to be paid out of the Estate hereby devised and bequeathed to my Son Daniel which I strictly charge with the regular Payment of this Annuity. I also give and bequeath unto my said Wife forty Head of neat Cattle, twenty Sheep, twenty Hogs, and six of my best Draught Horses, and such two of my Carriages as she shall chuse to her and her Heirs for ever. Also I give and devise my Plantation known by the Name of Laurel Hill which was granted to my Father for six hundred and sixty six Acres and then called the Fork Tract with free Liberty to cut and saw thereof for her own Use or Sale what Trees or Timber she may think proper; Also a small Island opposite known by the Name of Wild Horse containing about fifty seven Acres, And also the Use of my House and Lot in Charles Town that I purchased of William Blake Esqr (by the hond Daniel Blake Esqr his Attorney) And also the Use of my Capital House at Hampton and necessary Out Houses unto my said Wife Harriett Horry during her natural Life, & from and immediately after her Decease I give and devise the said Plantation called Laurel Hill; and the Island called Wild Horse and the House and Lot in Charles Town, and the House and necessary Out Houses at Hampton to my Son Daniel and his Heirs for ever. I also give and bequeath unto my said Wife and her Heirs All my Linnen, Plate, Kitchen and House hold Furniture. I also give and bequeath unto and empower my said Wife to take from my Plantations such Articles as she shall find necessary for her Family Use and Consumption but not for Sale. And I

, Amen. I William McCulloch of St. Bartholomew
South Carolina, being of sound Memory, and Un
nd declare this to be my last Will and Testament,
ther. I give and bequeath to my Wife, and to the
with all my real and personal Estate whatsoever
their Heirs, Exors, Administrators, or Assigns for ever,
tween them, but upon the Contingencies of the Child's
dying, if a Son under Age, or, if a Daughter
she has attained to twenty one Years, I then give
Share of my Estate to my Wife her Heirs or Assigns
Wife Executrix, and my Father in Law George
John Lloyd Executors of this my last Will. In
hereunto set my Hand and Seal this eighteenth
thousand seven hundred and eighty.

William McCulloch (LS)

ed and Declared by the within named William
his last Will and Testament in Presence of
, and at his Request, and also in the Presence of
mes as Witnesses thereto.

h Harden — Jane Reid

Dedimus from Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D.)
d Esquire September 21st 1785. At same Time
ulloch Executrix. — November 17th 1785. Qua-
tors.

men I Daniel Horrij of Charles Town in the State
ing of sound Mind and Memory but mindfull of
lore desirous now to settle and dispose of my
make and declare this my last Will and Testament
following, First I leave to the Poor of the Parish
ven hundred Pounds Current Money of this State
ngst them in such Shares and Proportions as my

Executrix and Executors or the the Majority or Survivors or Survivor of them
may think proper. Also I give to my Friend Mr. Edward Lightwood of Charles
town Merchant for Mourning seven hundred Pounds Current Money to be paid
within two Months after my Decease. Also I give to my Friend Mr. Isaac &
Harleston the first Choice of any one of my Brood Mares or Fillies and beg
his Acceptance thereof. Also I give and bequeath to my Cousin Isaac Huger
Esqr. any one of my Horses that he shall be pleased to make Choice of
(my Chariot Horses excepted) Also one Pipe of London particular Madeira
Wine and request his Acceptance thereof. Also I give devise and bequeath
unto my dear and beloved Wife Harriott Horrij and to her Heirs for
ever All the Negroes which I got by her in Marriage with all the Children
they have since had and their future Issue and Increase, I also give to
my dearly beloved Wife and her Heirs her Choice of twenty of my Negroes,
I also give and bequeath unto her three thousand Pounds Currency pr. Annum
for and during her natural Life to be paid out of the Estate hereby devised
and bequeathed to my Son Daniel which I expressly charge with the
regular Payment of this Annuity. I also give and bequeath unto my
said Wife forty Head of neat Cattle, twenty Sheep, twenty Hogs, and six
of my best Draught Horses, and such two of my Carriages as she shall
chuse to her and her Heirs for ever. Also I give and devise my Planta-
tion known by the Name of Laurel Hill which was granted to my
Father for six hundred and sixty six Acres and then calld the Fork Island
with free Liberty to cut and saw thereof for her own Use or Sale what
Trees or Timber she may think proper; Also a small Island opposite known
by the Name of Wild Horse containing about fifty seven Acres, And also
the Use of my House and Lot in Charles Town that I purchased of
William Blake Esqr. (by the honble Daniel Blake Esqr. his Attorney) And
also the Use of my Capital House at Hampton and necessary Out Houses
unto my said Wife Harriott Horrij during her natural Life, & from
and immediately after her Decease I give and devise the said Plantati-
on calld Laurel Hill; and the Island calld Wild Horse and the House
and Lot in Charles Town, and the House and necessary Out Houses at
Hampton to my Son Daniel and his Heirs for ever. I also give and bequeath
unto my said Wife and her Heirs All my Linnen, Plate, Kitchen and House-
hold Furniture. I also give and bequeath unto and impower my said
Wife to take from my Plantations such Articles as she shall find nece-
ssary for her Family Use and Consumption but not for Sale. And I

Land and Negroes that I have mentioned Devised and bequeath to my said Wife shall be in Lieu and full Satisfaction of all Dower and Thirds which she hath or may have out of my Estate. Also I give and devise to my Daughter Harriott Pinckney Horrij and her Heirs for ever my Plantation or Settlement thereof purchased of John Hartleton Esqr; Also my Plantation known by the Name of Ely, Also the Stock of Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Hoggs, Plantation Tools & Utensils which may be thereon at my Decease, Also the Lands adjacent thereto and at Cedar Creek a Plat whereof is drawn and signd by Henry Mouzon Deputy Surveyor containing about nine hundred Acres more or less, Also I give, devise, and bequeath to my said Daughter and her Heirs for ever eighty Negroes to be drawn out by my Executors after my Wife has made her Choice of the twenty Negroes above bequeathd to her so that my said Executors do not divide Families nor draught by Lots a Family, which Family I intend for my Son Daniel. Also I give and bequeath to my said Daughter for ever the Sum of fourteen thousand Pounds Current Money to be paid to her by my Son Daniel out of the Estate herein devised and bequeathd to him when she attains the Age of twenty one Years or on the Day of Marriage which shall first happen. All the Rest and Residue of my Estate real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever after Payment of my Debts lawfull and honorable, the above mentioned pecuniary Legacies and my funeral Charges I give devise and bequeath to my Son Daniel Horrij and his Heirs for ever chargeable nevertheless with the Payment of the Sum of thirty five thousand Pounds Current Money of the Estate to each and every Child that my said Wife may have by me after the Date hereof when such Child attains the Age of twenty one Years or Day of Marriage which shall first happen with a reasonable Allowance for the Maintenance and Education of such Child or Children until that Event. Also it is my Will and Desire that if my Son Daniel should die before he attains the Age of twenty one Years without Issue the Estate real and personal herein before devised and bequeathd to him shall go to the next eldest Son that my said Wife may have by me, to him and his Heirs for ever, And in case I should have no Son then living, then the said Estate to go to my Daughter Harriott Pinckney Horrij and her Heirs, And if she should die under ye Age aforesaid and without Issue, then it is my further Will that my said Wife shall hold and enjoy all the Estate real and personal hereby devised and bequeathd to my said Son Daniel and my said Daughter Harriott Pinckney

Horrij during her natural Life and from immediately after the Decease of the Survivor of them the said Estate shall be equally shared and divided by my Executors or the Survivors of them between my Cousins Roger Horrij, Anthony Bonnetheau and Reynard Sons of John Horrij Ferguson and Isaac Ruger and their Heirs for ever. Lastly I constitute and appoint my Wife during her Widowhood and no longer thereafter, my Son Daniel when he shall attain the Age of twenty one Years and my Friends Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, and Thos. Pinckney Esqrs, Col. Elias Horrij Thomas Ferguson Esqr and Mr. Hugh Horrij and the Survivors and Survivor of them Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking every other. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 7th day of September in ye Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine.

Daniel Horrij (LS)

Signd, Seald, Publishd and Declared by the said Testator as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who at his Request in the Presence of him and of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto.

John Ruger — John Sandford Dart — Thomas Smith

Know all Men by these Presents that I Daniel Horrij of the State of South Carolina do hereby make and declare these Presents as and for a Codicil to my last Will and Testament made in August 1779. hereby ratifying and confirming my said Will in all the Particulars thereof but those wherein it is altered by this Codicil, And whereas in and by my said Will I did devise and bequeath unto my Son Danl. Horrij all my Lands except those Lands which are particularly therein devised to my Wife Rebecca Horrij and my Daughter Harriott Pinckney Horrij. Now I do hereby revoke that Bequest to my Son Daniel Horrij in as much as it concerns a Tract of Land not yet settled, situated in St. James's Parish Santee, lying and being between Wambaw Bridge and my Plantation called Jacks Bluff containing about one hundred & fifty Acres of Swamp, and 250 Acres of high Land, buting and bounding partly on Wambaw Creek, and on all other Sides on Lands of my own, And I do give devise and bequeath the above mentiond four hundred Acres of Land buting and bounding partly on Wambaw Creek, and on all other Sides on Lands of my own to my Daughter Harriott Pinckney Horrij and her Heirs for ever And lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Rebecca my Wife Harriott, my said Son Daniel (when he shall attain the Age of twenty one Years) Thos. Ferguson Esqr, Col. Elias Horrij and

…and order that the above mentioned Devises and bequests to my dear Wife shall be in lieu and full Satisfaction of all Dower and Thirds which she hath or may have out of my Estate. Also I give and devise to my Daughter Harriott Pinckney Horrij and her Heirs for ever my Plantation in Berkley River purchased of John Hartston Dec.d, Also my Plantation known by the name of Ely, Also the Stock of Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Hogs, Plantation Tools & Utensils which may be thereon at my Decease, Also the Land adjacent thereto and at Cedar Creek a Plat whereof is drawn and signed by Henry Mouzon Deputy Surv.r containing about nine hundred Acres more or less, Also I give, devise, and bequeath to my said Daughter and her Heirs for ever eighty Negroes to be drawn out by my Executors after my Wife has made her choice of the twenty Negroes above bequeathed to her that my said Executors do not divide Families nor draught away any Family, which Family I intend for my Son Daniel. Also I give and bequeath to my said Daughter for ever the Sum of fourteen thousand Pounds current Money to be paid to her by my Son Daniel out of the Estate herein devised and bequeathed to him when she attains the Age of twenty one Years or on the Day of Marriage which shall first happen. All the rest and Residue of my Estate real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever after Payment of my Debts lawfull and honorable, the above mentioned pecuniary Legacies and my funeral Charges I give devise and bequeath to my Son Daniel Horrij and his Heirs for ever chargeable nevertheless with the Payment of the Sum of thirty five thousand Pounds current Money of the Estate to each and every Child that my said Wife may have by me after the Date hereof when such Child attains the Age of twenty one Years or Day of Marriage which shall first happen with a reasonable Allowance for the Maintenance and Education of such Child or Children until the said Event. Also it is my Will and Desire that if my Son Daniel should die before he attains the Age of twenty one Years without Issue the Estate real and personal herein before devised and bequeathed to him shall go to the next eldest Son that my said Wife may have by me, his Heirs and his Heirs for ever, And in case I should have no Son then living, then the said Estate to go to my Daughter Harriott Pinckney Horrij and her Heirs, And if she should die under y.e Age aforesaid and without Issue, Then it is my further Will that my said Wife shall hold and enjoy all the Estate real and personal hereby devised and bequeathed to my said Son Daniel and my said Daughter Harriott Pinckney

Horrij during her natural Life and from & immediately after her decease the said Estate shall be equally shared and divided by my Executors or the Survivors of them between my Cousins Hugh Horrij, Anthony Bonneau, and my Godson John Horrij Ferguson and Isaac Huger and their Heirs for ever. Lastly I constitute and appoint my Wife during her Widowhood and no longer Executrix, my Son Daniel when he shall attain the Age of twenty one Years and my Friends Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, and Thos. Pinckney Esq.rs, Col.o Elias Horrij Thomas Ferguson Esq.r and Mr. Hugh Horrij and the Survivors and Survivor of them Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking every other. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 7th. Day of September in y.e Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine.

Daniel Horrij (LS)

Signd, Seald, Published and Declared by the said Testator as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who at his Request in the Presence of him and of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto.

John Huger — John Sandford Dart — Thomas Smith

Know all Men by these Presents that I Daniel Horrij of the State of South Carolina do hereby make and declare these Presents as and for a Codicil to my last Will and Testament made in August 1779. hereby ratifying and confirming my said Will in all the Particulars thereof but those wherein it is altered by this Codicil, And whereas in and by my said Will I did devise and bequeath unto my Son Dan.l Horrij all my Lands excepting those Lands which are particularly therein devised to my Wife Harriott Horrij and my Daughter Harriott Pinckney Horrij. Now I do hereby revoke that Bequest to my Son Daniel Horrij in as much as it concerns a Tract of Land not yet settled, situated in St. James's Parish Santee, lying and being between Wambaw Bridge and my Plantation called Jacks Bluff containing about one hundred & fifty Acres of Swamp, and 250 Acres of high Land, buting and bounding partly on Wambaw Creek, and on all other Sides on Lands of my own, And I do give devise and bequeath the above mentiond four hundred Acres of Land buting and bounding partly on Wambaw Creek, and on all other Sides on Lands of my own to my Daughter Harriott Pinckney Horrij and her Heirs for ever And Lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Mrs. Wife Harriott, my said Son Daniel (when he shall attain the Age of twenty one Years) Thos. Ferguson Esq.r, Col. Elias Horrij and the

...mentioned Devises and Bequests in this ...
...d full Satisfaction of all Dower and Thirds ...
...ve out of my Estate. Also I give and devise to ...
...chney Horrij and her Heirs for ever my Plant...
...and of John Harleston Esqr.; Also my Plantation ...
..., Also the Stock of Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Hogs, ...
...hich may be thereon at my Decease; Also the ...
...at Cedar Creek a Tract whereof is drawn and ...
...Dept. Surve: containing about nine hundred Acres ...
...vise, and bequeath to my said Daughter and her ...
...roes to be drawn out by my Executors after my ...
...e of the twenty Negroes above bequeathed to her ...
...to not divide Families nor draught big Isaac ...
...intend for my Son Daniel. Also I give and be...
...ueath for ever the Sum of fourteen thousand ...
...paid to her by my Son Daniel out of the Estate ...
...thd to him when she attains the Age of twenty ...
...f Marriage which shall first happen. All the ...
...tate real and personal whatsoever and where...
...y Debts lawfull and honorable, the above mentio...
...e funeral Charges I give devise and bequeath to ...
...nd his Heirs for ever chargeable nevertheless w...
...thirty five thousand Pounds Current Money of th...
...ild that my said Wife may have by me after ...
...d Child attains the Age of twenty one Years or ...
...shall first happen with a reasonable Allowance ...
...Education of such Child or Children until ...
...Will and Desire that if my Son Daniel should ...
...Age of twenty one Years without Issue the ...
...d herein before devised and bequeathed to him ...
...ual Son that my said Wife may have by me, ...
...ever, And in case I should have no Son then ...
...te to go to my Daughter Harriott Pinckney ...
...nd if she should die under ye Age aforesaid and ...
...my further Will that my said Wife shall hav...
...Estate real and personal hereby devised and be...
...Daniel and my said Daughter Harriott Pinckney ...

...Horrij during her natural life And from immediately after the ...
...Estate shall be equally shared and divided by my Executors or the Survivors of ...
...them between my Cousins Lieut. Horrij Butler of Prince ...
...ford Sons John Horrij Ferguson and Isaac Ringer and their Heirs for ever. ...
...Lastly I constitute and appoint my Wife during her Widowhood and no longer ...
...time, my Son Daniel when he shall attain the Age of twenty one Years and my ...
...Friends Charles Ellsworth Pinckney, and Thos Pinckney Esqrs, Col. Elias Horrij ...
...Thomas Ferguson Esqr and Mr. Hugh Horrij and the Survivors and Survivor ...
...of them Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking every other ...
...In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 1st day of ...
...September in ye Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and twenty ...
...nine.

Daniel Horrij (LS)

Signd, Sealed, Published and Declared by the said Testator as his last Will ...
and Testament in the Presence of us who at his Request in the Presence of ...
him and of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto.

John Huger — John Sandford Dart — Thomas Smith

Know all Men by these Presents that I Daniel Horrij of the State of ...
South Carolina do hereby make and declare these Presents as and for a Co...
dicil to my last Will and Testament made in August 1729. hereby ratify...
ing and confirming my said Will in all the Particulars thereof but those ...
wherein it is altered by this Codicil, And whereas in and by my said Will ...
I do devise and bequeath unto my Son Danl. Horrij all my Lands except ...
ing those Lands which are particularly therein devised to my Wife Harri...
ott Horrey and my Daughter Harriott Pinckney Horrij. Now I do hereby ...
revoke that Bequest to my Son Daniel Horrij in as much as it con...
cerns a Tract of Land not yet settled, situated in St. James's Parish San...
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Jacks Bluff containing about one hundred & fifty Acres of Swamp, and ...
250 Acres of high Land, buting and bounding partly on Wambaw Creek, ...
and on all other Lands or Lands of my own, And I do give devise and ...
bequeath the above mentiond four hundred Acres of Land buting and ...
bounding partly on Wambaw Creek, and on all other Lands of ...
my own to my Daughter Harriott Pinckney Horrij and her Heirs ...
ever And lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Mrs. ...
Wife Harriott, my said Son Daniel when he shall attain ... ...
of twenty one Years) Thos Ferguson Esqr, Col. Elias Horrij and ...

576 Charles Cotesworth Pinckney and Major Thos. Pinckney Executrix and Executors of my said Will and this Codocil thereto, declaring these Presents to be and contain a Codocil to my last Will and Testament and to be taken as Part thereof. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 24th day of May in the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty.

Daniel Horrij (LS)

Signd, Seald, Pronounced, Publish'd and Declared by the said Testator Danl. Horrij as and for a Codocil to his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who in his Presence and at his Request, have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto.

William Gibbes – Isaac Huger – Charles Pinckney

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O.C.T.D. November 18th 1785. At same Time qualified Harriott Horrij Executrix. – Again, Proved November 21st 1785.

Examined 19 Co. Sh. } C.L.

11 Re. No. 19.

In the Name of God Amen, I Anthony Bonneau of George-town Prince George Parish Craven County in the State of South Carolina Merchant considering the Uncertainty of this mortal Life, and being of sound & perfect Mind and Memory blessed be God for the same, do make and publish this my last Will & Testament, in Manner & Form following, that is to say. First, I will that all my just Debts and funeral Charges & Expences shall be fully paid, and satisfied by my Executrix & Executors herein after named. Item I give & devise & bequeth unto my beloved Wife Sarah Bonneau during her natural Life my two Lotts of Land in George-town known in the Plan or Model of the said Town by the Number one hundred and sixteen and one hundred & eighteen And also all my Household & Kitchen Furniture, & after her Decease to return to my Daughter Sarah Bonneau to her & her Heirs and Assigns for ever in Case she should die before her [illegible] in that Case it remains to her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item [illegible] ordain that my Executrix & Executors or such of them as shall [illegible] sell & dispose of at publick Sale, the Lotts in George-town [illegible]

577 [illegible] of South Carolina [illegible] known in the Plan & Model of the Town by the Number thirty three and thirty four, and also that my said Executrix and Executors do also sell and dispose of at publick Sale all those three several Plantations or Tracts of Land, belonging to the late Copartnership of Anthony Bonneau, James Jamieson and Maurice Simons, which was bought of Thomas Hasel and Robert Dick and are situate on or near Ports Creek, And whereas I am possessed of other Land in my own Right that is to say a Tract of Land on Sampitt Creek which I lately bought of George Smith Junior, and also an other Tract of about one hundred & fifty four Acres of Land on Sampitt Creek aforesaid which I lately bought of Thomas Hasel, and likewise two Lotts of Land on the Neck of Land fronting and opposite George-town. Also one Lott of Land known in the Model or Plan of George-town by the Number one hundred & sixty one. I do hereby leave to the Discretion of my said Executrix or Executors or the Majority of them agreeing in Opinion either to sell and dispose of all or any Part of them either at private or publick Sale or retain them or any Part of them as they shall think fitt for the Benefitt of my Estate so doing and executeing of which I do by these Presents give and grant will and tranferr to my said Executrix and Executors or such of them as shall [illegible] full Power and Authority to sell grant alien and convey the said Lands to any Person or Persons and their Heirs for ever in Fee simple. Item I give and devise and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Sarah Bonneau and my Daughter Sarah Bonneau and to any Child or Children that my said beloved Wife may be with Child of at the Time of my Decease to them and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, All the Rest and Residue of my Estate both real & personal to be equally divided between them Share and Share alike to hold to them and to their Heirs & Assigns for ever. Item I will and desire that none of my Negroes or other Slaves be sold or disposed of but that such of them as can be spared from the necessary Attendance of my beloved Wife and Child or Children as afore mention'd shall be employed by my Executrix and Executors as they in their Discretion shall think fit on any Part of my Lands or otherwise as they or the Majority of them qualified shall think best for the Advantage of my Estate. Item I nominate constitute and appoint my beloved Sarah Bonneau my Executrix and my Freinds Paul Trapier, Lewis Bochet, John Cogdell and Hugh Horry Executrix & Executors of this my last Will and Testament. [illegible]

[illegible] Anthony and Major Thos Pinckney Executors and request[illegible]
ately I do revoke and annul all former Wills by me at any Time heretofore made bequeathed or given and
and Legacies by me at any Time heretofore made bequeathed or given and
do make and declare this only to be my last Will and Testament. In
Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand & Seal the twenty first day
of December in the Year our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty
three.

Anthony Bonneau (LS)

Signed Seald, Published and Declared by the above name Anthony
Bonneau to be his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us who here
hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses in the Presence of the Testato
and each other.

John Crawford - Elizabeth Martin - William Burnett

Proved (by Virtue of a Dedimus from Charles Lining Esquire C. C. J. D.
before Samuel Dwight Esquire November 22d 1785. At same Time qua
lified Sarah Bonneau and Hugh Horry Exrix and Extr.

Examined
10 Co. Th. & C. L.

In the Name of God Amen. I William Capers of the State of South Caroli
being in good Health and perfect Senses make this my last Will and Tes
tament. For the natural Love and Affection I have for my Aunt Mrs
Martha Wigfall, I give to her the said Martha Wigfall all my Estate
both real and personal after my lawfull Debts are payd, and I leave
her Executrix of the same. Chas Town. May 7th 1779.

Williams Capers (LS)

We whose Names are hereunto subscribed are Witnesses to the abt Will
Robert Hutchison - Charles Mason

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. J. D. November 28th 1785.
At same Time qualified Martha Fogartie late Martha Wigfall Exrx.

Examined
2 Co. Th. & C. L.

State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen, I Maurice Simons of Charleston in the
State aforesaid Merchant, being of perfect & sound Memory Glory be Almighty
God for the same, do make and ordain this to be my last Will & Testament.
Imprimis I do subject my whole Estate for the Payment of my just Debts &
funeral Charges giving first the full Power to my Brother Keating Simons
to secure himself out of my Estate both real & personal for all Sums of
Money he is bound for me as Security, or any Deficiencies that may happen
in Consequence of my present Engagements with him as he partner and
the Firm of Maurice & Keating Simons or Smith Mitchell & Co: as it is
my absolute Will & Direction that he does not suffer the Loss of a single
Shilling for his Engagements for me either as Security or as a Copartner
Therefore all the Estate I give must be subject to the Payment of any
Debts. It is nevertheless my Will that all the Debts due me shall be
first collected for the Payment of my Debts, before any part of my Estate
is sold, without my Executors herein after named should think it more
beneficial for my Estate to dispose of any part of it, to make a more
speedy Settlement of such Estate as it has pleased God to bless me with
for the Fruits of my Labours. Item I give & bequeath to my dearly loving
& well beloved Wife Mary Simons my House & Lot, & Garden lot in Broad
Number three which I purchased of Benj: Villepontoux with the Rents
& Increase during her natural Life & no longer. I do also give & bequeath
to my said Wife all my Household Furniture that may be in the House
at my Decease. Also her Choice of any three of my Servants, Also
her gold Watch & Equipage. Also a Carriage I ordered from London
with her Choice of three of my best Horses, & one third of my personal
Estate after my Debts as aforesaid are paid to her & her Heirs for ever.
I also give her the Choice of any one of my settled Plantations for her Place
of Residence so long as she shall remain my Widow provided she will
make such Election in nine Months after my Decease. Item I give &
bequeath to my Son Thomas, my Negro Man named King and Jobe
from the verbal Gift of the Negro Carolina I gave him
Item I give and bequeath to my Son Maurice my Negro Man Tom
and his Choice of my other Negro belonging to my Estate at the
Carolina given to his Brother Thomas. Item I give and bequeath to
my Brother Keating Simons in Trust for my Nephew Keating Simons
my Niece Betty Fisher, with her future Issue & Increase to
and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Brother

...ntly I do hereby revoke annul and make void all and every Will and Testament and Legacies by me at any Time heretofore made bequeathed or given and do make and declare this only to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand & Seal the twenty first day of December in the Year our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty three.

Anthony Bonneau (LS)

Signed, Seal'd, Published and Declared by the above name Anthony Bonneau to be his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us who here hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses in the Presence of the Testator and each other.

John Crawford - Elizabeth Martin - William Burnett

Proved (by Virtue of a Dedimus from Charles Lining Esquire C.C.J.D. before Samuel Dwight Esquire November 22d 1785. At same Time qualified Sarah Bonneau and Hugh Horry Exrix and Extr.

Examined
10 Co. Pl. & C.L.

In the Name of God Amen. I William Capers of the State of South Carolina being in good Health and perfect Senses make this my Last Will and Testament. For the natural Love and Affection I have for my Aunt Mrs Martha Wigfall, I give to her the said Martha Wigfall all my Estate both real and personal after my lawfull Debts are payd, and I leave her Executrix of the same. Chas Town. May 7th 1779.

Williams Capers (LS)

We whose Names are hereunto subscribed are Witnesses to the abt Will

Robert Hutchison - Charles Mason

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C.C.J.D. November 28th 1785. At same Time qualified Martha Fogartie late Martha Wigfall Exrx.

Examined
2 Co. Pl. & C.L.

State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen, I Maurice Simons of Charleston in the State aforesaid Merchant, being of perfect & sound Memory, Praised be Almighty God for the same, do make and ordain this to be my last Will & Testament. Imprimis I do subject my whole Estate for the Payment of my just Debts & funeral Charges giving first the full Power to my Brother Keating Simons to secure himself out of my Estate both real & personal for all Sums of Money he is bound for me as Security, or any Deficiencies that may happen in Consequence of my present Engagements with him as Copartner in the Firm of Maurice & Keating Simons or Smith Mitchell & Co: as it is my absolute Will & Direction that he does not suffer the Loss of a single Shilling for his Engagements for me either as Security or as a Copartner. Therefore all the Estate I give must be subject to the Payment of my Debts. It is nevertheless my Will that all the Debts due me shall be first collected for the Payment of my Debts, before any part of my Estate is sold, without my Executors herein after named should think it more beneficial for my Estate to dispose of any part of it, to make a more speedy Settlement of such Estate as it has pleased God to bless me with for the Fruits of my Labours. Item I give & bequeath to my deserving & well beloved Wife Mary Simons my House & Lot, & Cumberland Street Number three which I purchased of Benj: Villepontoux with the Rents & Increase during her natural Life & no longer. I do also give & bequeath to my said Wife all my Household Furniture that may be in Charleston at my Decease. Also her Choice of any three of my Servants, Also her gold Watch & Equipage. Also a Carriage I ordered from Mr: Bringhurst with her Choice of three of my best Horses, & one third of my personal Estate after my Debts as aforesaid are paid to her & her Heirs for ever. I also give her the Choice of any one of my settled Plantations for her Place of Residence so long as she shall remain my Widow provided she will make such Election in nine Months after my Decease. Item I give & bequeath to my Son Thomas, my Negro Man named Ring and also my [illegible] from the verbal Gift of the Negro Carolina I gave him when [illegible]. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Maurice my Negro Man Tom and his Choice of any other Negro belonging to my Estate of the same [illegible] Carolina given to his Brother Thomas. Item I give and bequeath to my Brother Keating Simons in Trust for my Nephew Keating Simons my [illegible] Elizabeth Kelly Fisher, with her future Issue & Increase to [illegible] and [illegible] for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Brother

any time heretofore made bequeathed or given and
is only to be my last Will and Testament. In
Witness wereunto sett my Hand & Seal the twenty first day
year our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty

Anthony Bonneau (LS)

Signed and Declared by the above name Anthony
his Will & Testament in the Presence of us who have
our Names as Witnesses in the Presence of the Testator

Elizabeth Martin — William Burnett

Dedimus from Charles Lining Esquire C. C. J.
Esquire November 22d 1785. At same Time qua
and Hugh Horry Esqrs and Exors

[redacted] Esquire of the State of South Carolina
and perfect Sences make this my last Will and Tes
veral Love and Affection I have for my Aunt Ma
to her the said Martha Wigfall all my Estate
after my lawfull Debts are paid, and I leave
me. Chas Town. May 7th 1779.

Williams Capers (LS)

hereunto subscribed are Witnesses to the abt Will
Charles Mason

Lining Esquire C. C. J. D. November 28th 1785.
Martha Fogartie late Martha Wigfall Exx.

State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen, I Maurice Simons of Charleston in the
State aforesaid Merchant, being of perfect & sound Memory, (Praised be Almighty
God for the same,) do make and ordain this to be my last Will & Testament.
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to secure himself out of my Estate both real & personal for all Sums of
Money he is bound for me as Security, or any Deficiencies that may happen
in Consequence of my present Engagements with him as a Copartner and
the Firm of Maurice & Keating Simons or Smith Mitchell & Co: as it is
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beneficial for my Estate to dispose of any part of it, to make a more
speedy Settlement of such Estate as it has pleased God to bless me with
for the Fruits of my Labours. Item I give & bequeath to my deserving
& well Beloved Wife Mary Simons my House & Lot, & Cumberland Street
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& Increase during her natural Life & no longer. I do also give & bequeath
to my said Wife all my Household Furniture that may be in the House
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her gold Watch & Equipage. Also a Carriage I ordered from London Birmingham
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Maurice Simons (L.S.)

Signd Sealed Published and Declared to by the Testator to be his last Will & Testament in the Presence of each and all of us. The Words "with her choice of three of my best Horses" being first interlined between the third & fourth Line from the Top of the second Page of this Will contained in one Sheet of Paper.

W. H. Van Hasselt Witness - Alexander Gillon - Tucker Harris

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. J. D. November 29th 1785.
Alexander Gillon qualified Thomas Simons Executor. - April 23. 1789
Qualified Keating Simons Exor.

Examined
J. G. Sh. & C. L.

11 Lib. No. 22.

In the Name of God Amen. I Richard Ivy of Christ Church Parish in Prov by bounty in the State of South Carolina being very weak and sick of bo but in perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be to Almighty God therefore ca ling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointe for all Men once to die do make and ordain this to be my last Will & Testament And be my Soul I recommend it to the Hands of Almig

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Qualified Heating Simons Exor.

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In the Name of God Amen. I Richard Joy of Christ Church Parish in Bar-ley Bounty in the State of South Carolina being very weak and sick of Bo but in perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be to Almighty God therefore ca-ling to Mind the Mortallity of my Body and knowing that it is appointe for all Men once to die do make and ordain this to be my last Wil and Testament As to my Soul I recommend it to the Hands of Almig

[illegible] give it as to my [illegible] Manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named As touching such Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with viz. after my Debts and funeral Charges be paid and satisfyed I give devise & bequeath me as follows Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my two beloved [illegible] Joy and John Joy the Plantation or Track of Land I now dwell on equally divided betwixt them at the Years of twenty one I likewise unto my Son James Joy one Negro Wench named Ruth to him and Heirs of his Body and to my Son John Joy I give one Negro Girl named [illegible] to him and the Heirs of his Body. Item I give and bequeath Daughter Susannah Joy one Negro Wench named Peggy and one Girl named Liddy to her and her Heirs: Item I give and bequeath Daughter Martha Joy two Negro Girls Eley and Binky to her and Heirs. My Will and Desire is likewise that the Rest and Residue of Estate Debts Dues and Demands be equally divided betwixt my Children viz. James Joy, John Joy, Susannah Joy & Martha Joy at [illegible] of One and twenty Years or at their Marriage but if in Ca[illegible] Executors thinks it more for my Children Advantage to sell the [illegible] Residue of my Estate and put the Money to Use for my four [illegible] my Will and Desire is that they do so as they think best. Lastly [illegible] constitute and appoint my loving Brother Jas. Duva and [illegible] Friend Geo: Sinclair Capers Executors to this my last Will and [illegible] & I do hereby revoke disannul all former Wills and Testament [illegible] this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In [illegible] hereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this eight day [illegible] 1783.

Richard Joy (LS)

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[illegible] Frizer Junr. – James Eden – Daniel Joy

[illegible] before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. November 30th 1785
[illegible] Time qualified James Duva and George Sinclair [illegible] Executors.

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[illegible] Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. This twentieth day of March in the [illegible] of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty five. I Nathan [illegible]

my young grey Horse he was so kind as to have broke for me to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give & bequeath to my Brother Keating Simons my bay Riding Horse Ibot. of Major Willis to him & his Heirs for ever. Item I give & bequeath to my worthy Friend Samuel Bowes the black Horse he now rides called Roebuck to him & his Heirs for ever. Item It is my Will that all the Lands & Proposes subjected as before mentioned to the Payment of my Debts be equally divided between my Son Thomas and my Son Maurice Share & Share alike, as also all the Remainder & Residue of my Estate to be divided equally between my two Sons Thomas Simons and Maurice Simons. And lastly I do nominate & appoint my loving Son Thomas whom I declare to of Age by this Will, at my Decease with my Brother Keating Simons & my truely worthy Friend Samuel Bowes as also my loving Maurice Simons when he arrives at Age to be the Executors of this my last Will & Testament, revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made As Witness my Hand dated at Charleston this thirty first day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five.

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Examined
J. A. Sh. } C. L.

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In the Name of God Amen. I Richard Joy of Christ Church Parish in Berkley County in the State of South Carolina being very weak and sick of body but in perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be to Almighty 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 to be my last Will & Testament. As to my Soul I recommend it to the Hands of Almig

give it to be my Executor to be built over at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named & to dispose of the Manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named & to sell my Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with over after my Debts and funeral Charges be paid and satisfied I give devise & bequeathe as follows Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my two beloved Son Joy and John Joy the Plantation or Tract of Land I now dwell on equally divided betwixt them at the Years of twenty one. I likewise unto my Son James Joy one Negro Wench named Ruth to him and the Heirs of his Body and to my Son John Joy I give one Negro Girl named Dye to him and the Heirs of his Body. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susannah Joy one Negro Wench named Peggy and one Negro Girl named Liddy to her and her Heirs. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Martha Joy two Negro Girls Eley and Binby to her and her Heirs. My Will and Desire is likewise that the Rest and Residue of my Estate Debts Dues and Demands be equally divided betwixt my Children viz. James Joy, John Joy, Susannah Joy & Martha Joy at the Age of One and twenty Years or at their Marriage but if my Executor thinks it more for my Children Advantage to sell the Rest and Residue of my Estate and put the Money to Use for my four Children my Will and Desire is that they do so as they think best. Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my loving Brother Jas. Dwyer and my Friend Geo: Sinclair Esquires Executors to this my last Will and Testament & I do hereby revoke disannul all former Wills and Testaments ratifying this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this eighth day of November 1783.

Richard Joy (LS)

Witness
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Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. P. D. November 30th 1785. At same Time qualified James Dwyer and George Sinclair Executors.

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Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. This twentieth day of March in the
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty five. I Nathan

[illegible] my [illegible] & [illegible] Sonas & Mombry, [illegible] be to Almighty God, [illegible]
& considering the Uncertainty of this transitory Life, & the Certainty of Dea[illegible]
to prepair myself for that great Change do make & declare this to be
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Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Adams, the follow[illegible]
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Household Furniture to her & her Heirs for ever. Item I leave unto my
Wife the Use of the House I purchased from William Reynolds, & the
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Chance, Girl Amy, Girl Teby & Wench Binah, with all the femal[illegible]
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Adams All my Lands on Wadmalaw Island together with the fol[illegible]
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11 Heirs. Item the above Negroes given my two Sons shall be put [illegible]
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& the Moneys arising therefrom, after paying the yearly Expen[illegible]
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Lands & Slaves shall be given up to them at the Age of nineteen Y[illegible]
[illegible] no Part of their Lands shall be leased hired or planted [illegible]

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that the Lumber which I have sawed, shall be built immediately into a House of
thirty two Feet long & twenty feet wide to consist of two Storeys high, & one Piazza
with an open Stair Case, & the Foundation to be laid on Bricks, with Pannel Doors
& Windows, without Sashing or Glazeing, with Commodious Chimney Facings
the Chimneys to be built of double Stacks, the Expences of which for building
said House shall be taken out of the Crop now to be planted. Item It is
my Will & Desire that my beloved Son Isaac shall draw a Sum of one hun-
dred Pounds Stirling, out of the present Crop which shall be directly laid
out in Negroes. Item as for the Payment of my Debts I will that all my
Slaves be continued this Year & worked on the different Plantations where
they now live, & the Money arising therefrom after deducting the Expences
for building the above mentioned House, & the aforesaid Sum of one
hundred Pounds Sterling, to be taken out for my beloved Son Isaac, toge-
ther with my Moneys owing in Bonds, Notes, & Book Debts, shall be put
to the Discharge of my Debts, & the Ballance shall be equally divided
between my three beloved Daughters Ann Adams, Providence Adams, &
Mary Adams. Item It is my Will & Desire that all the Remainder of my
Slaves not herein mentioned, together with the whole of my Stock of
Horses, shall be put to publick Sale, on a three Years Credit with ap-
proved Security, the Horses to be sold on the first Day of June of this pre-
sent Year, the Negroes to be put to Sale on the first day of January
ensuing which will be in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred & eighty six, & the Moneys arising therefrom, shall be equally divided
between my three beloved Daughters, Ann Adams, Providence Adams & Mary
Adams. Item If either of my Sons should die before they come to the Age of twen-
ty one Years, not haveing lawfull Issue, that his Dividend or Part already
mentioned shall be put to publick Sale, both real & personal, & the Moneys
arising therefrom shall be equally divided between the surviving Brothers
& Sisters. Item If either of my Daughters should die before the Day of Marriage
her or their Dividend already mentioned, shall be equally divided between the
surviving Sisters. Item It is my Will & Desire that my three Daughters
Ann Adams, Providence Adams, & Mary Adams, shall have their Dividend
of the Moneys hereby given them at the Age of eighteen, or Day of Marriage.
Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Sons Nathaniel Adams, & Isaac
Adams, all my Stock of Cattle & Hogs now being on their respective Plant-
ations, excepting that my beloved Wife shall have the Use of the Cattle &
Hogs, on the Plantation whereon I now live, killing at the Rate of four Beas[illegible]
& two Veals, pr. Year, & all the Bacon Hogs, while she is my Widow & no
longer. Item I give my Executors hereafter to be named, full Power [illegible]

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Mary, & Wench Rose, with all the females future Increase, to his
11 Heirs. Item the above Negroes given my two Sons shall be put [illegible]
respective Plantations hereby given them, & worked under a good [illegible]
& the Moneys arising therefrom, after paying the yearly Expen[illegible]
mainder shall then be laid out in Negroes, & it is my Desir[illegible]
Lands & Slaves shall be given up to them at the Age of ninete[illegible]
[illegible] no Part of their Lands shall be leaved hired or planted [illegible]

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that the Lumber which I have sawed, shall be built immediately into a House of thirty two Feet long & twenty feet wide to consist of two Storeys high, & one Piazza with an open Stair Case, & the Foundation to be laid on Bricks, with Panneal Doors & Windows, without Sashing or Glazeing, with Commodious Chimney Facings the Chimneys to be built of double Stacks, the Expences of which for building said House shall be taken out of the Crop now to be planted. Item It is my Will & Desire that my beloved Son Isaac shall draw a Sum of one hundred Pounds Sterling, out of the present Crop which shall be directly laid out in Negroes. Item as for the Payment of my Debts I will that all my Slaves be continued this Year & worked on the different Plantations where they now live, & the Money arising therefrom after deducting the Expences for building the above mentioned House, & the aforesaid Sum of one hundred Pounds Sterling, to be taken out for my beloved Son Isaac, together with my Moneys owing in Bonds, Notes, & Book Debts, shall be put to the Discharge of my Debts, & the Ballance shall be equally divided between my three beloved Daughters Ann Adams, Providence Adams, & Mary Adams. Item It is my Will & Desire that all the Remainder of my Slaves not herein mentioned, together with the whole of my Stock of Horses, shall be put to publick Sale, on a three Years Credit with approved Security, the Horses to be sold on the first Day of June of this present Year, the Negroes to be put to Sale on the first day of January ensuing which will be in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty six, & the Moneys arising therefrom, shall be equally divided between my three beloved Daughters, Ann Adams, Providence Adams & Mary Adams. Item If either of my Sons should die before they come to the Age of twenty one Years, not haveing lawfull Issue, that his Dividend or Part already mentioned shall be put to publick Sale, both real & personal, & the Moneys arising therefrom shall be equally divided between the surviving Brothers & Sisters. Item If either of my Daughters should die before the Day of receiving her or their Dividend already mentioned, shall be equally divided between the surviving Sisters. Item It is my Will & Desire that my three Daughters Ann Adams, Providence Adams, & Mary Adams, shall have their Dividend of the Moneys hereby given them at the Age of eighteen, or Day of Marriage. Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Sons Nathaniel Adams, & Isaac Adams all my Stock of Cattle & Hogs now being on their respective Plantations, excepting that my beloved Wife shall have the Use of the Cattle & Hogs on the Plantation whereon I now live, killing at the Rate of four Beeves & two [illegible], pr. Year, & all the Bacon Hogs, while she is my Widow & no longer. Item I give my Executors hereafter to be named, full Power [illegible]

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Years Town Education placeing them in Town at the Age of twelve ...
Years. Item It is my Will & Desire that each of my Children shall ...
pay the Sum of fifty Pounds Currency pr. Year for their Board & ...
more, otherwise the Use of the Stock shall be debared. Lastly I ...
nominate constitute & appoint, my loveing Brother Barnard Adams ...
my loveing Cousin Ralph Bailey, & my loveing Nephew Christopher ...
Jenkins, Executors of this my last Will & Testament, In Witney whereof ...
I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal, Day & Year first above written.

Nathaniel Adams (LS)

Signed Sealed & Delivered, in the Presence of us ———

Daniel Townsend — Joseph Lowe — David Adams

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire 2. C. P. D. December 30th. 1766. the same Time qualified Barnard Adams Executor — January 1st. 1767. Qualified Christopher Jenkins Executor.

Examined 17 Dec. 32. 6 L.

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In the Name of God Amen I Philip Meyer of Charleston South Carolina Gentleman do make this my last Will and Testament & hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. I give devise & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Meyer during her Life, my House and Lot in the Parish of St. Philips wherein I now reside and after her Decease I give and bequeath my said House and Lot unto Mary Redhall Daughter of William Redhall to her & her Heirs for ever But in case of the Death of the said Mary Redhall before Marriage or before she attain the Age of twenty one Years then I give & bequeath the before-said House & Lot unto Mary Redhall Daughter of my Wife Mary Meyer. But my particular Will & Desire is that from the Day of my beloved Wife Mary Meyers Decease that then the aforesaid Mary Redhall Daughter to my Wife Mary Meyer do every six Months receive from the before-said Mary Redhall Daughter to William Redhall twenty five Pounds Sterling during her Life. Item I do give bequeath & devise unto my beloved Wife Mary Meyer all my House-hold & Kitchen Furniture, all my Linen all my Plate & China & all the Utensils & Materials belonging to my Sugar House. After the Payment of all my just Debts and funeral Expences I do devise & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary during her Life my Negroes Amy & her Son Johnny Marian with her three Children Moses, Sam & Amy Moll & her Child Rosy, Lucy & Sommy a Carpenter being ten Negroes in all with their future Issue. But at the Decease of my Wife I do give & bequeath & divide the ten aforesaid Negroes as follows Unto Mrs Mary Redhall Daughter of my Wife I give & bequeath the Wench Moll & her Child Rosy with all their future Issue. & unto Mary Redhall Daughter of William Redhall I give & bequeath Amy & her Son Johnny Marian her Children Moses, Sam & Amy, Sommy a Carpenter & Lucy an old Wench with all their future Issue. I give devise & bequeath unto Mary Redhall Daughter of my Wife, my Negro Wench Rose & her Child Charlotte Alias little Sam (Son of Rose) with all their future Issue. I give devise & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Meyer All my remaining Effects of what Nature soever, all my Out-standing Debts, Dues & Demands together with any Legacies or Rights whatsoever unto her & her Heirs for ever. And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my beloved

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11. my loveing Cousin Ralph Bailey, & my loveing Nephew Christopher
Jenkins, Executors of this my last Will & Testament, In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal, Day & Year first above written.

Nathaniel Adams (L.S.)

Signed Sealed & Delivered, in the Presents of us

Daniel Townsend — Joseph Jones — David Adams

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O.C.T.D. November 30th. 1785. At
same Time qualified Barnard Adams Executor. — January 12th. 1787.
Qualified Christopher Jenkins Executor.

Examined
17 Co. Sh. } C. L.

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for ev[illegible] I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my belove

386 Wife Mary Executrix of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I hereunto set my Hand & Seal this fifteenth day of November one thousand seven hundred & eighty five.

Philip Meyer (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Delivered & Published by the said Philip Meyer as his last Will and Testament in Presence of us, who at his Request & in the Presence of each other have hereunto subscribed as Witnesses.

Alexander Gillon – Ephraim Mitchell – George Flagg

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. December 10th 1785. At same Time qualified Mary Meyer Executrix.

Examined 6 Co. Sh. } C. L.

11 Xs. No. 27.

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Bochet Junr. St. John's Berkley County Cin indispd of Body tho of sound and perfect Mind and Memory Praise be given to Almighty God, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form folloing, that is to say first and principally I commend my Soul in the Hands of Almighty God hoping thro' the Merits Deth and Passion of my Savior Jesus Christ to have full and free Parden and Forgiveness of all my Sins and to inherit everlasting Life And my Body I commit to the Earth, to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned As touching and Disposing of all my temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of as followeth First I will that all my Depts be paid be paid by my Executors hereafter named. Item I give unto my Son Henry Bochet three hundred Acres of Land in St. James Santee Craven County or my Land in St. Thomas which he shall chuse, and the Remaind of my Land after my Son Henry has taken his Choice, to b equally divided between my two youngest Sons Michel & Nicolas Bochet and my personal Estate to be equally devided between my Wife Judith and my three Sons Henry Michel & Nicolas Bochet Share and Share alike. And I do costitute ordain and appoint my beloved Wife to be my Executrix as long as she remain my Widow and no longer and my Brother John Bochet and my Nephew John Barnett to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty fifth day of November, one thousand seven hundred and eighty and in the twente first Year of his Majesty Reign

Henry Bochet (L.S.)

Seigned, Sealed, Published, Pronounced and Declard by the said Henry Bochet Junr. as his last Will and Testament, in the of us who in his Presents.

387 Henry Bochet Senr. – John Barnett – Hugh Anderson

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. December 10th 1785. At same Time qualified John Barnett Junr. Executor. – February 9th 1789 Qualified John Bochet Executor.

Examined 4 Co. Sh. } C. L.

Xs. This is the last Will and Testament of me John Holmes of Saint Augustine
23 in the Province of East Florida Esquire being in good Health of Body and of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and being desirous to settle my worldly Affairs whilst I have Strength and Capacity so to do, Do make & publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking & making void all former Wills by me at any Time heretofore made And first and principally I commit my Soul into the Hands of my Creator who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be interred at the Discretion of my Executor herein after named And of and concerning the real and personal Estates whereof I am in any wise seized and possessed of in Possession Reversion or Remainder or any other Person or Persons in Trust for me or which I have any Power to dispose of as followeth I give devise and bequeath unto my Son John Holmes (by Mary Paris now Mary Christie) All that Tract of Land containing three hundred Acres situate at the Matanza, granted by his Excellency James Grant Esquire in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight, which said Tract of Land is now settled by me. Also all that Tract of Land near the former and whereon I now make Turpentine (containing five hundred Acres granted by his Excellency Patrick Tonyn Esquire in the present Year Also all that Lot of Land whereon I now live together with the Houses and other Appurtenances, and all my Household Furniture Books and other Matters and Things in on or belonging to the same And the following Negroe Slaves, Jemmy, Sunbury, Hector, Bob, Tom, George Bristol, Mingo, Billy, Cato and Cyrus being Males – Nanny, Lucy, Mariana Phillis, Pinder, Silvia, and Fanny being Females; To have and to hold the said Tracts, Lot of Land, Houses, Household Furniture, Books and other Matters and Things belonging to the same And also the said several Negro Slaves unto the said John Holmes (my Son) his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns forever Also I give devise and bequeath unto my Son James Holmes (by the said Mary Paris now Mary Christie) All that my Tract of Land near Saint Augustine aforesaid called Turpentine Hall containing two hundred Acres purchased from the Assigns of John Hardy Also all that other Tract of Land (adjoining the last mentioned Tract) containing four hundred Acres granted by his Excellency Patrick Tonyn Esquire in

6 Wife Mary Executrix of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I hereunto set my Hand & Seal this fifteenth day of November one thousand seven hundred & eighty five.

Philip Meyer (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Delivered & Published by the said Philip Meyer as his Will and Testament in Presence of us, who at his Request & in the Presence of each other have hereunto subscribed as Witnesses.

Alexander Gillon – Ephraim Mitchell – George Flagg

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. December 10th 1785. At same Time qualified Mary Meyer Executrix.

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Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. December 10th 1785. At same Time qualified John Barnett Junr. Executor. – February 9th 1789 Qualified John Bochet Executor.

Examined } C. L.
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No. 28

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Philip Meyer (LS)

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Ephraim Mitchell – George Flagg

Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. December 10th 1785. At
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Examined 4 Co. Sh. } C. L.

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Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine And the following Negroe Slaves, Dick, Braveboy, Andrew, Abraham, Tim, Cuffy, Will, Hamlet, Sampson, being Males, Charlotte, Daphne, Bess, Moll and Hannah being Females To have and to hold the said several Tracts of Land and Negroes unto the said James Holmes (my Son) his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever Also I give devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret Holmes (by the said Mary Paris now Mary Christie) All that my Tract of Land near Diego Old Fields in the Province aforesaid containing five hundred Acres granted by his Excellency Patrick Tonyn Esquire in the Year one thousand seven hundred and seventy five. And the following Negroe Slaves, Cato, Butcher, Prince, Harris, little Butcher, being Males Venus, Nancy, Rose, Maria, Sabina, and Minda being Females. To have and to hold the said Tract of Land and Negroes unto the said Margaret Holmes (my Daughter) her Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever Also as a Reward for the faithful Services of my Male Slave Harry It is my Will and I do manumit and for ever disch the said Negroe Harry from all Slavery and Servitude whatsoever And I will and direct that the said John Holmes (my Son) do within one Month after my Decease pay to the said Negroe Harry (as a farther Reward for his faithful Service) out of the Estate hereby devised to him one hundred mill Dollars. All the Rest Residue and Remainder of such other real and personal Estate that I may be possessed of wheresoever at the Time of my Death I give devise and bequeath in the Manner following (that is to say) the one Moiety or half Part to the said John Holmes (my Son) To hold to him his Heirs Executors Administrators & Assigns for ever And the other Moiety or half Part to be equally divided between the said James Holmes (my Son) and the said Margaret (my Daughter) To hold to them their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever seperately and a part. And I make, name, ordain, and appoint the said John Holmes (my Son) sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said John Holmes to this my last Will and Testament contained in two Sheets of Paper fixed together in the Margin and sealed with my Seal and to the last Sheet have set my Hand and Seal and to the other Sheet my Hand declaring this to be my last Will and Testament this third day of July in the twentieth Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the third and in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty.

John Holmes (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above named John Holmes as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who at his Request and in his Presence and in the Presence of each other have subscribed our Name Witnesses thereunto.

Charles Delap – William Watson – Joseph Bandemy

Proved before James Edward Powell Esquire Lieutenant Governor Commander in Chief, and Ordinary of the Bahama Islands October 4th 1785. March 21st 1786 Qualified John Holmes Executor before Charles Lining Esqr. C. C. T. D.

Examined 11 Co. Sh. } C. Le.

In the Name of God Amen. I William Meggett of Edisto Island in the Parish of St. John in Colleton County in the State of South Carolina Planter, although labouring under some Indisposition of Body, but of sound and perfect Mind, Memory and Understanding (blessed be God) do this fifth day of December and in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, And as for and concerning all such Goods and Estate as it has pleased God to bless me with it is my Will and Desire that they be disposed of in Manner and Form hereafter mentioned respectively and not otherwise. Item it is my Will and Desire that all my just and lawful Debts, together with my funeral Charges be honestly paid. Item Whereas I have built a new House on the Plantation where I now reside and as it is my Intention to build a new Barn and every other Sort of Out-Buildings that is useful and necessary if the same should not be completed at my Decease It is my Will and Desire that the said Out-Buildings be compleated by my Executors and that Money sufficient be kept out for to finish the above said Buildings before any of my Effects are divided according to the Discretion of my Executors. Item It is my Will and Desire that every Thing useless and unnecessary in the Plantation either Stock Household Furniture or Boats &c. be sold my Executors to be left to their own Discretion in this Article of what is unnecessary and useless) and the Money arising from the Sales thereof to be equally divided between my beloved Wife Elizabeth Meggett and children viz William Crosskey Meggett, Martha Mary Meggett and Elizabeth Wife of Mr. Benjamin Seabrook. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son William Crosskey Meggett all my Boats that is useful for the Plantation and my Colt called Careless One Negroe Boy named Sam, my Plate and Household Furniture (except one Bed and Furniture which I give to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Meggett) to be taken at a fair Appraisement the Money to be equally divided as above – the Plate to be lodg'd with my Wife in her Care till he comes of Age. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son William Crosskey Meggett one fourth of my Stock and one fourth to be taken at a

588 Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine And the following Negroe Slaves, Dick, Braveboy, Andrew, Abraham, Tim, Cuffy, Will, Hamlet, Sampson, being Males, Charlotte, Daphne, Bess, Moll and Hannah being Females To have and to hold the said several Tracts of Land and Negroes unto the said James Holmes (my Son) his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever Also I give devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret Holmes (by the said Mary Paris now Mary Christie) All that my Tract of Land near Diego Old Fields in the Province aforesaid containing five hundred Acres granted by his Excellency Patrick Tonyn Esquire in the Year one thousand seven hundred and seventy five. And the following Negroe Slaves, Cato, Butcher, Prince, Harris, little Butcher, being Males Venus, Nancy, Rose, Maria, Sabina, and Minda being Females. To have and to hold the said Tract of Land and Negroes unto the said Margaret Holmes (my Daughter) her Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever Also as a Reward for the faithful Services of my Male Slave Harry It is my Will and I do manumit and for ever discharge the said Negroe Harry from all Slavery and Servitude whatsoever And I will and direct that the said John Holmes (my Son) do within one Month after my Decease pay to the said Negroe Harry (as a farther Reward for his faithful Service) out of the Estate hereby devised to him one hundred mill Dollars. All the Rest Residue and Remainder of such other real and personal Estate that I may be possessed of wheresoever at the Time of my Death I give devise and bequeath in the Manner following (that is to say) the one Moiety or half Part to the said John Holmes (my Son) To hold to him his Heirs Executors Administrators & Assigns for ever And the other Moiety or half Part to be equally divided between the said James Holmes (my Son) and the said Margaret (my Daughter) To hold to them their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever seperately and a-part. And I make, name, ordain, and appoint the said John Holmes (my Son) sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said John Holmes to this my last Will and Testament contained in two Sheets of Paper fixed together in the Margin and sealed with my Seal and to the last Sheet have set my Hand and Seal and to the other Sheet my Hand declaring this to be my last Will and Testament this third day of July in the twentieth Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the third and in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty.

John Holmes (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above named John Holmes as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who at his Request and in his Presence and in the Presence of each other have subscribed our Name Witnesses thereunto.

589 Charles Delap – William Watson – Joseph Bandemy

Proved before James Edward Powell Esquire Lieutenant Governor Commander in Chief, and Ordinary of the Bahama Islands October 4th 1785. March 21st 1786 Qualified John Holmes Executor before Charles Lining Esqr. O. C. T. D.

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C. In the Name of God Amen. I William Meggett of Edisto Island in the Parish of St. John in Colleton County in the State of South Carolina Planter, although labouring under some Indisposition of Body, but of sound and perfect Mind, Memory and Understanding (blessed be God) do this fifth day of December and in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, And as for and concerning all such Goods and Estate as it has pleased God to bless me with it is my Will and Desire that they be disposed of in Manner and Form hereafter mentioned respectively and not otherwise. Item it is my Will and Desire that all my just and lawful Debts, together with my funeral Charges be honestly paid. Item Whereas I have built a new House on the Plantation where I now reside and as it is my Intention to build a new Barn and every other Sort of Out-Buildings that is useful and necessary if the same should not be completed at my Decease It is my Will and Desire that the said Out-Buildings be compleated by my Executors and that Money sufficient be kept out for to finish the above said Buildings before any of my Effects are divided according to the Discretion of my Executors. Item It is my Will and Desire that every Thing useless and unnecessary in the Plantation either Stock Household Furniture or Boats &c. be sold my Executors to be left to their own Discretion in this Article of what is unnecessary and useless) and the Money arising from the Sales thereof to be equally divided between my beloved Wife Elizabeth Meggett and children viz William Crosskey Meggett, Martha Mary Meggett and Elizabeth Wife of Mr. Benjamin Seabrook. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son William Crosskey Meggett all my Boats that is useful for the Plantation and my Colt called Careless One Negroe Boy named Sam, my Plate and Household Furniture (except one Bed and Furniture which I give to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Meggett) to be taken at a fair Appraisement the Money to be equally divided as above – the Plate to be lodg'd with my Wife in her Care till he comes of Age. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son William Crosskey Meggett one fourth of my Stock and one fourth to be taken at a

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bequeath unto my beloved Son William Brooshey Meggett all my two Tracts or
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& eighty Acres whereon my Overseer Mr. Charles Cooke now resides bounded
by Land of Baldons Estate and by the Creek that parts Mr. Eddings Island
Likewise a small Island called Harbour Island near St. Helena together with
a small Peace of Ground at Mr. William Reynolds at St. Helena reserved for a
Burying Ground Likewise the Sum of four hundred Spanish Dollars at four
Shillings & eight pence Value each and twelve Negroes to be taken by Lot, to him
and his Heirs lawfully begotten for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my
beloved Daughter Martha Mary Meggett my Tract or Plantation of Land
whereon my Sister Powell now lives containing about two hundred Acres
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591 longer to act as an Executrix. In Witness whereof I the said William Meggett to this
my last Will and Testament have set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year first
before written.

William X Meggett (L.S.)
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Signed, Sealed and Published and Declared by the said William Meggett the
Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who were pre
-sent at the Signing and Sealing thereof.

Micah Jenkins – Jonathan Reynolds – Charles Cooke

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. P. D. December 15th 1765. When
Time qualified Benjamin Seabrook and Joseph Seabrook Junior Executors.
– December 16th 1766. Qualified Elizabeth Meggett Executrix.

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In the Name of God Amen. I James Gomme now of the City of Charleston in
South America but late of the Kingdom of Great Britain Carpenter considering the Uncer
-ty of Death & the Uncertainty of the Time thereof, & being desirous of settling my
worldly concerns whilst in Health and Soundness of Memory I hereby make this
my last Will and Testament in my own Hand Writing hereby willing avoid all
former Wills & declaring this to be my only Will & Testament to be executed after
my Decease in Manner and Form following. And First and principally I commend
my Soul to my all merciful Creator thro' the Intercession of my Saviour Christ
My Body I commit to the Earth (with a firm Assurance of the Resurrection to Life)
to be buried as decently as may be at the Discretion of my Executors in Charleston
And as to such worldly Estate it has pleased Providence to intrust me with
after Payment of my just Debts I dispose thereof as follows That is to say My
Effects to be sold & the Debts due to me to be collected & sent to my dear Father
John Gomme of the Hamlet of Hammersmith to be at his Disposal whom I
nominate for my Executor & also Benjamin Patterson Gent. of Norton in Surry
for the Settlement of my Affairs in England, William Linyton of Charleston
& James Wear Esqr. I constitute my Executors in America & bequeath them
ten Guineas to purchase a Ring or other Testamental of me they choose. And
as for my Freehold Estate with the Tenements Hereditaments Fields Plots
& Plotts of Ground situate in the High Street at Chipping Wycombe
Bucks I bequeath to my Father John Gomme for his Life & the Life of his Wife
Sarah Gomme if she should survive him & after their Decease my Will & Intent
is that the same be vested in my Kinsman James Gomme of Charing Cross
Distiller & the Heirs of his Body for ever & as for my Copyhold Estate situate
at Wycombe aforesaid as it came by my own Mother I require it to re
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fair Appraisement the Money together with the Remainder of the Stock to be equally divided between my dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth Meggett and my Daughters Martha Mary Meggett and Elizabeth Wife of Benjamin Seabrook. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son William Crosskey Meggett All my two Tracts or Plantations of Land with all the Appurtenances viz. that whereon I now live containing about two hundred & eighty Acres and the other of about one hundred & eighty Acres whereon my Overseer Mr. Charles Cooke now resides bounded by Lands of Calders Estate and by the Creek that parts Mr. Edding's Island Likewise a small Island called Harbour Island near St. Helena Together with a small Peace of Ground at Mr. William Reynolds at St. Helena reserv'd for a Burying Ground Likewise the Sum of four hundred Spanish Dollars at four Shillings & eight pence Value each and twelve Negroes to be taken by Lot, to him and his Heirs lawfully begotten for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Martha Mary Meggett my Tract or Plantation of Land whereon my Sister Powell now lives containing about two hundred Acres bought of Mr. Nathaniel Adams deceas'd but if she dies before the Age of twenty one Years leaving no lawful Issue then it is to return to my beloved William Crosskey Meggett and his lawfull Heirs for ever Likewise one Negroe Girl called Amy and the Sum of four hundred Spanish Dollars value 4/8 each and twelve Negroes to be taken by Lot. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Meggett a Riding Chair and one Horse a Girl called Chloe Daughter to my Fellow Sancho, four hundred Spanish Dollars Value 4/8 each and twelve Negroes by Lot. And it is my Will and Desire that she live in my new House and plant the Land with my Children during the Time she remains a Widow And if she should marry again then and in that Case it is my Will and I order that she shall leave the said House and Land within twelve Months. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Wife of Benjamin Seabrook one Negroe Girl called Peg Item the Remainder of my personal Estate it is my Will and Desire that it be equally divided between my beloved Wife Elizabeth Meggett & my Children viz. William Crosskey Meggett, Martha Mary Meggett and Elizabeth Wife of Benjamin Seabrook to them and their lawful Heirs for ever And I do nominate and appoint my dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth Meggett to be my Executrix Likewise my well beloved Son in Law Mr. Benjamin Seabrook and Mr. Joseph Seabrook Junr. both of Edisto Island in the Parish and State aforesaid to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament But in Case my beloved Wife marry again then and in that Case she is no

longer to act as an Executrix. In Witness thereof I the said William Meggett to this my last Will and Testament have set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year first before written.

William X his Mark Meggett (LS)

Signed, Sealed and Published and Declared by the said William Meggett the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who were present at the Signing and Sealing thereof.

Micah Jenkins – Jonathan Reynolds – Charles Cooke

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. T. D. December 15th 1785. At same Time qualified Benjamin Seabrook and Joseph Seabrook Junior Executors. – December 16th 1786. Qualified Elizabeth Meggett Executrix.

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XX 33 In the Name of God Amen. I James Gomme now of the City of Charleston in America but late of the Kingdom of Great Britain Carpenter considering the Certainty of Death & the Uncertainty of the Time therof, & being desirous of settling my worldly Concerns whilst in Health and Soundness of Memory I hereby make this my last Will and Testament in my own Hand Writing hereby setting aside all former Wills & declaring this to be my only Will & Testament to be executed after my Decease in Manner and Form following. And first and principally I commit my Soul to my all merciful Creator thro' the Intercession of my Saviour Christ. My Body I commit to the Earth (with a firm Assurance of the Resurrection to Life) to be buried as decently as may be at the Desertion of my Executors in Charleston, And as to such worldly Estate it has pleased Providence to intrust me with after Payment of my just Debts I dispose therof as follows That is to say My Effects to be sold & the Debts due to me to be collected & sent to my dear Father John Gomm of the Hamlet of Hammersmith to be at his Disposal whom I nominate for my Executor & also Benjamin Patterson Gent. of Morton in Surry for the Settlement of my Affairs in England, William Luyten of Charleston & James O'Hear Esqr. I constitute my Executors in America & bequeath them ten Guineas to purchase a Ring or other Testimonial of me they chuse. And as for my Freehold Estate with the Tenements Hereditarements Fields Plott & Plotts of Ground situate in the High Street at Chepping Wycombs Bucks I bequeath to my Father John Gomm for his Life & the Life of his Wife Sarah Gomm if she souls survive him & after their Decease my Will & Intent is that the same be vested in my Kinsman James Gomme of Charing Cross Distiller & the Heirs of his Body for ever & as for my Copyhold Estate situate at Wycombs aforsaid as it came by my own Mother I require it to return to the same Family again after the Decease of the aforsaid John

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Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. T. D. December 15th 1785. At same Time qualified Benjamin Seabrook and Joseph Seabrook Junior Executors. – December 16th 1786. Qualified Elizabeth Meggett Executrix.

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Gomm & Sarah his Wife to be vested jointly for their Lives in James & George Serjeant or Survivor of them & after the Decease of George to be vested intirly in the Family of James for ever, & all Monies Stock, Annuities Effects real & personal whatsoever & whersoever or of what Nature & Kind soever the same may be I give & bequeath to my dear Father & his Wife to be at their Disposal & after their Decease the to go to my Sister in Law Elizabeth Huckley & personal at the Disposal of the said John & Sarah if living but if deceased my Will & Intent is for the same to be vested in my Sister aforsaid at her Disposal In Witness wherof I the said James Gomm have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this day of one thousand seven hundred & eighty

James Gomm

Witness

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. December 15th 1785. At same Time qualified William Luyten Executor.

Examined } C. L.
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11 Xs No. 37.

In the Name of God Amen, I William Harden of Prince William's Parish, Planter, being in my perfect Health Mind & Memory Thanks be to God, do ordain this to be my last Will, & Testament, & what it hath pleased God, to bless me with, I give in the following Manner. First, I recommend my Soul to God who gave to me, & my Body, to be buried in a christian like Manner at the Discrition of my after named Executrix, & Executors, First It is my Desire that all my lawfull Debts be paid. Item I give & bequeath to my loving Wife Sarah Harden the choice of any one Negroe Woman, I have, the riding Chais & Harness I have sent for, & my Bay Saddle Horse, my Colt Sterling & Shelaly my Chesnut Horse, to her & her Heirs, Also, the free Use of the Part or Moiety of Land I now live on during her Life, then its my Will, it shall be for my Son Edmund, Harden & his Heirs for ever. Item I give to my Son Wm Harden the Choice of a Negroe. Item I give to my Son Chas Harden the Choice of a Negroe. Item I give to my Son Edmd Harden the Choice of a Negroe. Item I give & bequeath to my Sons William, & Charles Harden, my Plantation, or Track of Land on Hutchinson's Island containing one hundred & sixty Acres, more or less to be equally divided between them, to them, & their Heirs for ever. Item It is my Will & Desire, that the Rest of my Negroes, & personnal Property

be equally divided between my loving Wife, & Children, Share & Share alike my Wife to have her Part when my Debts be paid, & my Children, when they arrive at the Age of twenty Years, to have their Part delivered to them by my Executors, & Executrix. Item It is my Will & Desire that the Land I have on the Fish Pond, containging one thousand Acres, be sold, & the Money be applied to the Benefit, of my Estate, as my Executrix & Executors shall judge best, & as soon as convenient, it is my Desire that, a Track of Timber Land be purchased, by my Executors, for my Sons William & Charles, most convenient for their Plantation in Georgia. Item I give to my Sister Rebekah White, & her Heirs All the Estate, that will fall to me by my Mother, Mary Harden, at her Decease. Item It is my Will & Desire that my Executrix & my Executors shall sell, any Part of my personnal Estate they think most to the Benefit of my Estate, & shall have Liberty to purchase Land, or Slaves, for the Benefit of my Estate. Lastly, I do nominate my loving Wife Sarah Harden to be my Executrix, my Friend William Ferguson, & my Brothers, Charles & Edward Harden, & my Son William Harden to be my Executors to this my last Will & Testament, revoking, all former Wills, or other Instrument of Writing to be void & no Effect. In Witness I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this twenty third day September one thousand seven hundred & eighty three.

William Harden (LS)

N. B. It is my Desire that the Plantation, I bought of Mr. Jas. Keating, be sold the Money arrising to be laid out in Land or Slaves for the Benefit of my Estate, I also desire that at the Decease of my Wife that that Part of Land left to my Son Edmond be sold & Land purchased for him to the Amount of the Land I give to my other Sons, that is to say, half the Value of their Plantation, My Daughter to share equal in personnal Property with my Sons & to be educated & maintained till Marriage out of my Estate, & she to have the Choice of any one Negroe she shall chuse.

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. December 19th 1785. At same Time qualified Edward Harden Executor. — January 2d 1786. Qualified Sarah Harden, William Ferguson, Charles Harden and William Harden Executrix and Executors (by Virtue of a Dedimus) before John Lightwood Esquire.

Examined } C. L.
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Gomm & Sarah his Wife to be vested jointly for their Lives in James & George Serjeant or Survivor of them & after the Decease of George to be vested intirly in the Family of James for ever, & all Monies Stock, Annuities Effects real & personal whatsoever & whersoever or of what Nature & Kind soever the same may be I give & bequeath to my dear Father & his Wife to be at their Disposal & after their Decease the to go to my Sister in Law Elizabeth Hucheson & personal at the Disposal of the said John & Sarah if living but if deceased my Will & Intent is for the same to be vested in my Sister aforsaid at her Disposal In Witness wherof I the said James Gomm have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this day of one thousand seven hundred & eighty

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Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. December 15th 1785. At same Time qualified William Luyten Executor.

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William Harden (LS)

N. B. It is my Desire that the Plantation, I bought of Mr. Jas. Heating, be sold the Money arrising to be laid out in Land or Slaves for the Benefit of my Estate, I also desire that at the Decease of my Wife that that Part of Land left to my Son Edmond be sold & Land purchased for him to the Amount of the Land I give to my other Sons, that is to say, half the Value of their Plantation, My Daughter to share equal in personnal Property with my Sons & to be educated & maintained till Marriage out of my Estate, & she to have the Choice of any one Negroe she shall chuse.

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. December 19th 1785. At same Time qualified Edward Harden Executor. – January 8d 1786. Qualified Sarah Harden, William Ferguson, Charles Harden and William Harden Executrix and Executors (by Virtue of a Dedimus) before John Lightwood Esquire.

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to be vested jointly for their Lives in James & George
them & after the Decease of George to be vested intirely
for ever, & all Monies Stock, Annuities Effects real &
whersoever or of what Nature & Kind soever the sa
th to my dear Father & his Wife to be at their Dispo
e the to go to my Sister in Law Elizabeth Huckel
sal of the said John & Sarah if living but if deceased
the same to be vested in my Sister aforsaid at
wherof I the said James Gomm have hereunto se
day of one thousand seven

James Gomm

ning Esquire O. C. T. D. December 15th 1785. At
William Luyten Executor.

en, I William Harden of Prince William's Parish,
fect Health Mind & Memory Thanks be to God, do
st Will, & Testament; & what it hath pleased God, to
the following Manner. First, I recommend my Soul
, & my Body, to be buried in a christian like Manne
after named Executrix, & Executors, First It is my Des
Debts be paid. Item I give & bequeath to my loving
Choice of any one Negroe Woman, I have, the
I have sent for, & my Bay Saddle Horse, my
my Chesnut Horse, to her & her Heirs, Also, the
Moiety of Land I now live on during her Life, then
be for my Son Edmund, Harden & his Heirs for
y Son Wm Harden the Choice of a Negroe. Item
Harden the Choice of a Negroe. Item I give to
he Choice of a Negroe. Item I give & bequeath to
rles Harden, my Plantation, or Track of Land on
containing one hundred & sixty Acres, more or less
d between them, to them, & their Heirs for ever. Item
e, that the Rest of my Negroes, & personnal Propert

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be equally divided between my loving Wife, & Children, Share & Share alike
my Wife to have her Part when my Debts be paid, & my Children, when they
arrive at the Age of twenty Years, to have their Part delivered to them by my
Executors, & Executrix. Item It is my Will & Desire that the Land I have on
the Fish Pond, containging one thousand Acres, be sold, & the Money be
applied to the Benefit, of my Estate, as my Executrix & Executors shall judge
best, & as soon as convenient, it is my Desire that, a Track of Timber
Land be purchased, by my Executors, for my Sons William & Charles,
most convenient for their Plantation in Georgia. Item I give to my
Sister Rebekah White, & her Heirs All the Estate, that will fall to me,
by my Mother, Mary Harden, at her Decease. Item It is my Will &
Desire that my Executrix & my Executors shall sell, any Part of my
personnal Estate they think most to the Benefit of my Estate, & shall
have Liberty to purchase Land, or Slaves, for the Benefit of my Estate.
Lastly, I do nominate my loving Wife Sarah Harden to be my Executrix
my Friend William Ferguson, & my Brothers, Charles & Edward Har-
-den, & my Son William Harden to be my Executors to this my last
Will & Testament, revoking, all former Wills, or other Instrument of
Writing to be void & no Effect. In Witness I have hereunto set my Hand
& Seal this twenty third day September one thousand seven hundred
& eighty three.

William Harden (LS)

N. B. It is my Desire that the Plantation, I bought of Mr. Jno. Keating, be
sold the Money arrising to be laid out in Land or Slaves for the Benefit
of my Estate, I also desire that at the Decease of my Wife that that Part
of Land left to my Son Edmond be sold & Land purchased for him to the
Amount of the Land I give to my other Sons, that is to say, half the Va-
-lue of their Plantation, My Daughter to share equal in personnal Pro-
-perty with my Sons & to be educated & maintained till Marriage out of
my Estate, & she to have the Choice of any one Negroe she shall chuse.

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. December 19th 1785. At
same Time qualified Edward Harden Executor. – January 2d 1786. Qua-
-lified Sarah Harden, William Ferguson, Charles Harden and William Harden
Executrix and Executors (by Virtue of a Dedimus) before John Lightwood Esquire.

Examined
S. Co. Sh. } C. L.

In the Name of God Amen. I Spencer Cox of the State of South Carolina, being
been accidentally hurt & uncertain of the consequences of the Bodily Injury I have
sustained, do whilst my Memory & Judgment are unimpaired dispose of my worldly
Estate in Manner following. I give & bequeath unto my Wife Sarah Cox, all and
singular Properties she brought me, or which I have received in her Right at
my Time, & also all my other Estate real & personal, after my just Debts are
paid I bequeath to her during the Term of her Widowhood, but upon her again
being married it is my Will that the Child with which she seems at
present to be pregnant shall inherit this Part of my Estate real & personal
but I leave that Part of my Estate which I got by my Wife Sarah Cox to
her and her Heirs for ever, & it is my Will that if the Child with which she
seems to be pregnant should die without arriving at the Age of twenty
one Years, or leaving a lawfully begotten Heir, then my Estate real & personal
I bequeath unto my Sister Sarah Hamlet's Children to be equally divided
amongst them & I have hereunto annexed my Hand & Seal in Testimony of
the above, & I furthermore nominate & appoint John Cox living at present
upon Charlestown Neck, Darius Dalton and my Wife Sarah Cox, my Execu-
tors & Executrix for the Purposes of this my last Will, this nineteenth day
of November of the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty
four and in the ninth Year of the Independence of America.

Spencer Cox (SS)

John Pepper – John Bodett – Turner Myrick – Witnesses

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. P. D. December 22d. 1785. At
same Time qualified Darius Dalton Executor.

Examined
4 Co. St. } C. L.

11 Dec. 1785 } In the Name of God Amen I Mary Postell Widow of St. Bartholomew's Parish Colleton County S. Carolina (with
No. 40. sound & perfect Memory do make & constitute this to be my last Will and Testament, And do dis-
pose of my Estate both real and personal in the following Manner. Imprimis
I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Sarah Postell All my personal Estate
wheresoever it may be found (except what may hereafter follow) to be at her sole
Disposal, the Negroes Kings Judey Moses Phebe and their Children I except, but
my said Wife to have the Use of them as long as she lives or remains my
Widow which shall happen first Also the Use of all my Plate as long as she
remains my Widow. Item I give to my Brother [illegible] and his Heirs for ever. Also it is my express Desire that she remains
but a Right in my Plant. at the Horse Shoe but do every Thing as said Plant.
is her own without Control, as long as she lives or remains my Widow which
shall happen first, that she die or marry; then the said Plant. with Two hundred Acres
more or less is devised to my Brother B to him and his Heirs for ever. But the
Legacies are left on express Condition that I die without Children. That my
Wife be pregnant and delivered of a live Child then it is my Will and Desire that
my personal Estate be equally divided between my Wife and Child, and that my
Child do heir all my real Estate wherever it can be found to him or her and
their Heirs for ever. And that my said Wife do remain on the Plant. and have
the Use of whatever Part of said Plant. she pleases to plant with her Negroes
as long as she remains my Widow, Also to make Use of Timber to build as
shall think proper. But shall my Child die before it arrives of Age or
marry, And shall my Wife die or marry then my said Plant. I do devise
to my Brother B to him and his Heirs for ever.

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. P. D. December 23d. 1785.

Examined
4 Co. St. } C. L.

11 Dec. 1785 } No. 42.
In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Eustace of the City of Charleston in the
State of South Carolina, being weak in Body but of sound Mind and Memory
& of disposing Understanding but calling to Mind it is appointed once for all
Men to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in Manner
as follows; first I recommend my Soul to Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour
hoping by his Intercession I shall receive Pardon of my Sins. My Body to
be buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named; first I mean
and direct that all my funeral Expences together with my just Debts be
first paid & satisfied. Item I give devise & bequeath unto my loving
Wife Susannah Catherine Eustace, all the Money I have, and also all
the Money due & owing unto me, also all my Plate Household Goods &
Furniture. It is my Will and I do hereby, order & direct, that all the
neat Profits, Rents & Issues (after deducting the necessary Expences that
may attend keeping the House & Premises in Repair) arising from my
House & Lott of Land situate lying & being in King Street, known by
the Number one hundred & eighty six, be paid unto the said Susannah
Catherine Eustace for & during her natural Life. Also the Use of all that
Plantation or Tract of Land containing two hundred & fifty Acres situate
lying & being in Berkley County with the Issues & Profits thereof, for
& during her natural Life. Also the Use of the following Negroes to

In the Name of God Amen. I Spencer Cox of the State of South Carolina, having been accidentally hurt & uncertain of the Consequences of the Bodily Injury I have Sustained, do whilst my Memory & Judgment are unimpaired dispose of my worldly Estate in Manner following. I give & bequeath unto my Wife Sarah Cox, all and singular Properties she brought me, or which I have received in her Right at my Time, & also all my other Estate real & personal, after my just Debts are paid I bequeath to her during the Term of her Widowhood, but upon her again being married it is my Will that the Child with which she seems at present to be pregnant shall inherit this Part of my Estate real & personal but I leave that Part of my Estate which I got by my Wife Sarah Cox to her and her Heirs for ever, & it is my Will that if the Child with which she seems to be pregnant should die without arriving at the Age of twenty one Years, or leaving a lawfully begotten Heir, then my Estate real & personal I bequeath unto my Sister Sarah Hamlet's Children to be equally divided amongst them & I have herunto annexed my Hand & Seal in Testimony of the above, & I furthermore nominate & appoint John Cox living at present upon Charlestown Neck, Darius Dalton and my Wife Sarah Cox, my Executors & Executrix for the Purposes of this my last Will, this nineteenth day of November of the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty four and in the ninth Year of the Independence of America.

Spencer Cox (LS)

John Pyper – John Bodett – Turner Myrick – Witnesses

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. December 22d. 1785. At same Time qualified Darius Dalton Executor.

Examined 4 Co. Sh. } C. L.

I Jam.s Postell Jr. of St. Bartholomew's Parish Coleinton County S.t Carolina Gentleman do make & consitute this to be my last Will and Testament, And do dispose of my Est.e both real and personal in the following Manner. Imprimis I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Sarah Postell All my personal Est.e wherever it may be found (except what may hereafter follow) to be at her sole Disposal, The Negros Mings Judey Moses Phebe and their Children I except, but my said Wife to have the Use of them as long as she lives or remains my Widow which sh.d happen first Also the Use of all my Plate as long as she [illegible] Sh.d she die or marry then the above Legacy to go to my [illegible]

595 95 to him and his Heirs for ever. Also It is my expriss Desire that she remains and hold a Right in my Plant. at the Horse Shoe And do every Thing on said Plant. as her own without Controul, as long as she lives or remains my Widow which sh.d happen first, Sh.d she die or marry, then the said Plant. cont. 11 hundred Acres more or less is devis'd to my Brother B to him and his Heirs for ever. But these Legacies are left on express Condition that I die without Children. Sh.d my Wife be pregnant and deliver'd of a live Child then it is my Will and Desire that my personal Est.e be equally divided between my Wife and Child, and that my Child do heir All my real Est.e wherever it can be found to him or her and their Heirs for ever. And that my said Wife do remain on the Plant. and have the Use of whatever Part of said Plant. she pleases to plant with her Negros as long as she remains my Widow, Also to make Use of Timber to build & sh.d she think proper. But sh.d my Child die before it arrives of Age or marry, And sh.d my Wife die or marry then my said Plant. I do devise to my Brother B to him and his Heirs for ever.

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. December 23d. 1785.

Examined 4 Co. Sh. } C. L.

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11 Xs. No. 42.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Eustace of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, being weak in Body but of sound Mind and Memory & of disposing Understanding but calling to Mind it is appointed once for all Men to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in Manner as follows; first I recommend my Soul to Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour, hoping by his Intersession I shall receive Pardon of my Sins. My Body to be buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named, first, I once and direct that all my funeral Expences together with my just Debts be first paid & satisfied. Item I give devise & bequeath unto my loving Wife Susannah Catherine Eustace, all the Money I have, and also all the Money due & owing unto me, also all my Plate Household Goods & Furniture. It is my Will and I do hereby, order & direct, that all the neat Profits, Rents & Issues (after deducting the necessary Expences that may attend keeping the House & Premises in Repair) arising from my House & Lott of Land situate lying & being in Fling Street, known by the Number one hundred & eighty six, be paid unto the said Susannah Catherine Eustace for & during her natural Life, Also the Use of all that Plantation or Tract of Land containing two hundred & fifty Acres situate lying & being in Berkley County with the Issues & Profits thereof, for & during her natural Life. Also the Use of the following Negroes, to wit

...en. I Spencer Cox of the State of South Carolina, having
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...Memory & Judgment are unimpaired dispose of my world
...g. I give & bequeath unto my Wife Sarah Cox, all and
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...other Estate real & personal, after my just Debts are
...ring the Term of her Widowhood, but upon her again
...Will that the Child with which she seems at
...shall inherit this Part of my Estate real & personal
...my Estate which I got by my Wife Sarah Cox to
...er, & it is my Will that if the Child with which she
...should die without arriving at the Age of twenty
...wfully begotten Heir, then my Estate real & personal
...ter Sarah Hamlet's Children to be equally divided
...herunto annexed my Hand & Seal in Testimony of
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...Purposes of this my last Will, this nineteenth day
...r of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty
...Year of the Independence of America.

I Spencer Cox (LS)

...ett – Turner Myrick – Witnesses

...lining Esquire O. C. T. D. December 22d. 1785. At
... Darius Dalton Executor.

...Bartholomew's Parish Coleinton County S. Carolina Gentle
...te this to be my last Will and Testament, And do dis-
...l and personal in the following Manner. Imprimis
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Legacies are left on express Condition that I die without Children. Shd. my
Wife be pregnant and deliver'd of a live Child then it is my Will and Desire that
my personal Estn. be equally divided between my Wife and Child, and that my
Child do heir All my real Estn. wherever it can be found to him or her and
their Heirs for ever. And that my said Wife do remain on the Plant. and have
the Use of whatever Part of said Plant. she pleases to plant with her Negroes
as long as she remains my Widow, Also to make Use of Timber to build &c
shd. she think proper. But shd. my Child die before it arrives of Age or
marry, And shd. my Wife die or marry then my said Plant. I do devise
to my Brother B to him and his Heirs for ever.

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. December 23d. 1785.

Examined
4 Co. Sh. } C. L.

11 Xd. No. 42.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Eustace of the City of Charleston in the
State of South Carolina, being weak in Body but of sound Mind and Memory
& of disposing Understanding but calling to Mind it is appointed once for all
Men to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in Manner
as follows; first I recommend my Soul to Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour
hoping by his Intercession I shall receive Pardon of my Sins. My Body to
be buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named, first, I order
and direct that all my funeral Expences together with my just Debts be
first paid & satisfied. Item I give devise & bequeath unto my loving
Wife Susannah Catherine Eustace, all the Money I have, and also all
the Money due & owing unto me, also all my Plate Household Goods &
Furniture. It is my Will and I do hereby, order & direct, that all the
neat Profits, Rents & Issues (after deducting the necessary Expences that
may attend keeping the House & Premises in Repair) arising from my
House & Lott of Land situate lying & being in Fling Street, known by
the Number one hundred & eighty six, be paid unto the said Susannah
Catherine Eustace for & during her natural Life, Also the Use of all that
Plantation or Tract of Land containing two hundred & fifty Acres situate
lying & being in Berkley County with the Issues & Profits thereof, for
& during her natural Life. Also the Use of the following Negroes, to wit

596 Jam & Quaco Men Slaves, & Sally a Girl, for & during her natural Life, Item
I do hereby give devise & bequeath, all the said House, Lands & Negroe Slaves
herein before mentioned, & every of them, with the Rents Issues & Profits thereof
from & immediately after the Decease of the said Susannah Catherine
Eustace, unto my two Brothers, John Eustace, & Alexander Eustace both
of the Kingdom of Ireland & their Heirs for ever, to have & to hold the same
Share & Share alike. And if it shall happen that my said Brothers
shall die without leaving any Heir, or Heirs to enjoy the said House
Lands & Negroes, I give & bequeath the same to Nicholas Power of Waterford
in the said Kingdom of Ireland & his Heirs for ever. I also will that if
it shall happen that my said Brothers, & the said Nicholas Power shall
die without leaving any Heirs, & further in case my said Brothers or the
said Nicholas Power or their, or any of their Heirs, should not be heard
of within ten Years after my Executor writing to them, which will be imme-
diately after the Decease of the said Susannah Catherine Eustace, It is
then my Will, & I do hereby order & direct that all the said House & Lott &
Plantation shall be sold, at the Term above mentioned & the Monies aris-
ing from the Sale thereof, to be distributed in equal Shares between the
Poor of St. Michael & St. Philip's Parishes in Charleston, I do hereby direct that
immediately after the Decease of my Wife, that the three Negroes above
named be sold & the Monies arising from the Sale be put to Interest for
the Heirs therein mentioned. Lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint Doctor
James Lynah of the City of Charleston my sole Executor of this my last
Will & Testament, hereby revoking all former & other Wills by me heretofore
made. And I do hereby give him as my Executor full Power to act in every
Respect as he shall think proper for the Benifit & Advantage of my Estate.
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this seven-
teenth day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred & eighty five.

Thomas Eustace (LS)

Signed, Sealed Published & Declared by the said Thomas Eustace, 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 hereunto subscribed our
Names as Witnesses.
Lewis Lestarjette — Barnart Moses — John Casper Folker
Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. December 29th 1785. At same
Time qualified James Lynah Executor.
Examined Co. Sh. 36 C. L.

597 In the Name of God of Israel. I Moses Molina of Charleston in the State of South
Carolina, being in sound Mind & Memory, but sick in Body, do declare & publish
No. 43 this to be my last Will & Testament & do hereby annul & make void, all other
Wills & Testaments heretofore made by me & being willing to dispose of my
worldly Affairs do require as follows. 1st. That on my Demise, my hereafter
mention'd Executor shall take a Minute Acct. of what Property I may be possessed
of, & shall pay all my funeral & other Expences & Debts. After which I bequeath
& give unto the Portuguese Jew Congregation of Beth Elohim Unve Shalom fif-
teen Pounds Sterling, The Residew of what my Estate may be, I give & bequeath
unto my Cousin Aaron Pimentel one third Part thereof. One other third I give
& bequeath unto Moses the Son of Isaac Dabosta, & the other third I give
& bequeath unto Aaron the Son of Isaac Dabosta, which latter Sums I
request their Father to put at Interest till they come to the Age of
twenty one Years, at which Time it shall be at their own Disposal.
But should it so happen, that either of the above Children of Isaac
Dabosta should die then the Survivor shall be intitled to the same — & should God
forbid that both the Children of said Isaac Dabosta should die then the Amount
of Principal & the Interest thereon shall go to his Daughter Rebecca Dabosta
to be solely for her Use, & not to be at the Controul of her Husband. And I do
hereby Lastly nominate constitute & appoint solely Isaac Dabosta of Charleston
my Executor to this my last Will & Testament recommending him to see this
my Will put in Execution. In Witness I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal in
the Presence of Messrs. Isaac Motta Senr. Joseph Abendanon, & Joseph De Palacios
in Charleston in the State of South Carolina on the twenty sixth day of
December in the Year one thousand seven hundred & eighty five & in the
tenth Year of American Independance.

Moses Molina (LS)

Signed Sealed Publish'd & Declared by the above Moses Molina to be his
last Will & Testament in Presence of us who each saw the other sign as
Witnesses thereto.
Isaac De La Motta — Joseph Abendanone — Joseph De Palacios
Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. December 30. 1785. At
same Time qualified Isaac Dabosta Executor.

Examined Co. Sh. } C. L.

South Carolina
No. 46. In the Name of God Amen. I William Williamson of of St. Paul's
Parish Planter, do make publish & declare this to be my last Will & Testament
hereby revoking & annulling all other & former Wills by me made. Impoint
Will and direct all my just Debts & Legacies to be paid by the Sale of

...es, & Sally a Girl, for & during her natural life, Item
bequeath, all the said House, Lands & Negroe Slaves
..., & every of them, with the Rents Issues & Profits thereof
...ter the Decease of the said Susannah Catherine
... Brothers, John Eustace, & Alexander Eustace both
...land & their Heirs for ever, to have & to hold the same
And if it shall happen that my said Brothers
...ving any Heir, or Heirs to enjoy the said House
& bequeath the same to Nicholas Power of Waterford
of Ireland & his Heirs for ever. I also will that if
my said Brothers, & the said Nicholas Power shall
...my Heirs, & further in case my said Brothers or the
their, or any of their Heirs, should not be heard
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...se of the said Susannah Catherine Eustace, It is
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Decease of my Wife, that the three Negroes above
Monies arising from the Sale be put to Interest for
...tioned. Lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint Doctor
...ity of Charleston my sole Executor of this my last
...eby revoking all former & other Wills by me heretofore
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...hink proper for the Benifit & Advantage of my Estate
...have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this seven...
...r in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven
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Thomas Eustace (LS)

...d & Declared by the said Thomas Eustace, as & for
...ent, in the Presence of us, who at his Request in
...resence of each other have hereunto subscribed our

...mart Moses — John Casper Folker

...ning Esquire O. C. T. D. December 29th 1785. At same
... Lynah Executor.

397 In the Name of God of Israel. I Moses Molina of Charleston in the State of South
U.X.S. Carolina, being in sound Mind & Memory, but sick in Body, do declare & publish
No. 43 this to be my last Will & Testament & do hereby annul & make void, all other
Wills & Testaments heretofore made by me & being willing to dispose of my
worldly Affairs do require as follows. 1st. That on my Demise, my hereafter
mentioned Executor shall take a Minute Acct. of what Property I may be possessed
of, & shall pay all my funeral & other Expences & Debts. After which I bequeath
& give unto the Portuguese Jew Congregation of Beth Elohim Unve Shalom Fifty
-teen Pounds Sterling, The Residew of what my Estate may be, I give & bequeath
unto my Cousin Aaron Pimentel one third Part thereof. One other third I give
& bequeath unto Moses the Son of Isaac Dacosta, & the other third I give
& bequeath unto Aaron the Son of Isaac Dacosta, which latter Sums I
request their Father to put at Interest till they come to the Age of
Twenty one Years, at which Time it shall be at their own Disposal.
But should it so happen, that either of the above Children of Isaac
Dacosta should die then the Survivor shall be intitled to the same — & should God
forbid that both the Children of said Isaac Dacosta should die then the Amt
of Principal & the Interest thereon shall go to his Daughter Rebecca Dacosta
to be solely for her Use, & not to be at the Controul of her Husband. And I do
hereby Lastly nominate constitute & appoint solely Isaac Dacosta of Charleston
my Executor to this my last Will & Testament recommending him to see this
my Will put in Execution. In Witness I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal in
the Presence of Messrs. Isaac Motta Senr. Joseph Abendanon, & Joseph De Palacios
in Charleston in the State of South Carolina on the twenty sixth day of
December in the Year one thousand seven hundred & eighty five & in the
Tenth Year of American Independance.

Moses Molina (LS)

Signed Sealed Publish'd & Declared by the above Moses Molina to be his
last Will & Testament in Presence of us who each saw the other sign as
Witnesses thereto.

Isaac De La Motta — Joseph Abendanone — Joseph De Palacios

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. December 30. 1785. At
same Time qualified Isaac Dacosta Executor.

Examined } Co. Sh. } C. L.

South Carolina

No. 46. In the Name of God Amen. I William Williamson of of St. Paul's
Parish Planter, do make publish & declare this to be my last Will & Testament
hereby revoking & annulling all other & former Wills by me made. Impoint
will and direct all my just Debts & Legacies to be paid by the Sale of my

Part of my real Estate (except the Plantation I have on & where I now live the one Half of which called Pinnace both which I give to my Wife during her Life, reserving to my Executor & Executrix the Power of working and employing the Slaves (belonging to my Estate & which is given to my Child) thereon,—) as shall appear to my Executrix & Executors to be least prejudicial thereto. Item I will direct and order & I do hereby give full Power & Authority to my Executrix & Executors and to the Survivors & Survivor of them to sell & dispose of the whole or Part of my real Estate (except as above excepted) as they in their Discretion shall think proper, & the Money arising therefrom to be laid out in the Purchase of Lots in the City or Suburbs of Charleston, or Lands in the Back Country of this State. Item I will and bequeath to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Williamson one third Part of the neat Proceeds of the Sales of my said Lands and also one third Part of all my Slaves & other Property to her, her Heirs Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever. I also give to my said beloved Wife Elizabeth Williamson All my Household Furniture of every Kind & Sort, Also my Silver or other Plate, Carriages, together with half of my black Cattle wherever to be found or met with, to her her Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns And further in case my said Executors & Executrix should not sell the whole of my real Estate within twelve Months after my Decease, then and in such Case I give devise & bequeath, one third Part of such Part of my real Estate as shall remain undisposed off to my said Wife Elizabeth Williamson (except the two Plantations Already excepted of which I only give her the Use of) to her, her Heirs & Assigns absolutely and for ever. Whereas my said Wife Elizabeth Williamson is now pregnant, if the said Child should be born alive, and should attain the Age of twenty one Years, or should marry, then and in either of the two last Cases I give to the said Child wether Male or female, All the Rest Residue & Remainder of my Estate both real & personal not hereby disposed of to him or her his or her Heirs & Assigns for ever. But in Case the said Child should not be born alive, or should die before Marriage or twenty one Years of Age then and in either Case my Will is that such Part of my Estate as is hereby intended to be given to my said Child shall go to, and be equally divided between my said Wife Elizabeth Williamson and my two Sisters Mary Fraser and Elizabeth Rutledge to them their Heirs, and Assigns for ever, severally & respectively and my Will is, that no Part of the Shares of my said Sisters shall in any Respect be subject to the Countroul of any Person or Persons whatever, but to be intirely and absolutely at their own Disposal in the same Manner as if were Femes sole. Item I will and direct that the Profits of the Money arising from the Sale of such Part of my Estate as is hereby given to my said Wife Elizabeth Williamson be annually & regularly paid her for her sole Use & Benefit with

as she may think proper or fit. Item my Will is that my Debts shall be paid and discharged out of the Profits (or as much thereof as shall by my Executrix & Executors be thought necessary) of the Estate hereby bequeathed to him or her, and the Surplus thereof (if any) be laid out in the Purchase of Lots in or near the City of Charleston subject to the same Conditions and Limitations, as the Estate herein before given to my said Child is liable to. I will and direct that my little Mulatto Boy Charles be sett free & manumitted and that he be educated, taught, clothed & boarded at the Expence of my Estate, & that at the Age of fourteen Years he be bound to a Carpenter Trade untill he arrives to twenty Years of age at which time he is to be his own Master, free from the Controul of any Person or Persons whatever. I also will & direct two new Negro Boys or Lads to be bought at the Expence of my Est. & bound out likewise to the Carpenters Trade for the Term of five Years at the Expiration of which Time they shall be conveyed & given to the said Mulatto Boy Charles, for his own Use & Property for ever. I likewise give to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Williamson during her Life the Use of my Negroes (now about my House) Rose, Amaranthe, Joseph & Sophia knowing that she will treat them tenderly as I am my Will their past Behaviour permitting such a Return from me or mine. I give & bequeath to Mrs. McCall Wife of Hugh McCall Esqr. fifty Pounds Sterling as a Proof of my Regard for the Memory of her Father my former Master when a Boy & as I flatter myself her acceptance. I also give to my good Friend Mrs. Mullins my Negro Girl Hannah, as a Proof of my Regard for her & as an Acknowledgment of her past Kindness to my late dear Wife. I hereby nominate and appoint my dear Wife Elizabeth Williamson Executrix and my good Friends Thomas Bee, Thomas Heyward, John Lewis Gervais & James Hamden Thomson Executors of this my Last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty fifth Day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty five.

William Williamson (L.S.)

Signed, Seald Published and Declared by the within named William Williamson as and for his Last Will & Testament, in the Presence of us, who in his Presence at his Request and in the Presence of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto.

Joshua Ward — William Shinning — Samuel Prioleau Junr.

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire R. C. & O. December 31st 1785. at the same Time qualified James Hamden Thomson Executor. Sworn Record March 3d 1786.

Examined
13 Co. Pa. & C.L.

Part of my real Estate (except the Plantation I have on Johns Island where I now reside called Limmer) with the Negroes & Stock thereon & which I have been also the owner of for many years past, I give to my Wife during her Life, intrusting to my Executor & Executrix the Power of working and employing the Slaves (belonging to my Estate & which is given to my Child) thereon, — as shall appear to my Executrix & Executors to be most prejudicial thereto. Item I will direct and order & I do hereby give full Power & Authority to my Executrix & Executors and to the Survivors & Survivor of them to sell & dispose of the whole or Part of my real Estate (except as above excepted) as they in their Discretion shall think proper, & the Money arriveing therefrom to be laid out in the Purchase of Lots in the City or Suburbs of Charleston, or Lands in the Back Country of this State. Item I will and bequeath to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Williamson one third Part of the neat Proceeds of the Sales of my said Lands and also one third Part of all my Slaves & other Property to her, her Heirs Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever. I also give to my said beloved Wife Elizabeth Williamson All my Household Furniture of every Kind & Sort, Also my Silver or other Plate, Horses Carriages, together with half of my Black Cattle wherever to be found or met with, to her her Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns And further in case my said Executors & Executrix should not sell the whole of my real Estate within twelve Months after my Decease, then and in such Case I give devise & bequeath, one third Part of such Part of my real Estate as shall remain undisposed off to my said Wife Elizabeth Williamson (except the two Plantations Allready excepted of which I only give her the Use of) to her, her Heirs & Assigns absolutely and for ever. Whereas my said Wife Elizabeth Williamson is now pregnant, if the said Child should be born alive, and should attain the Age of twenty one Years, or should marry, then and in either of the two last Cases I give to the said Child wether Male or female, All the Rest Residue & Remainder of my Estate both real & personal not hereby disposed of to him or her his or her Heirs & Assigns for ever. But in Case the said Child should not be born alive, or should die before Marriage or twenty one Years of Age then and in either Case my Will is that such Part of my Estate as is hereby intended to be given to my said Child shall go to, and be equally divided between my said Wife Elizabeth Williamson and my two Sisters Mary Fraser and Elizabeth Rutledge to them their Heirs, and Assigns for ever, severally & respectively, and my Will is, that no Part of the Shares of my said Sisters shall in any Respect be subject to the Countroul of any Person or Persons whatever, but to be entirely and absolutely at their own Disposal in the same Manner as if were Femes sole. Item I will and direct that the Profits of the Money arising from the Sale of such Part of my Estate as is hereby given to my said Wife Elizabeth Williamson be annually & regularly paid her for her sole Use & Benefit with

as she may think proper or fit. Item My Will is that my Debts shall be paid and discharged out of the Profits (or as much thereof as shall by my Executors and Executrix be thought necessary) of the Estate hereby bequeathed to him or her, and the Legacies thereof (if any) be laid out in the Purchase of Lots in or near the City of Charleston subject to the same Conditions and Limitations, as the Estate herein before given to my said Child is liable to. I will and direct that my Negro Man Charles be set free & manumitted and that he be educated decently & boarded at the Expence of my Estate, & that at the Age of fourteen Years he be bound to a Carpenter's Trade untill he arrives to twenty Years of age at which time he is to be his own Master, free from the Controul of any Person or Persons whatever. I also will & direct two new Negro Boys or Lads to be bought at the Expence of my Est. & bound out likewise to the Carpenter's Trade for the Term of five Years at the Expiration of which Time they shall be conveyed & given to the said Mulatto Boy Charles, for his own Use & Property for ever. I likewise give to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Williamson during her Life the Use of my Negroes (now about my House) Rose, Amaranthe, Boyd & Baptiste knowing that she will treat them tenderly as I in my Life time have done expecting such a Return from me or mine. I give & bequeath to Mrs. Rebecca Wells Wife of Hazel McCall Esqr. fifty Pounds Sterling as a Proof of my Regard for the Memory of her Father my former Master when a Boy & as I have recently her Acceptance. I also give to my good Friend Mrs Mullins my Negro Girl Hannah, as a Proof of my Regard for her & as an Acknowledgment of her past Kindness to my late dear Wife. I hereby nominate and appoint my dear Wife Elizabeth Williamson Executrix and my good Friends Thomas Bee, Thomas Heyward, John Lewis Gervais & James Hamden Thomson Executors of this my Last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty fifth day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty five.

William Williamson (L.S.)

Signed, Seal'd Published and Declared by the within named William Williamson as and for his Last Will & Testament, in the Presence of us, who in his Presence at his Request and in the Presence of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto.

Joshua Ward — William Shirving — Samuel Prioleau Junr.

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. S. D. December 31st. 1785. by the same Time qualified James Hamden Thomson Executor. Sworn Record March 3d. 1786.

Examined
T. E. P. C. L.

...ought the Plantation I have on & where I was born. Also the ... both wch I give to my Wife during her Life, reserving ... the Power of working and employing the Slaves (belonging ... to my Child) thereon, -) as shall appear to my Executrix ... judicial thereto. Item I will direct and order & I do hereby ... authority to my Executrix & Executors and to the Survivors ... sell & dispose of the whole or Part of my real Estate ... as) as they in their Discretion shall think proper & ... from to be laid out in the Purchase of Lots in the City ... or Lands in the Back Country of this State. Item I will ... unto my Wife Elizabeth Williamson one third Part of the ... of my said Lands and also one third Part of all my ... to her, her Heirs Executors, Administrators and Assigns ... my said beloved Wife Elizabeth Williamson All my ... every Kind & Sort, Also my Silver or other Plate, ... half of my Black Cattle wherever to be found or ... Executors, Administrators and Assigns And further ... & Executrix should not sell the whole of my real Estate ... after my Decease, then and in such Case I give devise ... Part of such Part of my real Estate as shall remain ... said Wife Elizabeth Williamson (except the two Plantations ... of wch I only give her the Use of) to her, her Heirs & ... for ever. Whereas my said Wife Elizabeth Williamson is ... said Child should be born alive, and should attain the ... or should marry, then and in either of the two last ... Child wether Male or female, All the Rest Residue & ... both real & personal not hereby disposed of to him or her ... his for ever. But in Case the said Child should not ... die before Marriage or twenty one Years of Age then ... Will is that such Part of my Estate as is hereby intended ... Child shall go to, and be equally divided between my ... Williamson and my two Sisters Mary Fraser and Elizabeth ... Heirs, and Assigns for ever, severally & respectively ... Part of the Shares of my said Sisters shall in any ... the Controul of any Person or Persons whatever, but to ... ly at their own Disposal in the same Manner as if ... I will and direct that the Profits of the Money arising ... Part of my Estate as is hereby given to my said Wife Eliz... ...cially & regularly paid her for her sole Use & ... with

as she may think proper & fit. Item My Will is that my Child shall be ... and educated out of the Profits (or as much thereof as shall by my Executrix & ... Trustees be thought necessary) of the Estate, hereby bequeathed to him or her, and the Surplus ... thereof (if any) be laid out in the Purchase of Lots in or near the City of Charles ... subject to the same Conditions and Limitations, as the Estate herein before given ... to my said Child is liable to. I will and direct that my Negro Man Charles be set free & manumitted and that he be educated, decently clothed ... & boarded at the Expence of my Estate, & that at the Age of fourteen Years he ... be bound to a Carpenter's Trade untill he arrives to twenty Years of Age at ... Time he is to be his own Master, free from the Control of any Person or Persons ... whatever. I also will & direct two new Negro Boys or Lads to be bought at the ... Expence of my Ex^rs & bound out likewise to the Carpenter's Trade for the Term ... of six Years at the Expiration of wch Time they shall be conveyed & given to ... the said Mulatto Boy Charles, for his own Use & Property for ever. I likewise ... give to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Williamson during her Life the Use of my ... Negroes (now about my House) Rose, Amarinthia, Sofi & Baptiste knowing ... full she will treat them tenderly as I is my full & intire Confidence ... omitting such a Return from me or mine. I give & bequeath to Mrs. Rebecca ... Wife of Hazel McCall Esqr Fifty Pounds Sterling as a Proof of my Regard for ... the Memory of her Father my former Master when a Boy & as a Token ... earnestly her Acceptance. I also give to my good Friend Mrs Mullins my ... Negro Girl Hannah, as a Proof of my Regard for her & as an Acknowledg... ...ment of her past Kindness to my late dear Wife. I hereby nominate and ... appoint my dear Wife Elizabeth Williamson Executrix and my good Friends ... Thomas Bee, Thomas Heyward, John Lewis Gervais & James Hamden ... Thomson Executors of this my Last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I ... have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty fifth day of July in the ... Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty five.

William Williamson (L.S.)

Signed, Seal'd Published and Declared by the within named William ... Williamson as and for his Last Will & Testament, in the Presence of us ... who in his Presence at his Request and in the Presence of each other have ... subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto.

Joshua Ward — William Shirving — Samuel Prioleau Junr.

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C.C.S.C.D. December 31st. 1785. At ... same Time qualified James Hamden Thomson Executor. Oath recorded ... March 9th. 1786.

Examined
J.F. Ph.C.C.

purpose or use. Item My Will is that my Negro Girl named [illegible]
of the Profits (or as much thereof as shall by my Executors and Trustees
aforesaid) of the Estate hereby bequeathed to him or her, and the Surplus
be laid out in the Purchase of Land in or near the City of Charleston
some Buildings and Limitations, as the Estate herein before given
to be Settled to Trust and direct that my Negro Mulatto Boy
free & manumitted and that he be educated, at the
Expence of my Estate, & that at the Age of fourteen Years he
Carpenter Trade untill he arrives to twenty Years old & at
his own Master, free from the Control of any Person or Persons
will & direct two new Negro Boys or Lads be bought at the
& bound out likewise to the Carpenters Trade for the Term
the Expiration of wch Time they shall be conveyed & given to
Boy Charles, for his own Use & Property for ever. Likewise
loved Wife Elizabeth Williamson during her Life the Use of my
(but my House) Rose, Samantha, Sofa & Baptiste knowing
treat them tenderly wch is my Will their just Behaviour
a Return from me or mine. I give & bequeath to M^rs McCall
M^c all But fifty Pounds Sterling as a Proof of my Regard for
her Father my former Master when a Boy & for [illegible] Kindness
acceptance; I also give to my good Friend Mrs Mullins my
mah, as a Proof of my Regard for her & as an Acknowledg
of Kindness to my late dear Wife. I hereby nominate and
my Wife Elizabeth Williamson Executrix and my good Friends
Thomas Heyward, John Lewis Gervais & James Hamson
Executors of this my Last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I
set my Hand and Seal this twenty fifth day of July in the
Year one thousand seven hundred & eighty five.

William Williamson (L.S.)

Published and Declared by the within named William
and for his Last Will & Testament, in the Presence of us,
present at his Request and in the Presence of each other have
hereunto Names as Witnesses thereto.

William Shirving — Samuel Prioleau Junr

Charles Loving Esquire. D. C. & T. D. December 2^d 1785. Appeared
aforesaid James Hamson Thomson Executor Sworn, Proved

State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen, I Charles Bowler of Prince Williams Parish
Granville County in the State aforesaid Planter being weak of Body but of sound
and disposing Mind and Memory Thanks to Almighty God for the same, do make
and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following that
is to say My Soul I bequeath to Almighty God who made it, in Hopes of a
happy Resurrection to eternal Life, thro' the alone Merits and Mediation of
my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, My Body I commit to the Earth, to be decently
by buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as touching
such worldly Goods wherewith it has pleased Almighty God to endow me
give, bequeath and devise, in Manner and Form following (viz) Imprimis
it is my Will and Desire, that as soon as possible after my Decease, all my
Debts and funeral Charges be first and fully paid and discharged. Item
and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Bowler a Negro Girl
Murare with her Issue and Increase over and above an equal Share
personal Estate with my Son Francis Bowler, the above mentioned Girl
with her future Issue and Increase to my Daughter Elizabeth to her and
Issue of her Body, And in Case she should dye without Issue of her
then the said Negro Girl Murare with her future Issue and Increase,
go to my Son Francis Bowler or his Heirs, and in Case they both dye
out Issue of theare Bodeys, then the said Negro Girl Murare with her
Issue and Increase shall go to my Heairs then living, All the Rest, Re
Remainder of my personal Estate, I do hearby give devise and bequeath
Son Francis and Elizabeth, and theare Heairs for ever Shear and Shear a
respectively arrive at the Age of twenty one Years or Day of Marage which
first happen, but in Case of the Death of one of my Children before
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Bequeathes by me before made & done & Ratifying and confirming this to be
last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I've hereunto sett my Hand
this 4 day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundr
eighty five Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Charles Bo
to be his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us as

State of South Carolina

11 Ys. No. 1 In the Name of God Amen, I Charles Bowler of Prince Williams Parish Granvil County in the State aforesaid Planter being week of Bodey but of sound and disposing Mind and Memorey Thanks to Almighty God for the same, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Maner and Form following that is to say My Soul I bequeath to Almighty God who made it, in Hopes of a happey Resurrection to eternal Life, thro' the alone Merits and Meditation of my Lord and Seavour Jesus Christ, My Body I commit to the Earth, to be desant-ly buried at the Deserction of my Executors hearafter named And as touching such worldly Goods wearewith it has plesed Almighty God to endow me give bequeath and devise, in Manner and Form following (viz I imprim is my Will and Desire, that as soon as possible after my Discease, all my Debts and funeral Charges be first and fully paid and discharged. I then and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Bowler a Negres Girl Murare with her Ishue and Increase over and above an equal Shear personal Estate with my Son Francis Bowler, the above mentioned Girl with her futer Ishue and Increase to my Daughter Elizabeth to her and Ishue of her Body, And in Case she should dry without Ishue of her then the said Negres Girl Murare with her futer Ishue and Increase, go to my Son Francis Bowler or his Heirs, and in Case they boath dey out Ishue of theare Bodeys, then the said Negres Girl Murare with her Ishue and Increase shall go to my Hears then living, All the Rest, Re Remainder of my personal Estate, I do hearby give devise and bequeath Son Francis and Elizabeth, and theare Hears for ever Shear and Shear a spectively arrive at the Age of twenty one Years or Day of Marage which first happen, but in Case of the Death of one of my Children before rive at the Age of twenty one Years or Marage in such Case theare Sheare of my said Estate shall go to the one surviveing Lastly I consti nomonate and appoint my trusty and well beloved Friend Hance M lough my beloved Son Francis Bowler and my Brother William Bo Executors to this my last Will & Testament Guardens & Gardian of the pers Estate of my said Children respectivly untill they respectively become tled to my said Estate Disanulling and making void all other Wills Deed Bequeaths by me before made & done & Ratifying and confirming this to be last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I've heareunto sett my Hand this 4 day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundre eighty five, Sined Sealed Published and Declared by the said Charles Bo to be his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us as

Witness Charles Bowler (LS)

John McTeer Junior – Robert Shepheard –

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire Q.C.T.D. January 6th 1786. At same Time qualified Hance McCullough Executor.

Examined 6 Co. Sh. } C.L.

17 Ys. No. 2 In the Name of God Amen. I Benjamin Cook of Charles town in South Carolina, Gentleman, do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following, that is to say, After Payment of my just Debts and funeral Charges, I give, devise and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Sibble Cook, her Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever, All the rest, Residue and Remainder of my Estate both real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever. And I appoint my said Wife sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty fifth day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty.

Benjamin Cook (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced and Declared by the said Benjamin Cook 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 thereto.

Stephen Drayton – Jacob Read – Thomas Winstanley

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire Q.C.T.D. January 6th 1786.

Examined 2 Co. Sh. } C.L.

State South Carolina

11 Ys. No. 3 In the Name of God Amen. I Phillip Bowers of St. Paules Parrish Colliton County in the State aforesaid Planter, being sound and in perfect Mind and Memory and Understanding Thanks be unto Almighty G for the same, do make ordain publish & declare this my last Will and Testam in the Manner and Form following that is to say. Imprimis I leave unto my beloved Wife Mary Bowers a sufficent Quantity of Kitching Furniture to enable her to keep House. I leave unto my beloved Wife one Feather Bed and Furniture and two Materas's such as she may think proper

State of South Carolina

Ys. In the Name of God Amen, I Charles Bowler of Prince Williams Parish
Granvil County in the State aforesaid Planter being week of Bodey but of sound
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and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Maner and Form following that
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last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I've hearunto sett my Hand
this 4 day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundre
eighty five, Sined Sealed Published and Declared by the said Charles Bo
to be his last Will & Testament in the Presance of us as

Witness Charles Bowler (LS)

John McTeer Junior – Robert Shepheard –

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire Q.C.T.D. January 6th 1786. At same Time qualified Hance McCullough Executor.

Examined 6 Cs. Sh. } C.L.

Ys. In the Name of God Amen. I Benjamin Cook of Charles town in South
Carolina, Gentleman, do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and
Form following, that is to say, After Payment of my just Debts and funeral
Charges, I give, devise and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Sibble
Cook, her Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever, All the rest,
Residue and Remainder of my Estate both real and personal whatsoever
and wheresoever. And I appoint my said Wife sole Executrix of this my
last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand and Seal this twenty fifth day of March in the Year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and eighty.

Benjamin Cook (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced and Declared by the said Benjamin
Cook 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, sub-
-scribed our Names as Witnesses thereto.

Stephen Drayton – Jacob Read – Thomas Winstanley

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire Q.C.T.D. January 6th 1786.

Examined 2 Cs. Sh. } C.L.

State South Carolina

Ys. In the Name of God Amen. I Phillip Bowers of St. Paules
Parrish Colliton County in the State aforesaid Planter, being sound and in
perfect Mind and Memory and Understanding Thanks be unto Almighty G
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Bed and Furniture and two Materas's such as she may think proper

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Witness Charles Bowler (LS)

John McVeer Junior – Robert Shepheard –

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. January 6th 1786. At same Time qualified Hance McCullough Executor.

Examined 6 Co. Sh. } C. L.

Ys. 2. In the Name of God Amen. I Benjamin Cook of Charles town in South Carolina, Gentleman, do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following, that is to say, After Payment of my just Debts and funeral Charges, I give, devise and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Sibble Cook, her Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever, All the rest, Residue and Remainder of my Estate both real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever. And I appoint my said Wife sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty fifth day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty.

Benjamin Cook (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced and Declared by the said Benjamin Cook 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 thereto.

Stephen Drayton – Jacob Read – Thomas Winstanley

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. January 6th 1786.

Examined 2 Co. Sh. } C. L.

State South Carolina

Ys. 3. In the Name of God Amen. I Phillip Bowers of St. Paules Parrish Colliton County in the State aforesaid Planter, being sound and in perfect Mind and Memory and Understanding Thanks be unto Almighty God for the same, do make ordain publish & declare this my last Will and Testament in the Manner and Form following that is to say. Imprimis I leave unto my beloved Wife Mary Bowers a sufficent Quantity of Kitching Furniture to enable her to keep House. I leave unto my beloved Wife one Feather Bed and Furniture and two Materas's such as she may think proper to

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...r the seperate Use Benefit and Behoof of my D...
...e Issue of her Body for ever but in Case s...
...in the Time already mentioned then it is my ...
...e shall be divided equally among my Neice...
...er the Wife of General Huger and Ann her ...
... Martha Chalmers, Sarah Willson, Ann Ben...
...lmers and George the Son of Docter Logan ...
... think proper to dispose of the whole or a...
...s. I do therefore give and grant him full ...
...h shall be good in Law & Equity And ...
... constitute and appoint my Son John Log...
...fe and after his Death I nominate const...
...e Logan Executor to this my last Will hereb...
...g void every other Will & Testament made ...
... I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal ...
...y one thousand seven hundred and eighty ...

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John Logan (LS)

...ed Sealed Published and Declared by the said John Logan as & for his ...
... Will & Testament, who in his Presence and at his Request we have ...
...scribed our Names as Evidences thereto.

...phen Ackerman — Jacob Smith — Joseph Smith

...ed before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. January 11th 1786. At ...
...e Time qualified John Logan Executor.

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...n the Name of God Amen, I Jean Guerry, of the Parish of St. Stephen's, ...
...w, in Craven County and in the State of South Carolina, being of sound ...
...d, Memory, & Understanding, but considering the uncertain State of the ...
...gs of this World, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in ...
...nner following. First, I give devise, and bequeath, all my Estate to be ...
...ally divided between my Sons, Theodore, Caleb, John, and Benjamin Guerry ...
...m and their Heirs and Assigns for ever, except one Child's Part or Portion ...
... to be equally divided between my Daughter in Law Dorothy Guerry ...
... her two Children, James, & Dorothy Guerry's, concerning my Son Stephen ...
...ry, I have given him his full Portion in a Deed of Gift. Lastly, I do hereby ...
...inate ordain and appoint Theodore Caleb, John, and Benjamin Guerry ...
... Sons, Ettors, of this my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have ...
...nto set my Hand and Seal this second day of September Anno Domini ...
... Signed Sealed and Published by the Testator Jean Guerry to be her ...
... Will and Testament, disannulling, revoking, and makeing void all ...
... former Wills, and Gifts by me made Ratifying Conforming and allow ...
... this and no other to be my last Will.

Jean her X mark Guerry (LS)

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...l Michau — Elizabeth Guerry

...ed before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. January 11th 1786. At ...
... Time qualified Theodore Guerry Executor.

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...the Name of God Amen. I Elijah Rivers of James Island Saint Andrew ...
... State of South Carolina (Planter) being weak and infirm in Body ...
... sound disposing Mind and Memory blessed be God, do make and ...

ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form [illegible]
First I comit by Body to the Earth to be buried in a [illegible] christian like
Manner and my Sperit I resign into the Hands of God my Saviour in
Hopes of a joyfull Resurrection at the last great Day. Secondly I will that
all my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid. Thirdly I give and bequeath
unto my loving Wife Susannah Rivers, one Molattoe Boy named Toney to her
and her Heirs for ever. Fourthly I will and desire that my whole Estate
both real and personal be kept together during my Daughter's Minority
or my loving Wife's Widdowhood. But in Case my loving Wife Susanna
shall again marry or my Daughter Sarah shall attain to the Age of
twenty one Years or marry, then I will and desire that my whole Estate
both real and personal be equally and justly divided between my loving
Wife Susannah and my Daughter Sarah Rivers my loving Wife Susanna
to enjoy her halfe Part of my Estate both real and personal during her
natural Life and at her Decease to return to my Daughter Sarah Rivers
with the other half of my Estate to her and her Heirs for ever But
if it should so happen that my Daughter should die before she attains to
the Age of twenty one Years or marrys, then I will and bequeath [illegible]
of my Estate both real and personal unto my loving Wife Sus[illegible]
Rivers to her and her Heirs for ever And lastly I do hereby nor[illegible]
& appoint my Uncle Thomas Rivers with my two Brothers Thom[illegible]
Junr. and William Rivers to be Executors to this my last Will an[illegible]
-ment And I do hereby utterly revoke disanul disallow & mak[illegible]
all & every other or former Will or Wills heretofore made or w[illegible]
Declareing this & none other to be & contain my last Will and [illegible]
In Witness whereof I the said Elijah Rivers have sett my H[illegible]
to this my Hand my Seal this thirteenth day of Septembe[illegible]
Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty f[illegible]
in the ninth Year of American Independency.

Elijah Rivers (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared this & none other to be m[illegible]
Will & Testament in the Presence of us as Witnesses to the sam[illegible]
James Witter Junr. – Robert Rivers – John Rivers Junr.

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O.C.T.D. January 17th 178[illegible]
same Time qualified Thomas Rivers Junior and William Rivers [illegible]

Examined } C.L.
5 Co. Sh. }

607 South Carolina
Ys. In the Name of God, Amen, I Joshua Eaton of St. John's Parish in
11 Colleton County Cordwainer being at present of sound Mind Memory and Under-
-standing do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament of and concern-
-ing the worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me, which
after all and singular my just Debts are fully paid and satisfied I give
devise and bequeath unto my beloved Mother Catharine Ferguson, Wife
of William Ferguson, of Saint John's Parish Colleton County aforesaid, &
Planter, and to my beloved Sister Sarah Eaton, All my Estate both real
and personal to be equally divided between them Share and Share
alike, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, And lastly I do make
and constitute my beloved Friends James Laroch the older, & Henry
Livingston of the Parish and County aforesaid Planters, as also my
beloved Friend William Bee of St. Paul's Parish in the State aforesaid
Planter, to be my Executors of this my last Will & Testament, Revoking
all Wills before by me made, And in Testimony, that this is my
last Will and Testament, I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this
tenth day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and eighty.

Joshua Eaton (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named Joshua
Eaton as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us,
who in his Sight and in the Sight of each other at his Request sub-
-scribed our Names as Witnesses thereto.
Abraham Waight Junr. – John Waight

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O.C.T.D. January 19th 1786.

Examined } C.L.
3 Co. Sh. }

11 Ys. No. 12.
This is the last Will and Testament of me John Gordon of Charlestown
in the Province of South Carolina Merchant Whereas I am intitled to certain
Lands situate and being in the Province of East Florida in North America
by Virtue of divers Conveyances thereof made to me and Jesse Fish of Saint
Augustine by the several Spanish Owners and Possessors of whom I and the
said Jesse Fish purchased the same under the Sanction of the Treaty of
Peace of 1763. And whereas I have for some Time past sollicited his Majesty
for a Compensation for the said Lands which have been granted by the
Crown notwithstanding my Purchase and the Claim by me made.

Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form [illegible]
First I comit by Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent christian like
Manner and my Sperit I resign into the Hands of God my Saviour in
Hopes of a joyfull Resurrection at the last great Day. Secondly I will [illegible]
all my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid. Thirdly I give and bequeath
unto my loving Wife Susannah Rivers, one Molattoe Boy named Toney to her
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Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty f[illegible]
in the ninth Year of American Independency.

Elijah Rivers (L.S.)

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South Carolina
Ys. In the Name of God, Amen, I Joshua Eaton of St. John's Parish in
11 Colleton County Cordwainer being at present of sound Mind Memory and Under-
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after all and singular my just Debts are fully paid and satisfied I give
devise and bequeath unto my beloved Mother Catharine Ferguson, Wife
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Planter, and to my beloved Sister Sarah Eaton, All my Estate both real
and personal to be equally divided between them Share and Share
alike, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, And lastly I do make
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Livingston of the Parish and County aforesaid Planters, as also my
beloved Friend William Bee of St. Paul's Parish in the State aforesaid
Planter, to be my Executors of this my last Will & Testament, Revoking
all Wills before by me made, And in Testimony, that this is my
last Will and Testament, I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this
tenth day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and eighty.

Joshua Eaton (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named Joshua
Eaton as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us,
who in his Sight and in the Sight of each other at his Request sub-
-scribed our Names as Witnesses thereto.
Abraham Waight Junr. — John Waight

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O.C.T.D. January 19th. 1786.

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Lining Esquire O.C.T.D. January 17th 178[illegible]
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Planter, to be my Executors of this my last Will & Testament, Revoking
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Joshua Eaton (L.S.)

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Eaton as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us,
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Augustine by the several Spanish Owners and Possessors of whom I and the
said Jesse Fish purchased the same under the Sanction of the Treaty of
Peace of 1763. And whereas I have for some Time past sollicited his Majesty
for a Compensation for the said Lands which have been granted by the
Crown notwithstanding my Purchase and the Claim by me made.

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And whereas I have offered to relinquish my said Claim and to convey the said Lands to his Majesty his Heirs and Successors upon certain Terms by me proposed and now under Consideration by which Means the same is not as yet perfected I do therefore give devise and bequeath all and singular my said Lands in East Florida and all my Estate Right Title Interest Part Share and Claim therein and thereunto and every Part and Parcel thereof unto William Greenwood and William Higginson of London Merchants, To hold the same to them and their Heirs for ever Upon Trust nevertheless that they do accept of a reasonable compensation for the same and thereupon relinquish resign or convey the same to his Majesty or in such Manner as his Majesty may direct or do take such other Steps in the Pursuit of such Claim and the Recovery thereof if necessary as they may think proper and expedient and that the Sums arising from or produced by my Share or Part thereof be applied first to the Payment of such Debts as may be due from me to the said William Greenwood and William Higginson and the Residuum or Remainder first to the Payment of such Debt as may be due from me to the Estate of John MacQueen deceased then of any other lawful Debt due from me and the Surplus to be taken and deemed as Part of my personal Estate And I do appoint the said William Greenwood and William Higginson Executors of this my last Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal at Bristol this twenty eighth day of July 1774.

John Gordon (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in Presence of us who at his Request and in his Presence and in Presence of each other have set our Hands as Witnesses hereunto.

Edward Neufville – Craddock Oxford – Samuel Richards

I John Gordon late of Charlestown in the Province of South Carolina Merchant but now of the City of Westminster do make and declare this Codicil to my last Will and Testament by me made and executed on the eighth day of July in the Year 1774. And my Will is that the same be taken and deemed as Part of the said Will. I do hereby ratify and confirm the Devise in Trust by me in my said last Will and Testament made to William Greenwood and William Higginson of London Merchants to and for the Uses and Purposes therein mentioned

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Whereas my two Daughters by my first Marriage are amply provided for I shall make no further Provision for them than the following Devise, that is to say I give and devise to my Daughters Elizabeth Smith and Sarah Gordon and their Heirs for ever All that Tract of Land or Plantation situate and being in Prince William Parish in the Province of South Carolina which I purchased from John & William Murray and containing 994 Acres To hold the same as Tenants in Common I give and bequeath to my Sister in Law Margaret Smith one hundred Pounds Sterling All the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Lands Messuages Tenements and Hereditaments and of my Goods Chattels and personal Estate situate and being in the Provinces of Georgia South Carolina East Florida excepting my Claims to the Lands in East Florida by me in my last Will and Testament devised in Trust for the above named William Greenwood and William Higginson I give devise and bequeath to John Smith of the Province of Georgia Esquire Thomas Forbes and William Panton of East Florida Merchants and John Forrans of Charlestown South Carolina Merchant and the Survivor of them and to the Heirs of such Survivor for ever Upon Trust that they do sell the same as soon as may be after my Decease to the best Advantage and that the Produce thereof be by them applied in Payment of my Debts and Legacy above mentioned and that the Residue and Remainder thereof be by them equally divided between my Children Mary Adam Caroline and Jane Drummond Gordon by my late Wife Catharine Share and Share alike and paid to them as they shall severally attain the Age of twenty one Years Provided however that in case of the Death of any of my said Children before they shall attain such Age and without lawful Issue the Part or Share of the Child so dying shall go and be divided among the Survivors in equal Proportions And in the mean Time my Will is that the Interest and Produce of such Share be applied to the Education and Maintenance of my said Children I hereby nominate and appoint the said John Smith Thomas Forbes William Panton and John Forrans Executors in America of my last Will and Testament and I do join Grey Elliott of Knightsbridge in the County of Middlesex Esquire with William Greenwood and William Higginson Executors thereof in Great Britain only In Witness whereof I have to this last Codicil set my Hand and Seal this fourth day of December in the Year of our Lord 1777.

John Gordon (LS)

608 And whereas I have offered to relinquish my said claim and to convey the said Lands to his Majesty his Heirs and Successors upon certain Terms by me proposed and now under consideration by which Means the same is not as yet perfected Ido therefore give devise and bequeath all and singular my said Lands in East Florida and all my Estate Right Title Interest Part Share and Claim therein and thereunto and every Part and Parcel thereof unto William Greenwood and William Higginson of London Merchants, To hold the same to them and their Heirs for ever Upon Trust nevertheless that they do accept of a reasonable Compensation for the same and thereupon relinquish resign or convey the same to his Majesty or in such Manner as his Majesty may direct or do take such other Steps in the Pursuit of such Claim and the Recovery thereof if necessary as they may think proper and expedient and that the Sums arising from or produced by my Share or Part thereof be applied first to the Payment of such Debts as may be due from me to the said William Greenwood and William Higginson and the Residuum or Remainder first to the Payment of such Debt as may be due from me to the Estate of John MacQueen deceased then of any other lawful Debt due from me and the Surplus to be taken and deemed as Part of my personal Estate And I do appoint the said William Greenwood and William Higginson Executors of this my last Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal at Bristol this twenty eighth day of July 1774.

John Gordon (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in Presence of us who at his Request and in his Presence and in Presence of each other have set our Hands as Witnesses hereunto.

Edward Saufville – Craddock Basford – Samuel Richards

I John Gordon late of Charlestown in the Province of South Carolina Merchant but now of the City of Westminster do make and declare this Codicil to my last Will and Testament by me made and executed on the eighth day of July in the Year 1774. and my Will is that the same be taken and deemed as Part of the said Will. I do hereby ratify and confirm the Devise in Trust by me in my said last Will and Testament made to William Greenwood and William Higginson of London Merchants to and for the Uses and Purposes therein mentioned

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John Gordon (LS)

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from John & William Murray and containing 994 Acres To hold the same
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d be divided among the Survivors in equal Proportions
Time my Will is that the Interest and Produce of such
ed to the Education and Maintenance of my said Childr
nate and appoint the said John Smith Thomas Forbes
nd John Torrans Executors in America of my last Will
d I do join Grey Elliott of Knightsbridge in the County
ire with William Greenwood and William Higgins
in Great Britain only In Witness whereof I have to th
t my Hand and Seal this fourth day of December
Lord 1777.

John Gordon

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the said John Gordon as and for a
Codicil to his last Will and Testament in Presence of us.
Thomas Russell — Richard Kirk — A. Chuncultie

Proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury March 31st 1778.

Examined } C. L.
12 Co. Sh. }

11 Ys. No. 13 In the Name of God, Amen. I Nicholas Ray of the Parish of Saint Steph
the State of South-Carolina in North-America Planter, being sick and
in Body, but of perfect Memory and Judgement (blessed be God) and cons
the Certainty of Death and Uncertainty of human Life, do make and
this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following, tha
to say, First and principally I do recommend my Soul into the Han
Almighty God its great Author & Original, hoping for eternal Salvation th
the Merits of Jesus Christ, And my Body I commit to the Ground to
buried at the Discretion of my Executors herein after mentioned. A
touching what temporal Interests it has pleased God of his great
to have blessed me with, I dispose thereof as followeth, viz. Imprim
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Heirs for ever. Item, It is my Will and I do hereby order and dir
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and determined to be of full Age on the twenty ninth day of
ber which will be in the Year of our Lord God one thousand
hundred and eighty three (on which Day he will enter his tw
Year of Age;) or, on the Day of his Marriage, if it so happene
he marry before the said twenty ninth day of December. Item
is my Will that two thirds of such personal Estate as I may
sessed of, shall be, and I hereby give and bequeath the same u
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is my Will that the Remainder one third of my personal Esta
be, and I hereby give and bequeath the same unto my dearly

...riage are amply provided for ...
...them the following Devise, that is to ...
...beth Smith and Sarah Gordon ...
...Land or Plantation situate and being ...
...South Carolina which I purchased ...
...taining 994 Acres To hold the same ...
...neath to my Sister in Law Margaret ...
...All the Rest Residue and Remainder ...
...d Hereditaments and of my Good ...
...and being in the Provinces of ...
...excepting my Claims to the Lands ...
...Will and Testament devised in Trust ...
...wood and William Higginson ...
...Smith of the Province of Georgia ...
...Panton of East Florida Merchant ...
...th Carolina Merchant and the ...
...of such Survivor for ever Upon ...
...soon as may be after my Decease ...
...Produce thereof be by them applied ...
...ses above mentioned and that the ...
...them equally divided between ...
...nd Jane Drummond Gordon by my ...
...ne alike and paid to them as they ...
...ty one Years Provided however that ...
...said Children before they shall attain ...
...the Part or Share of the Child so ...
...g the Survivors in equal Proportions ...
...hat the Interest and Produce of such ...
...and Maintenance of my said Child ...
...he said John Smith Thomas Forbes ...
...cutors in America of my last Will ...
...Gift of Knightsbridge in the County ...
...Greenwood and William Higginson ...
...only In Witness whereof I have to this ...
...Seal this fourth day of December ...

John Gordon

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the said John Gordon as and for a Codicil to his last Will and Testament in Presence of us.
Thomas Russell — Richard Wirth — J. Churchill Tiée

Proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury March 31st 1778.

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this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following, that ...
to say, First and principally I do recommend my Soul into the Hand...
almighty God its great Author & Original, hoping for eternal Salvation ...
the Merits of Jesus Christ, And my Body I commit to the Ground to ...
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is my Will that the Remainder one third of my personal Estate ...
be, and I hereby give and bequeath the same unto my dearly ...

10 Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the said John Gordon as and for a Codicil to his last Will and Testament in Presence of us.

Thomas Russell – Richard Kirk – A. Churcultie

Proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury March 31st 1778.

Examined 12 Co. Sh. } C. L.

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[illegible] Susan [illegible] during her life, and then to go to my aforesaid dearly beloved Son [illegible], and his [illegible] Heirs for ever; or to his Widow (if married at the Time of his [illegible]cease) at [illegible] Option. Item, It is my further Will, that if and in Case my [illegible] dearly [illegible] Son Peter, should die leaving neither Widow, nor Children of [illegible] Body, [illegible] in that Case, all such Estate herein above to him devised [illegible]en and [illegible]thed, shall go, and I hereby devise give and bequeath the [illegible] Estate [illegible] real and personal) unto such of the Children of my late Bro[illegible] [illegible]ers as m[illegible] living at the Time of the Decease of my said Son, to be equal[illegible] [illegible]ided am[illegible] them Share and Share alike to them and their Heirs for ever [illegible] It is [illegible] further Will that if and in Case there should not be any of the [illegible] said late Brothers alive at the Time of such Decease, then a[illegible] [illegible] such Estate both real and personal as is hereby given bequeath [illegible] my said beloved Son Peter, shall go and I hereby give bequeath [illegible] same unto my next of Kin. Item, I constitute and appoint my [illegible] Hezekiah Maham and John Palmer Junr. as also my sa[illegible] [illegible] Peter Ray (on his attaining the Age of twenty Years, or day of [illegible] aforesaid but not before) to be Executors, and my dearly belov[illegible] [illegible] to be Executrix, of this my last Will and Testament; hereby [illegible] nullling all Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made, [illegible] this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof [illegible] set my Hand and Seal this thirteenth day of August in the [illegible] one thousand seven hundred and eighty two.

Nicholas Ray LS

[illegible] Published & Declared in the Presence of us, who at his Re[illegible] [illegible] signed our Names as Witnesses.

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...ided am... them Share and Share alike to them and their Heirs for ever
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Share & Share alike to be enjoyed by them & their Heirs.
my Friends John Cahusac & Daniel Cain & John Palmer
last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former Wills
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Se...
day of December one thousand seven hundred & eighty ...

Samuel C...

Signed Sealed Published & Delivered by the Testator
John Sutcliffe – John Williams – Elizabeth Sutcliff...

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. Jan...
At same Time qualified Daniel Cain Executor.
Qualified John Cahusac Executor.

Examined } C. L.
2 Co. Sh. }

South Carolina

11 Ys.
No. 20.

In the Name of God Amen: I David Adams of
in the Province aforesaid, being weak in Body but of perf...
mory Thanks be to God for it and considering the Uncertain...
Life & knowing that is appointed to all Men once to die...
ordain this and no other to be my last Will and Testment
First of all I recommend my Soul unto God who gave it in...
glorious Resurrection unto eternall Life and my Body I re...
Earth from whence it was taken to be buried after a d...
Manner at the Discretion of my Executors herein mention...
ing such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God t...
I give and bequeath in Manner and Form following:
and Desire is that all my just Debts and funerall Charg...
Item: I give and bequeath unto my Son Barnard Adam...
Land I now live on & the Tract of Land I bought from M...
to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath u...
Adams that Tract of Land laying between my Brother
and the Place I now live on to him and his Heirs for ever
and bequeath unto my Son Barnard Adams: Jack Hun...

then to go to my aforesaid dearly beloved Son
to his Widow (if married at the Time of his
It is my further Will, that if and in Case my
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all such Estate herein above to him devised
and I hereby devise give and bequeath the
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Nicholas Ray (LS)

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Senr. – Daniel Benoist

from Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D.) befor
5. At same Time qualified Peter Ray Executor.

Samuel Cooper of the Parish of St. Stephen being
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John Cahusac Ann & Susannah Cahusacs the whole of my [illegible] Lands & every
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Share & Share alike to be enjoyed by them & their Heirs. [illegible] I do appoint
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In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Se[illegible] twenty eig
day of December one thousand seven hundred & eighty [illegible]

Samuel C[illegible] (LS)

Signed Sealed Published & Delivered by the Testator [illegible] Presence
John Sutcliffe – John Williams – Elizabeth Sutcliff[illegible]

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. Jan[illegible] 26th
At same Time qualified Daniel Cain Executor. [illegible] 2[illegible]
Qualified John Cahusac Executor.

Examined 2 Co. Th. } C. L.

South Carolina

11 Ys. No. 20. In the Name of God Amen: I David Adams of [illegible]
in the Province aforesaid, being weak in Body but of perf[illegible]
mory Thanks be to God for it and considering the Uncertain[illegible]
Life & knowing that is appointed to all Men once to die [illegible]
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First of all I recommend my Soul unto God who gave it i[illegible]
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Earth from whence it was taken to be buried after a d[illegible]
Manner at the Discretion of my Executors herein mentio[illegible]
ing such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God [illegible]
I give and bequeath in Manner and Form following: [illegible]
and Desire is that all my just Debts and funerell Charg[illegible]
Item: I give and bequeath unto my Son Barnard Adam[illegible]
Land I now live on & the Tract of Land I bought from M[illegible]
to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath u[illegible]
Adams that Tract of Land laying between my Brother [illegible]
and the Place I now live on to him and his Heirs for ever
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Samuel C[illegible] (LS)

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and bequeath unto my Son Barnard Adams: Jack Hun[illegible]

[illegible] Flore little Will: [illegible] their Increase for ever: [illegible] 1786. [illegible]
[illegible] my Son Willm Adam[illegible] Will Isaac Jamy Nan: Island Rose: [illegible]
[illegible] Increase for ever [illegible] I give all my wearing Apparell Household & Kit[illegible]
Furniture to be equ[illegible] between my two Sons Barnard and William
Adams: Item It is m[illegible] and Desire that my three Sons Nathaniel David [illegible]
Barnard Adams shal[illegible] my Son William Adams a House and Kitchen
upon any Part of [illegible] he thinks proper with good Materials and a Brick
chimney to the Du[illegible] House and Kitchen, to be the same Dementions
of the House and [illegible] live in and a Corn and Pee House Item: I
[illegible] the Island on [illegible] and the House and Land in Charles Town
[illegible] sold at Van[illegible] Moneys arising therefrom to be equally di-
[illegible] between m[illegible] Nathaniel David Barnard and William Adams
[illegible] their Heirs for [illegible] It is my Will that my two Sons Barnard and
William Adams [illegible] six Cows & six Calves and 1 Bull a piece
with their Increa[illegible] and their Heirs for ever Item: It is my Will
that all the re[illegible] sonall and moveable Estate shall be appraisi-
ed and my fou[illegible] Mr. David Barnard and William Adams shall
have an equall [illegible] the Appraisment Item: It is my Will that
the Moneys of [illegible] after Paying for the Buildings of my Son William
shall go to pay [illegible] to Daniel Townsend of my Son David Adams
if there be a[illegible] if not to pay as far as it will go. Lastly I
constitute ord[illegible] point my beloved Sons: Nathanl. David Barnard and
William Ad[illegible] my Executors of this my last Will and Testment
In Witness [illegible] hereunto sett my Hand and Seale this twenty
seventh day [illegible] one thousand seven hundred and eighty one

David Adams (LS)

Signed S[illegible] Declared in the Presence of
John Pat[illegible] Paterson – Mary Patterson.

Proved (b[illegible] Dedimus from Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D.)
before Ri[illegible] Esquire January 30th 1786. At same Time qua-
lified B[illegible] Executor.

Susannah Cahusacs the whole of my [illegible] Lands & every
whatsoever to me belonging to be div[illegible] between them
to be enjoyed by them & their Heirs. [illegible] I do appoint
husac & Daniel Cain & John Palmer [illegible] to this my
t hereby revoking all former Wills [illegible] heretofore
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Samuel C[illegible] (LS)

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John Williams – Elizabeth Sutcliff[illegible]

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Name of God Amen: I David Adams of [illegible]
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other to be my last Will and Testment [illegible]
mend my Soul unto God who gave it in [illegible]
on unto eternall Life and my Body I [illegible]
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iscretion of my Executors herein mention[illegible]
Estate wherewith it has pleased God [illegible]
ath in Manner and Form following:
t all my just Debts and funerell Char[illegible]
bequeath unto my Son Barnard Adam[illegible]
n & the Tract of Land I bought from M[illegible]
eirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath u[illegible]
act of Land laying between my Brother [illegible]
ow live on to him and his Heirs for ever
to my Son Barnard Adams: Jack Hun[illegible]

[illegible] Flore little Will: [illegible] their Increase for ever: [illegible] 4th 1786.
[illegible] my Son Willm Adam[illegible] Will Isaac Jamy Nan: Island Rose: [illegible]
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Furniture to be equ[illegible] between my two Sons Barnard and William
Adams: Item It is m[illegible] and Desire that my three Sons Nathaniel David a
Barnard Adams shal[illegible] my Son William Adams a House and Kitchen
upon any Part of [illegible] he thinks proper with good Materials and a Brick
Chimney to the Dw[illegible] House and Kitchen, to be the same Dementions
of the House and [illegible] live in and a Corn and Pee House Item: I
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to be sold at Van[illegible] Moneys arising therefrom to be equally di-
vided between m[illegible] Nathaniel David Barnard and William Adams
their Heirs for [illegible] It is my Will that my two Sons Barnard and
William Adams [illegible] six Cows & six Calves and 1 Bull a piece
with their Increa[illegible] and their Heirs for ever Item: It is my Will
that all the re[illegible] sonall and moveable Estate shall be appraisi
ed and my fou[illegible] Nathl. David Barnard and William Adams shall
have an equal [illegible] the Appraisment Item: It is my Will that
the Moneys of [illegible] after Paying for the Buildings of my Son William
shall go to pay [illegible] to Daniel Townsend of my Son David Adams
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William Ad[illegible] my Executors of this my last Will and Testment
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David Adams (LS)

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m Paterson — Mary Paterson.

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loved Daughter Ann Stead, to each of them
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and appoint my beloved Wife Maryan Stead
Joseph Reynolds and George Livingston Esq
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Stead have hereunto set my Hand and Se
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Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the
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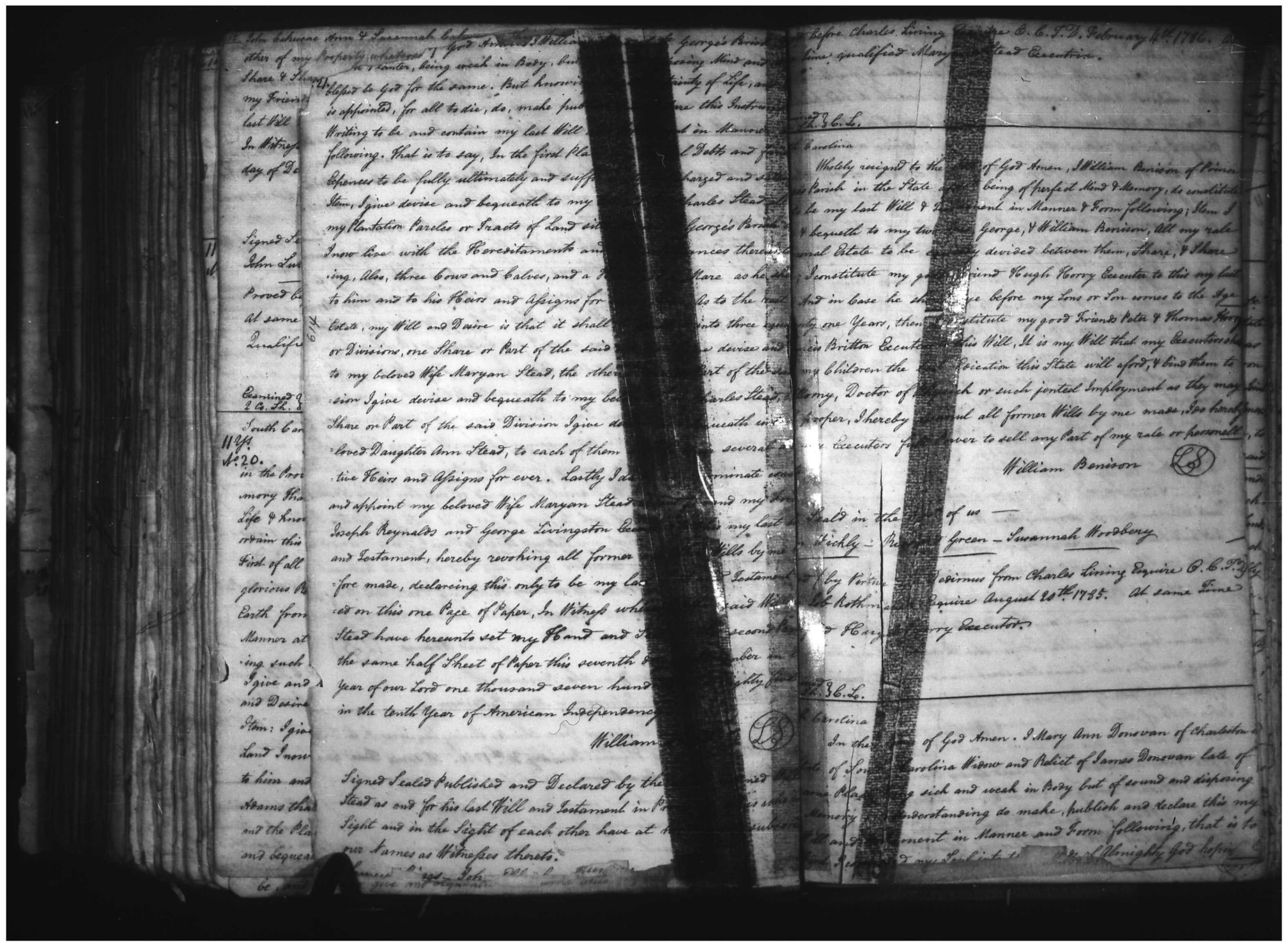

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ing such [illegible] in the tenth Year of American Independency [illegible]
Igive and [illegible] William [illegible] (LS)
and Desire [illegible]
Item: I give [illegible] Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the [illegible] ned Wi[illegible]
Land I now [illegible] Stead as and for his last Will and Testament in P[illegible] is who [illegible]
to him and [illegible] Sight and in the Sight of each other have at [illegible] subscr[illegible]
Adams tha[illegible] our Names as Witnesses thereto.
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and bequea[illegible] [illegible] give and bequeath [illegible]
be, and [illegible]

before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. February 4th 1786. At
Time qualified Mary [illegible] Stead Executrix.

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Carolina

Wholely resigned to the [illegible] of God Amen, I William Benison of Prince
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[illegible] be my last Will & [illegible] ment in Manner & Form following; Item I
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[illegible] Hug[illegible] Horry Executor.

Sh. & C. L.

Carolina

In the [illegible] of God Amen. I Mary Ann Donovan of Charleston
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…before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. J. D. February 4th 1786. …
…time qualified Mary … Stead Executrix.

W. B. L.

…Carolina

Wholely resigned to the … of God Amen, I William Benison of Prince … Parish in the State … being of perfect Mind & Memory; do constitute … be my Last Will & … ment in Manner & Form following; Item I … & bequeath to my two … George, & William Benison, All my real … nal Estate to be … devised between them, Share, & Share … I constitute my good friend Hugh Horry Executor to this my last … And in case he shall … e before my Sons or Son comes to the Age … to one Years, then … constitute my good Friends Peter & Thomas Horry … ers Britton Executors … this Will, It is my Will that my Executors shall … ng Children the … Education this State will afford, & bind them to … ng, Doctor of … ch or such genteel Employment as they may … proper, I hereby … ul all former Wills by me made, I do hereby … my Executors … ver to sell any Part of my real or personal …

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In the … of God Amen. I Mary Ann Donovan of Charleston … of South Carolina Widow and Relict of James Donovan late of … Planter being sick and weak in Body but of sound and disposing … Memory … Understanding do make, publish and declare this my … Will and … ment in Manner and Form following, that is to … and … my Soul into the … Almighty God hoping …

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in this Life to bless me after Payment of my lawfull Debts and fun[illegible]
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my Grand-Daughter Mary Ann Mc Ilbreath as soon as she shall
the Age of twenty one Years, or Day of Mariage which shall first
my Mahogany Bedsted Feather-Bed and other the Appurtenances
unto belonging Also my Mahogany Desk with Drawars, Plate [illegible]
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of my Daughter Elizabeth Morgridge late Elizabeth Burn sha[illegible]
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Slaves as they shall think fit for the Benefit of my Estate [illegible]
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to set my Hand and Seal and declaring this and this only to
contain my last Will and Testament this twenty first day of
the Year of our

Mary Ann Donovan

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the Testatrix as
d for, and to be and contain her last Will & Testament in Presence of
who in her Presence and the Presence of each other subscribed our
mes as Witnesses thereto.

Samuel Bonsall – Michael Kalteison – John Casper Folker

ved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. February 7th. 1786.

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This is the last Will and Testament of I Mariann Pamor of St.
phen's Parish Charlestown District, I give and bequeath all my Estate
Lands in Charles Town which consists of several Lots which was
en by Isaac Mazych to his Grand Children by Elizabeth Gendron
d I Mariann Pamor am one of them and Heir at Law by Joint
ancy and Survivor. Unto my three Sons John Peter & Thomas Palmer
them and their Heirs Executors Administrators & Assigns for ever, to
equally divided among them Share & Share alike, the above said
s of Land consists of at least two, which is one dispos'd off and undi
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y and has such other Marks as a Plat doth make more fully
pear And in Case any one of my two youngest Sons should die
thout Issue or disposeing of their Parts of the above mention'd
Land that there and in that Case his Part shall be equally
between my two surviveing Sons and their Heirs for ever,
appoint my Housband John Pamor, Executor, to this my
& Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
Seal this sixth day of November one thousand seven
& seventy five and in the sixteenth Year of his Majesties

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her last Will and Testament, in the Preasance of us who have
d our Names as Witnesses hereto in Preasance of said Testator.

Marianne Pamor

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the Year of our [illegible]

Mary Ann Donovan

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the Testatrix as
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who in her Presence and the Presence of each other subscribed our
names as Witnesses thereto.

Samuel Bonsall – Michael Halteison – John Casper Folker

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. February 7th 1786.

Examined
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South Carolina

This is the last Will and Testament of I Mariann Pamor of St.
Stephen's Parish Charlestown District, I give and bequeath all my Estate
of Lands in Charles Town which consists of several Lots which was
given by Isaac Mazyck to his Grand Children by Elizabeth Gendron
and I Marriann Pamor am one of them and Heir at Law by Joint
Tenancy and Survivor. Unto my three Sons John Peter & Thomas Palmer
them and their Heirs Executors Administrators & Assigns for ever, to
equally divided among them Share & Share alike, the above said
Lots of Land consists of at least two, which is one dispos'd off and under
divided, which Lots of Land is situate and bounds, to the East on Arch
Charles Street to the South on West Street and to the West on Land
conveyed to Elias Ball, now the Property of Collonal Charles Pinck
ney and has such other Marks as a Plat doth make more fully
appear And in Case any one of my two youngest Sons should die
without Issue or disposeing of their Parts of the above mention'd
Land that there and in that Case his Part shall be equally
between my two surviveing Sons and their Heirs for ever,
appoint my Housband John Pamor, Executor, to this my
& Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
Seal this sixth day of November one thousand seven
& seventy five and in the sixteenth Year of his Majesties

Sign'd Sealed Published and Dilver'd by the Testator Marriann
her last Will and Testament, in the Preasance of us who have
our Names as Witnesses hereto in Preasance of said Testator.

Marianne Pamor

the Merits and Intercession of my blissed Saviour and R
e a Partaker in his glorious Resurrection And my Body
be decently interred at the Discreation of my Executors
ed As to the worldly Estate wherewith it had pleased
bless me after Payment of my lawfull Debts and fun
and dispose of as follows. I give, devise and bequeath
Daughter Mary Ann Mc. Illreath as soon as she shall
venty one Years, or Day of Mariage which shall first
my Bedsted Feather Bed and other the Appurtenances
ng Also my Mahogany Desk with Drawars, Plate
roes Lands and others Estate whatsoever I may die
nd to hold the same to her and to her Heirs and
t in Case she should happen to die before she a
twenty one Years or Marriage then my Will is tha
all sell and dispose of my said Estate both real
d the Monies arrising therefrom to be put out at
reation untill my Grand Children Nernaud and Franc
hter Elizabeth Morgridge late Elizabeth Burn sha
the Age of tenty one Years or Marriage. At which
qual Portion of my said Estate shall be paid and
their so attaining that Age or Marriage. Item It
hereby order and impower my said Executors that
Slaves shall beheave in a disorderly and disobedien
him, her or them so misbeheaving to the best Adv
d to place the Money at Interest or purchase
hey shall think fit for the Benefit of my Estate
aid. And lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute
my trusty and well beloved Friends Hopson Pinkn
of Charleston aforesaid Gentlemen and the Survi
utors of this my las Will and Testament And also G
n and Estate of my said Grand Daughter the said
Ilrath during her Minority. In Witness whereof I have
Hand and Seal and declaring this and this only
y last Will and Testament this twenty first day of
ar of ou

Mary Ann Donovan (L.S.)

igned Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the Testatrix as
d for, and to be and contain her last Will & Testament in Presence of
who in her Presence and the Presence of each other subscribed our
mes as Witnesses thereto.

Samuel Bonsall – Michael Halleison – John Casper Folker

oved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. February 7th 1786.

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Co. Sh. } C. L.

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appoint my Housband John Pamor, Executor, to this my
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Seal this sixth day of November one thousand seven
& seventy five and in the sixteenth Year of his Majesties
Sign'd Sealed Published and Dilver'd by the Testator Marriann
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d our Names as Witnesses hereto in Preasance of said Testator.

Marianne Pamor (L.S.)

Mary Ann Donovan (L.S.)

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...ining Esquire O. C. T. D. February 7th. 1786.

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...es as Witnesses hereto in Preasance of said Testator.

Marianne Pamor (L.S.)

...Tested.

Rebekah Palmer – James Edward Boisseau – Joseph Sanderford Thomp...

Proved (by Virtue of a Dedimus from Charles Lining Esquire O. C. ...
before John Frierson Esquire March 12th. 1785.

Examined
4 Co. Sh. } C. L.

State of So. Carolina

11 Ys.
No. 30.

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Besley of the City ...
Charleston in the said State Mariner, being weak in Health, but ...
& disposing Mind & Memory and Understanding to make and publish ...
and for my last Will & Testament in Manner following (that is to ...
give & bequeath unto my Cousin Abraham Besley ten Pounds Sterling ...
give & bequeath unto my good Friends Joshua Lockwood, John Wi...
James Potts, Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Potts & Mrs. Finneher, the Sum of Thr...
Sterling each to buy Mourning Rings; And the Residue of such Pro...
I shall dye possess'd of (after Payment of my Debts and funeral Expe...
I give and bequeath unto my Sister Joan Sully, married to Georg...
near Bridge Water in Sommerseat Shire, and my other Sister F...
Besley to be equally divided between them Share & Share alike.
I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint the said Joshua ...
-wood & John Willson Executors of this my Will revoking all Wills ...
heretofore made, In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my H...
& Seal at Charleston aforesaid the first day of July 1785.

Richard Besley (L.S.)

Signed Sealed & Delivered by the Testator as and for his last Te...
in the Presence of us who at his Request and in the Presence of ...
other have hereunto signed our Names as Witnesses.

Tobias Cambridge – Thomas Lockwood

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. February ...
At same Time qualified Joshua Lockwood Executor.

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Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. February [illegible]
At same Time qualified Joshua Lockwood Executor.

Examined
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In the Name of God Amen The ninth day of March Anno Domine one thou[illegible]
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[illegible] Wood my Executrix Daniel Glen & John Glen to be my Exoter, to
[illegible]y last Will & Testament Revokeing every other former Will & Testa[illegible]
[illegible] by me any Ways before this Time named willed & bequeathed
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Sealed.

Rebekah Palmer – James Edward Boiseau – Joseph Sanderford Th

Proved by virtue of a Dedimus from Charles Lining Esquire C. C.
before John Frierson Esquire March 12th 1785.

Examined
4 Co. Pk. 36. L.

State of So Carolina

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I give and bequeath unto my Sister Joan Sully, married to Geor
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Besley to be equally divided between them Share & Share alike.
I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint the said Joshua
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Tobias Cambridge – Thomas Lockwood

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. P. D. February
At same Time qualified Joshua Lockwood Executor.

Examined
3 Co. Pk. 36. L.

In the Name of God Amen the ninth day of March Anno Domini one thou
one hundred eighty five I William Ward, of the Parish of St James Goose Creek
the Province of South-Carolina Planter being very ill but in perfect
Memory Thanks be to God for the same but 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 Firstly
& I give my Soul into the Hands of God, that gave it and my Body
the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Exetor hereafter
named As for 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 that is to say That my funeral Charges with all
other just Debts be fully discharged and paid by my Exetors hereafter
named. Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife, Mary Ward, the
Use of my Plantation during her Life or Widowood to cultivate and
for the Benefit of my sade Children likewise a Negroe Woman
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Robert Margaret & William and their Heirs for ever. Item I farther
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to School as soon as conveniente & after to be bound to a good Trad
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be shared between his Sister & Brother & if the sade Margaret
William should die without an Heir the same should return
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Virtue of a Dedimus from Charles Lining Esquire O. C.

Frierson Esquire March 12th 1785.

J. C. L.

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written.

William Wood (LS)

Sined Sealed Published & Declared by the sade William Wood, ...
his last Will & Testament in the Presents of us the Subscribers
Witnesses.

William Hering – Susannah Bessellen – Lewis Bessellen

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. February 21st ...
at same Time qualified John Glen Executor.

Examined } C. L.
C. Co. Sh. }

11 Ys. No. 33. In the Name of God Amen the 27 day of September 1784. I am well in...
and of a good and perfect Memory Thanks be to God and calling to Re...
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yield unto Death when it shall please God to call do make and ...
this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following
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Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor he...
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God to bless me with I do give to my loving Sister Ann Chovin...
of my Brother John Chovino decest at her own Dispsial my wh...
both real and personal and hearby make and appoint my lovi...
Chovino full and sole Eair and Executor to this my last Will
Testament hearby revolking disannuling and makeing void a...
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be my last Will and Testament In Witness

Proved the above Will of William Chovino late of Saint Jo...
Taylor deceased, before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. ...
22d. 1786. – March 2d. 1786. Qualified Ann Marion late Ann Cho...
Executrix (by Virtue of a Dedimus) before Francis Marion Esq...

Examined } C. L.
3 Co. Sh. }

11 Ys. No. 94. In the Name of God Amen I Michael Garvey of Granville C...
the State of South-Carolina Planter being of sound and dispos...
Memory and Understanding do this third day of November in the

whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seil the Day & Yeair fi[illegible]
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Memory and Understanding do this third day of November in the [illegible]

[illegible] Lord one thousand seven hundred [illegible]
and declare my last Will and Testament [illegible] eighty five [illegible]
is to say Imprimis I will and order all [illegible] Manner & Form following [illegible]
to be fully paid & satisfied as soon as [illegible] Debts and funeral Charg[illegible]
I give devise and bequeath unto my belo[illegible] after my Decease [illegible]
singular the Property of what Kind or Nat[illegible] Susannah all and [illegible]
in Marriage with her to hold to her, her [illegible] ever which I [illegible]
Item I give devise and bequeath unto my sa[illegible] Assigns for ever [illegible]
Riding Chair & Horse named Skim to be used a[illegible] the Use of my [illegible]
the Term of her natural Life Item I give devise [illegible] by her [illegible]
Rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate whatsoe[illegible] bequeath all [illegible]
equally Share and Share alike between and among[illegible] wherese[illegible]
and three Children to hold to them their Heirs and [illegible] said Wife [illegible]
And my Will is that on the Death of my said Wife her [illegible] for ever [illegible]
of the Residue of my said Estate shall go to and be [illegible]
between my said Children on their attaining to the Age of [illegible]
Years or Day of Marriage which shall first happen, My W[illegible]
I do hereby give my Watch unto my eldest Son John, Also my [illegible]
other is that in Case of the Marriage of her my said Wife during [illegible]
Minority of my said Children that then my Children's Part of my [illegible]
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Michael Garvey (LS)

Witness

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William Wood (LS)

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his last Will & Testament in the Presents of us the Subscribers
Witnesses.

William Hering – Susannah Bessellen – Lewis Bessellen

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. February 21st [illegible]
at same Time qualified John Glen Executor.

Examined
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Executrix (by Virtue of a Dedimus) before Francis Marion Esq[illegible]

Examined
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and declare my last Will and Testament [illegible] eighty five [illegible]
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Michael Garvey (LS)

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Michael Garvey (L.S.)

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…whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year first …
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William Wood (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the said William Wood, …
his last Will & Testament in the Presents of us the Subscribers …

Witnesses.

William Hering - Susannah Bofellew - Lewis Bofellew

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. J. D. February 21st. …
at same Time qualified John Glen Executor.

Examined
C. Co. Sk. & C. L.

11 Y.S. No 33

In the Name of God Amen the 27 day of September 1784. I am well … and of a good and perfect Memory Thanks be to God and calling to … Remembrance the uncertain State of this Transitory Life and that all … ordained unto Death when it shall please God to call do make and … this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following … that all my lawful Debts should be paid and my Body Decently … Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor … named and for the settling of my temporal Estate with it has … God to bless me with I do give to my loving Sister Ann Chovins … of my Brother John Chovins decest at her own Disposal my … both real and personal and hearby make and appoint my loving … Chovins full and sole Heir and Executor to this my last Will … Testament hearby revoking disannuling and making void … former Wills and Bequests by me made and declaring this … be my last Will and Testament In Witness

Proved the above Will of William Chovins late of Saint … Taylor deceased, before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. J. D. … 22d. 1786. - March 2d. 1786. Qualified Ann Marion late Ann Chovins … Executrix (by Virtue of a Dedimus) before Francis Marion Esqr.

Examined
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11 Y.S. No 94

In the Name of God Amen I Michael Garvey of Granville … the State of South-Carolina Planter being of sound and disposing … Memory and Understanding do this third day of November in the …

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William Wood (LS)

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Witnesses.

William Hering – Susannah Bessellen – Lewis Bessellen

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South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I Archibald Scott of James Island in the State aforesaid Planter being of sound Mind Memory & Understanding do make this my last Will & Testament in Writing in Form following Viz. & direct that all my Lands wheresoever & whatsoever shall be equally divided & shared between my two Sons Archibald Henry John Scott & the George Scott upon their attaining the respective Ages of twenty one Years but in case either should die before the aforesaid Period then & in case it is my Will that the Survivor shall take the whole to him & his Heirs for ever But in case of the Death of both my Sons before they attaining the Age of twenty one Years then & in that case I give devise & bequeath the Tract of Land whereon I live to my beloved Wife Susannah Scott to her & her Heirs & Assigns for ever All the Remainder of my Lands I order & direct to be divided in three Parts one Part whereof I give to be divided equally among my Sister Balls Children and their Heirs for ever one other Part I give to my Brother William Scott & to his Heirs for ever And the other Part to my Sister Jane Stiles & to her Heirs for ever. All my personal Estate whatsoever I order to be given & divided that is to say among my Wife & Children Share & Share alike (my Wife's Part to be considered in Lieu of Dower) - But in case of the Death of either of my Children before the Age of twenty one Years then his Part to be given to his Brother & in case of his Death before the Age of twenty one Years then his Share to be equally divided in the same Manner as my Lands above mentioned among Mrs Balls Children my Sister Stiles & my Brother William Scott & Share alike. I constitute nominate & appoint my loving Wife Executrix that is during her Widowhood But in case of her Marriage she is to take her Estate & deliver up the Management of my Estate to my other Exors & Exec - But during her Widowhood It is my Will she shall have the whole Management of my Estate. I also appoint my Sister Jane Stiles Executrix & my Son Archibald Henry John Scott Exor upon his attaining the Age of Fifteen Years & my other Son Robert George on his Arrival of the Age of twenty one Years. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this twenty fifth day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty six.

Archibald Scott (L.S.)

South Carolina

Ys. In the Name of God Amen. I Archibald Scott of James Island in the State aforesaid Planter being of sound Mind Memory & Understanding do make this my last Will Testament in Writing in Form following I order & direct that all my Lands wheresoever & whatsoever shall be equally divided & shared between my two Sons Archibald Henry John Scott & Robert George Scott upon their attaining the respective Ages of twenty one Years but in Case either should die before the aforesaid Period then & in that Case it is my Will that the Survivor shall take the whole to him & his Heirs for ever But in Case of the Death of both my Sons before their attaining the Age of twenty one Years then & in that Case I give devise & bequeath the Tract of Land whereon I live to my beloved Wife Ann Scott to her & her Heirs & Assigns for ever All the Remainder of my Lands I order & direct to be divided in three Parts One Part whereof I give to be divided equally among my Sister Ball's Childrens & their Heirs for ever One other Part I give to my Brother William Scott & to his Heirs for ever And the other Part to my Sister Jane Stiles & to her Heirs for ever. All my personal Estate whatsoever I order to be given & divided that is to say among my Wife & Children Share & Share alike (my Wife's Part to be considered in Lieu of Dower) – But in Case of the Death of either of my Children before the Age of twenty one Years then his Part to be given to his Brother & in Case of his Death before the Age of twenty one Years then his Share to be equally divided in the same Manner as my Lands above mentioned to Mrs Ball's Children my Sister Stiles & my Brother William Scott & Share alike. I constitute nominate & appoint my loving Executrix that is during her Widowhood But in Case of her Marriage she is to take her Estate & deliver up the Management of my Estate to my other Ecors & Exix – But during her Widowhood It is my Will she shall have the whole Management of my Estate. I also appoint my Sister Jane Stiles Execux & my Son Archibald Henry John Scott Ecor upon his attaining the Age of eighteen Years & my other Son Robert George on his Arrival of the Age of twenty one Years. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this twenty fifth day of January in the Year of Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty six.

Archibald Scott (L.S.)

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[illegible]led Signed Published & Declared in [illegible] Presence of us & of the Testator at his Request have signed our Name [illegible] Witnesses to his last Will & Testament.

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[illegible] the Name of God Amen. I Raymond Jenings being [illegible] aprehensive of [illegible] aproaching Disolution, do recomend my Soul to my o[illegible] Redeemer [illegible] my Body to Earth Rottenes and Worms, my Will and la[illegible] Testament is, that [illegible] my just Debts and funeral Expences be paid, My Will pa[illegible] Mr Michael Cooney of the City of Charleston my truely and [illegible] beloved [illegible]end be imediately paid off, all my Obligations due by [illegible] him, [illegible] my Nature whatsoever, he the said Mr Michael Cooney being my [illegible]full Attorney, as will appear by my Hand Writeing amply signed [illegible] and witnessed, any Thing remaining after these my just Debts funeral Expences and Mr Michael Cooneys Debts are paid off, every other [illegible]tter Money or Monies Land or Tenements I order to my Son William [illegible]nings liveing at Mansfield in the Jerseys in Case of my said [illegible]'s decease, my Will is that the Remainder of my Estate shall de[illegible]lve to my Brother, William Jenings of the City of Galway Irelan[illegible] [illegible]nstitute and appoint Mr Michael Cooney aforesaid my Execut. of this [illegible] last Will and Testament Revoking all other Will or Wills that [illegible]ight have been made. Given under my Hand and Seal at Charleston the twenti first day of February one thousand seven hundred and eighty six.

Raymond Jenings (L.S.)

Witness present

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[illegible]oved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. March 3d 1786. At [illegible]me Time qualified Michael Cooney Executor.

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nd funeral Expences be paid, My Will pa[illegible]arly is that
y of the City of Charleston my truely an[illegible] beloved
ately paid off, all my Obligations due by [illegible] him,
atsoever, he the said Mr. Michael Cooney being my
, as will appear by my Hand Writeing amply signed
any Thing remaining after these my just Debts func
Mr. Michael Cooneys Debts are paid off, every other
Monies Land or Tenements I order to my Son William
g at Mansfield in the Jerseys in Case of my said
Will is that the Remainder of my Estate shall de
other, William Jenings of the City of Galway Irelan
ppoint Mr. Michael Cooney aforesaid my Execut.r of th
d Testament Revoheing all other Will or Wills that
een made. Given under my Hand and Seal a
wenti first day of February one thousand seven
ghty six.

Raymond Jenings (LS)

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- Nicholas Kelly - Thomas Dillon

harles Lining Esquire O.C.T.D. March 3d 1786. A
lified Michael Cooney Executor.

4 South-Carolina

11 Y.s
No. 45.

In the Name of God, Amen. I Rebecca Read, of the City of Ch
ton, in the State aforesaid, Widow, do make this my last Will and Testa
in Manner and Form following, that is to say, I give and devise to my
Jacob Read, and his Heirs for ever, All my Estate, Right and Inherit
in and to a Tract of Land at Hobcaw, whereon my Father Jacob
Bond formerly resided, containing, as appears by the Original Grant, d
the twenty second day of April, one thousand six hundred and ninety
eight, two hundred Acres. I also give to my said Son, his Executors, A
=nistrators and Assigns, my Negroe Woman called Pat, with her future
Issue and Increase, and likewise my Silver Coffee Pot and Stand, my
Sett of Castors and other Plate, (except my Silver Spoons, which I gi
to my Sons George Paddon Read and James Bond Read, to be equally
divided between them -) I do authorize and direct my Executor herein
after named to lay out the Sum of forty Guineas in the Purch
of a gold Watch and Chain, of the best Workmanship, which I desire
may be presented to my Daughter in Law Mrs. Catharine Read, Wife
my said Son Jacob Read, for her own Use, as a Token of my Love and
Regard for her. I give to my Son William Read, his Executors, Adm
=nistrators and Assigns, my Negroe Boy called John. I give to my Da
=ter Elizabeth Read, on her Arrival at the Age of twenty one Years
Day of Marriage, and to be paid her, with Interest from the Time of my
within two Years after my Decease, the Sum of five hundred Pou
Sterling Money of the State of South-Carolina, together with
Watch, and all my wearing Apparel and other Paraphernalia. I gi
to my Son James Bond Read, (on Condition of his living to the Age
twenty one Years,) to be paid to him on his Arrival at Age, the Sum
of five hundred Pounds Sterling, with Interest from the Time of my
Decease. And it is my Will and Intention that if either the sa
Elizabeth Read or James Bond Read should die before they respect
arrive at Age, and provided my said Daughter shall die un
=ried, that then the Sum of five hundred Pounds given to the one
dying shall go, and be paid over by my Executor herein, after nam
the Survivor of my said Children Elizabeth and James Bond
I give to each and every of my Sons and Daughters, and to my S

South Carolina

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Decease. And it is my Will and Intention that if either the
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dying shall go, and be paid over by my Executor herein after nam
the Survivor of my said Children Elizabeth and James Bond
I give to each and every of my Sons and Daughters, and to my

Daughter in Law, Ten pounds Sterling, to purchase Mourning. Rest of
Time more ample Provision out of my own Estate for my
and bequeath to him, in Addition to the Mourning herein before
mmon with my other Children, the Sum of five Guineas to purcha
ing Ring, and as a further Token of my Love and Regard for my said
est and Residue of my Estate, (which is entirely personal) after Pa
ent of my private just Debts, I give and bequeath to my Sons Jacob
liam Read, and my Daughter Susanna Rose, Wife of Hugh Rose, Esqu
ally divided between them, Share and Share alike. Lastly I appoint my
ob Read sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, and guard
rsons and Estates of my Daughter Elizabeth Read and my Son James
d, who are Minors; And I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me
and declare this only to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness
f I the said Rebecca Read have hereunto set my Hand and Seal
enty eighth day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousan
Hundred and eighty six.

Rebecca Read (LS)

Sealed, Published, Pronounced and Declared by the Testatrix to
Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us, who, at her Requ
Presence, and in the Presence of each other, have hereunto subscrib
nes as Witnesses.

m Johnson – Edward Shrewsbury – Benjamin Paul Williams

to be received and taken as part of the Will of Rebecca Read of
y of Charleston in the State of South-Carolina Widow, I give devise
queath unto my Son William Read and to his Heirs and Assigns
e all my Estate Right Title and Interest in a certain Tract of Lan
ining six hundred and forty Acres be the same more or less surve
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Hand & Seal at Charleston the twenty eighth day of Janu
Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty six.

Rebecca Read (LS)

& Delivered Pronounced Published & Declared in the Presence

n Johnson – Edward Shrewsbury – Benjamin Paul Williams

before Charles Lining Esquire C.C.P.D. March 16th 1786. by
Time qualified Jacob Read Executor

...ughter in Law, ten pounds Sterling, to purchase Mourning. Having ...
...me made ample Provision out of my own Estate for my Son George ...
...nd bequeath to him, in Addition to the Mourning herein before ...
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...Read sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and Guard...
...ns and Estates of my Daughter Elizabeth Read and my Son James ...
...who are Minors; And I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me ...
...declare this only to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness ...
...he said Rebecca Read have hereunto set my Hand and Seal ...
...eighth day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand ...
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...Johnson – Edward Shrewsbury – Benjamin Paul Williams

...fore Charles Lining Esquire O.C.T.D. March 18th 1786. At ...
...me qualified Jacob Read Executor.

11 Ys. No. 48

In the Name of God Amen. I Hannah Splatt of the Parish of ...
in the State of S. Carolina Widow, do make this my last Will and Te...
do hereby revoke and make null and void all former Wills and Testa...
ing this to be my only & last Will and Testament. I give up my So...
who gave it and my Body to be buried by my Executors herein af...
named And as to the worldly Goods which it hath pleased God ...
with I give, devise and bequeath in Manner following. Impri...
unto my two Daughters Hannah Gerrideau and Martha May...
to my Grand Daughter Mary Bailey to each of them a good and suff...
of Mourning Cloaths. Item I give, devise & bequeath unto my ...
Susanna Swinton all the Remainder and Residue of my ...
:soever and wheresoever the same may be found to her ...
her Life and after her Decease to be equally divided between ...
:vors of her Children to each of them Share and Share alike ...
shall arrive at the Age of twenty one Years or the Day of M...
Lastly I do hereby appoint Hugh Swinton my Executor and ...
Swinton my Executrix of this my last Will and Testament I ...
whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand and Seal this twenty ...
of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundre...
eighty four.

Hannah her + Splatt
Mark

Signed Seald and Delivered in the Presence of us and Declared ...
her last Will and Testament.

George Limbacher – Frances Rodgamon

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O.C.T.D. March 23...
At same Time qualified Hugh Swinton Executor.

Examined 4 Co. Sh. } C.L.

1 Ys. No. 49

In the Name of God Amen. I Andrew Williamson of the Pari...
Pauls, of the State of South Carolina, being of sound and disp...
and Memory, do make and ordain this my last Will and Test...
Manner and Form following, that is to say Imprimis I will ...
my just Debts, funeral Charges and Expences, be paid by m...
herein after named. Item I give and bequeath unto my ...
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whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand and Seal this twenty
of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundre
eighty four.

Hannah her + Mark Splatt

Signed Seald and Delivered in the Presence of us and Declared
her last Will and Testament.

George Limbacker — Frances Rodgamon

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. March 23
At same Time qualified Hugh Swinton Executor.

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on. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Williamson
groe Woman named Patt. Item I will and bequeath unto Jane Anders
Margaret Anderson, Daughters of Catherine Anderson twenty Pounds
ng each. All the Rest and Residue of my Estate both real and pe
ve and bequeath in four equal Parts or Shares to my Sons Andrew
William Williamson, and my two Daughters Mary Anne, and Eli
th Williamson, to them and their lawfull Heirs for ever, and in
the Death of any of the said Children before they come of Age
married their respective Share or Shares shall be equally di
ongst the Survivors. And in Case of the Death of all my Childr
fore they come of Age or are married then and in that Case all
ts of my Estate shall fall to the lawfull Child or Children of
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County of Northumberland in the Kingdom of Great Brittain, o
tland b[illegible] Jane have no lawfull Issue she shall herself sh
equall Proportion with John and Isabel's Child or Children. A
tly I do hereby make constitute and appoint Le Roy Hammond
Walker, [illegible] Radcliffe, and Benjamin Tutt, all of the State
th Carolina [illegible]tors of this my last Will and Testament, with
ll Power, and Authority to my said Executors if they shall see
her to sell and [illegible]pose of all or any Part of my said Estate, bo
and personal [illegible] herein before specified, or bequeathed and t
e the Money [illegible] from such Sale to the Uses and Purposes h
e mentioned and if need be to make a Division thereof at su
e or Times as to them shall seem proper. And also full Pow
Authority to them or such of them as shall qualify and a
he and execute such Titles as the Law may require off. I
my Seal and dated this ninth day of February in the Ye
ur Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five, and n
of the Independance of the United States of America.

Andrew Williamson (L.S.)

ed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the Testator to be his
and Testament in Presence of us who subscribed our Name
nesses thereto.

In the Name of God Amen I Hannah Splatt of the Parish of
in the State of S. Carolina Widow, do make this my last Will and
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Lastly I do hereby appoint Hugh Swinton my Executor and
Swinton my Executrix of this my last Will and Testament
whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand and Seal this twenty
of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundr
eighty four.

Hannah her + Mark Splatt

Signed Seald and Delivered in the Presence of us and Declare
her last Will and Testament.

George Limbacker — Frances Rodgamon

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. March 23
At same Time qualified Hugh Swinton Executor.

Examined 4 Co. Sh. } C. L.

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Walker, Thomas Radcliffe, and Benjamin Tutt, all of the State
th Carolina Executors of this my last Will and Testament, with
ll Power, and authority to my said Executors if they shall see
per to sell and dispose of all or any Part of my said Estate, bo
and personal herein before specified, or bequeathed and
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e mentioned and if need be to make a Division thereof at su
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Andrew Williamson (L.S.)

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and Testament in Presence of us who subscribed our Name
nesses thereto.

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...ryne C. C. S. D. March 21 ... [illegible]
...ined qualified John Walker Executor - June 27th 1786. Qualified ...
Hammond Senior Exor August 12. 1791. Qualified Norman Rade...

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Examined
C. Co. S. C. L.

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I Hubbard Chamberlain of Saint Bar...
Somers Parish being infirm but of sound Mind & Memory do make and ...
this my last Will and Testament in Form and Manner following that ...
say With Regard of my worldly Estate I dispose of as follows. I give ...
and bequeath to my dear beloved Wife Elizabeth Chamberlain the ...
of the whole of my real Estate and nine Negroes named as follo...
viz. Phebe Harry Jacob Jamie Ishmael Rinah Prince Chloe & ...
during her natural Life after her Death to go to her Children Sa...
John and Michael Myers & to there Heirs for ever my real Estate ...
Wench Chloe excepted which is my Desire should be given to my ...
Charles and the Child my Wife is now big with and the Remain...
of my personal Estate them & there Heirs for ever equally to be ...
between them Share & Share alike or to the Survivor of them ...
their Heirs for ever that is to say twelve Negroes named as f...
Coleman Sary Jack Die yellow Lucy Rose Little Jack Celia B...
Flora black Lucy & Isaac. Lastly I constitute and appoint my ...
John Bate Field Henry Harvey and Thomas Lightfoot Guart...
to my Son Charles & Executor to this my last Will In Witness whe...
I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 3rd day of April ...
Domini 1784.

Hubbard Chamberlain

Sign'd Seal'd Published & Pronounced in the Presence of

Robert Evans — Ann her X Evans — Thomas his X Martin
Mark Mark

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. S. D. March 29th 17...
November 13th 1786. Qualified Henry Harvey Executor by Virtue of a Desi...
before Samuel Elliott Esquire.

State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I Alexander Mazyck of Saint James ...
Parish Grave-Creek in the State aforesaid Esquire being of sound and disposi...
Mind Memory and Understanding do this twenty second day of February in ...
Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six make publish...
and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form fo...
lowing that is to say First I will that all my just Debts and funeral ...
charges be fully paid and satisfied by my Executors herein after named, the...
devise and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth Charlotte ...
sh in Lieu and Bar of all Manner of Dower and Thirds whatsoever ...
m of fifteen hundred Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain Also I ...
unto her my said Wife during her Widow and no longer the Use Benef...
d Possession of my Lot of Land Number ( ) adjoining Land belonging ...
Honorable John Lewis Gervais and the Estate of the late Mr. Stephen ...
e deceased situate at the West End of Broad Street in the City ...
arleston in the State aforesaid and my Will further is that my ...
tors do cause to be built on the said Lot a neat single two Story ...
for the Use of her my said Wife during the Term aforesaid a...
the Expence incident thereto to be paid out of my Estate Also m...
s that until the said House with all necessary Out Building ...
ished and completed my said Wife shall receive and be paid ye...
e Sum of one hundred Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain per ...
urpose of Hiring a House Item I give unto my said Wife during ...
rm above said the Use of my following Slaves that is to say ...
Lizette and her Sons Polydore and Matthew Item I give and devise ...
my said Wife absolutely for ever my following Slaves that is to ...
Dinah Lucy Sally Sampson and Blanifsa, Black Lizette and her Child...
Isaac and Marian with the future Issue of the Females. Lik...
I give unto her my said Wife my Riding Chair and her Choice of ...
my Draught Horses Also I give unto her the whole and every ...
of my Houshold and Kitchen Furniture Beds and Linen of every ...
nation Also all my Silver Plate and China except my 2 Silver ...
which I give unto my Son Paul Delisle Mazyck and the three ...
which I give unto my Son Alexander Chastaigner Mazyck ...
and bequeath unto my Son Alexander Chastaigner Mazyck and to ...
and Assigns for ever all that my Plantation or Tract of Land ...
Hambaw Swamp in the State aforesaid and containing ...

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...ife absolutely for ever my following Slaves that is to
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...d Marian, with the future Issue of the Females Life
... her my said Wife my Rideing Chair and her Choice of a
...ht Horses Also I give unto her the whole and every
...shold and Kitchen Furniture Beds and Linen of every
...ll my Silver Plate and China except my old Silver
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...ive unto my Son Alexander Chastaigner Mazych Item
...th unto my Son Alexander Chastaigner Mazych and to
... for ever all that my Plantation or Tract of Land ...
... Swamp in the State aforesaid and containing ...

Heirs and Assigns for ever one Acre of my Land on Charleston Neck known by
the Name of the Little Plantation Olivers or Liberty Tree I give and devise unto
my Son Paul Delisle Mazych and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever five Acres
Part of my Land on Charleston Neck known by the aforesaid Name of the
Little Plantation Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Nathaniel Brough...
Mazych and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever five Acres Part of the afore-
said Lands on Charleston Neck Item I give and devise unto my Daughter
Mary Mazych and to her Heirs and Assigns for ever two Acres part of the
above-said Lands on Charleston Neck Item I give devise and bequeath
unto my Daughter Catherine Mazych and to her Heirs and Assigns for ever
two Acres of Land part of my aforesaid Lands on Charleston Neck Item I
give devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Charlotte Elizabeth Ma-
zych and to her Heirs and Assigns for ever two Acres of Land Part of my
aforesaid Lands on Charleston Neck Item and whereas my Wife may be
pregnant at the Time of my Decease My Will in that Respect therefor
is that if she should be delivered of a Son that then such Son shall be
intitled to five Acres Part of my said Lands on Charleston Neck but if
Daughter then such Daughter shall have only two Acres thereof And I do
hereby give the said Lands to him or her and to his or her Heirs and Assigns
for ever Item all the Rest and Surplus of my Estate both real and
whatsoever and wheresoever as also the Slave yellow Lizette and her
herein by me before given to my said Wife during her Widowhood
after her Death or Marriage which shall first happen I give devise
bequeath equally Share and Share alike between my several Children
herein before mentioned and such Child as my said Wife may
Time hereafter be delivered of and be by me begotten to hold the
to them and their Heirs and Assigns for ever as Tenants in Common
not as Joint Tenants And as for and concerning the Lot of Land
West End of Charleston aforesaid and by me herein before given to
Wife during her Widowhood my Will in Respect thereof (and to
station or Tract of Land situate in the Parish of St. James Go...
adjoining Lands of Mr. John Deas and others and on which I now
is and I do hereby will and direct that immediately upon her D...
Marriage which shall first happen my Executrix and Executors
after named do sell and dispose of the said Lot for the most Mo...
can be got for the same and as soon as my Executrix and Execu...
fit and proper they are hereby authorized and directed to sell an...
... St. James aforesd. ...

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my Son Paul Delisle Mazyck and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever five Acres
Part of my Land on Charleston Neck known by the aforesaid Name of the
Little Plantation Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Nathaniel Broughton
Mazyck and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever five Acres Part of the afore-
said Lands on Charleston Neck Item I give and devise unto my Daughter
Mary Mazyck and to her Heirs and Assigns for ever two Acres part of the
above-said Lands on Charleston Neck Item I give devise and bequeath
unto my Daughter Catherine Mazyck and to her Heirs and Assigns for ever
two Acres of Land part of my aforesaid Lands on Charleston Neck Item I
give devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Charlotte Elizabeth Ma-
zyck and to her Heirs and Assigns for ever two Acres of Land Part of my
aforesaid Lands on Charleston Neck Item and whereas my Wife may be
pregnant at the Time of my Decease My Will in that Respect therefore
is that if she should be delivered of a Son that then such Son shall be
intitled to five Acres Part of my said Lands on Charleston Neck but if a
Daughter then such Daughter shall have only two Acres thereof And I do
hereby give the said Lands to him or her and to his or her Heirs and Assigns
for ever Item all the Rest and Surplus of my Estate both real and personal
whatsoever and wheresoever as also the Slave yellow Lizette and her Sons
herein by me before given to my said Wife during her Widowhood and
after her Death or Marriage which shall first happen I give devise and
bequeath equally Share and Share alike between my several Children
herein before mentioned and such Child as my said Wife may
Time hereafter be delivered of and be by me begotten to hold the
to them and their Heirs and Assigns for ever as Tenants in Common
not as Joint Tenants And as for and concerning the Lot of Land
West End of Charleston aforesaid and by me herein before given to
Wife during her Widowhood my Will in Respect thereof (and to
Station or Tract of Land situate in the Parish of St. James Go
adjoining Lands of Mr. John Deas and others and on which I now
is and I do hereby will and direct that immediately upon her Death
Marriage which shall first happen my Executrix and Executors
after named do sell and dispose of the said Lot for the most Mo
can be got for the same and as soon as my Executrix and Execu
fit and proper they are hereby authorized and directed to sell an
[illegible] St. James aforesd. [illegible]

y that can be got for the same which said Monies arising from the
f the aforesaid Lot and Plantatation I do hereby give and bequeath
lly Share and Share alike between and amongst my several Children
Manner above-said. Whereas I have lately laid off the afore-ment
Plantation or Parcel of Land called the little Plantation heretofore but
Mazychsborough into Lots I do hereby request authorize and impower
Executrix or Executors or such who qualify and take upon her or him
the Burthen and Execution of this my Will to lease as many of
bove-said Lot as she he or they shall think fit Provided the the
does not exceed twenty one Years and the Money arising from
leased Lot or Lots to go towards the Support Maintenance and Ed
of my Children aforesaid. My Will is and I do hereby authorize
mpower my Executrix and Executors and the Survivors and Sur
of them if she he or they should think it will be for the
t and Advantage of my Estate and for the Benefit of my
en that my Estate real and personal or any Part thereof should
d and disposed of that then and in such Case it shall and
be lawful for her him or them to make such Sale and Disposi
f my said Estate And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute
point my Friends and Relations Paul Mazyck Esquire Alexander
hton Esquire Mr. Thomas Broughton Mr. John Hume Mr. Stephen
h Son of my late Uncle Mr. Stephen Mazyck dec: Mr. William
h Mr. Daniel Ravenel Son of my Sister Mrs. Charlotte Ravenel
y said Sons Executors and my Wife Elizabeth Charlotte Executrix
my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making null
id all former Wills by me at any Time heretofore made declaring
d this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof
hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above written

Alexander Mazyck (L.S.)

Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Alexander
h to be and contain his last Will and Testamt. in Presence of the
bers – the Erazures and Interlineations were made before publishing

l Mazyck – Stephen Mazyck Junior – John Dawson

before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. March 31st. 1786. At
me qualified Daniel Ravenel Executor. – April 1. 1786. Qualified John Hume
May 2d. 1786. Qualified Elizabeth Charlotte Mazyck and Thomas Broughton
(by Virtue of a Dedimus) before Benjamin Smith Esquire. – May 16. 1786.
Alexander Broughton Exor.

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der Broughton Exor.

I Thomas Lining of Charleston Factor, do hereby revoke an
11 Ds. disannul all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made
No. 3. do hereby declare this to be my last. I give devise and bequeath
whole Estate both real and personal, to my beloved and affection
Sister Sarah Lining, and to her Heirs, Executors, Administrators
Assigns for ever. And I do hereby appoint her my Executrix,
Friend Colonel John Huger, and my Brother Charles Lining
be my Executors. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand and Seal, this twenty first day of August 1785.

Thomas Lining (L.S.)

Witnesses
Benjamin Villepontoux — Jeremiah Brower — William Lin

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. March 31st.
At same Time qualified Sarah Legaré, late Sarah Lin
Executrix.

Examined
2 Co. Sh. } C. L.

11 Ds.
No. 5. In the Name of God Amen. I Jane Morand of the City of
ton in the State of South Carolina Widow, being in a weak St
Health, but of sound Mind and Memory, Thanks be to Almighty G
the same, considering the Certainty of Death do make this my la
and Testament. Principally I recommend my Soul to God who ga
hopeing for a glorious Resurrection in and thro' the Merits and
ation of Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour and Redeemer. My Bo
commit to the Earth, to be buried in a decent but not expe
Manner, at the Discretion of my Executors herein after na
And as to the worldly Estate with which it hath pleased Go
bless me, my Will is, that the whole of it both real and perso
sold as soon as convenient after my Decease (except such
is herein after given and bequeathed) to the highest Bidder
most Money it will fetch, for which Purpose I authorise an
er my Executors herein after named to make good and suffi
Title for the same, either in Fee-simple or otherwise, and
Monies arising from such Sale, together with what Money

I Thomas Lining of Charleston Factor, do hereby revoke and disannul all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made, and do hereby declare this to be my last. I give devise and bequeath my whole Estate both real and personal, to my beloved and affectionate Sister Sarah Lining, and to her Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever. And I do hereby appoint her my Executrix, and my Friend Colonel John Huger, and my Brother Charles Lining to be my Executors. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, this twenty first day of August 1785.

Thomas Lining (L.S.)

Witnesses
Benjamin Villepontoux — Jeremiah Brower — William Lining

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C.C.S.D. March 31st 178[illegible]
At same Time qualified Sarah Legaré, late Sarah Lining Executrix.

Examined
J.G. Sk. } C.L.

11 Ds
No. 5. In the Name of God Amen. I Jane Morand of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina Widow, being in a weak State of Health, but of sound Mind and Memory, Thanks be to Almighty God for the same, considering the Certainty of Death do make this my last Will and Testament. Principally I recommend my Soul to God who gave it, hopeing for a glorious Resurrection in and thro' the Merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour and Redeemer. My Body I commit to the Earth, to be buried in a decent but not expensive Manner, at the Discretion of my Executors herein after named. And as to the worldly Estate with which it hath pleased God to bless me, my Will is, that the whole of it both real and personal be sold as soon as convenient after my Decease (except such Part as is herein after given and bequeathed) to the highest Bidder for what Money it will fetch, for which Purpose I authorise and empower my Executors herein after named to make good and sufficient Title for the same, either in Fee-simple or otherwise, and the Monies arising from such Sale, together with what Money

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as herein after directed. Item I give [illegible] (late of Dorchester) late Susanna Lining, [illegible] her Heirs and Assigns for ever; all my wearing Apparel, Linen and Woollen to for and during her natural Life and no longer, also one likely young Negro Woman named Lucy, and at her Decease; my Will is, that the said Negro Woman Lucy be emancipated and made free. Item I will and direct that immediately after my Decease and Interment, that my Executors herein after named do emancipate and set free from Slavery my Mulatto Man named Cloudy and that they give unto him five Pounds Sterling. Item I desire that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid out of the Monies arising from the Sale of such Part of my Estate as is before directed to be sold, and the Rest and Residue thereof (except twenty Guineas which I give devise and bequeath to my Executors herein after named to expend Societies or Persons) I will and direct be disposed of in the following Manner viz. One fourth Part thereof I give devise and bequeath unto Joseph Gottier and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever, one fourth Part I give devise and bequeath unto Susanna Moze (late Susanna Lining) and to her Heirs and Assigns for ever, the other fourth Part I give devise and bequeath unto my Sister Susanna Fox now or late residing in London and to her Heirs and Assigns for ever, and the remaining fourth Part I give devise and bequeath unto my Niece Elizabeth Boyas Wife of Mr James Boyas of London, and in case of her Death I give the same unto her Brother Joseph Gottier aforementioned. I will and direct that the one fourth Part given to my Sister Susanna Fox and the one fourth Part given my Niece Elizabeth Boyas, be remitted to them respectively by my Executors herein after named as soon as it may conveniently be done with Safety. And lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my good Friends Mr Edward Prescot and Mr John Hall Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made and confirming this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this sixth day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six.

Jane Morand (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the within named Jane Morand as her last Will & Testament who in her Presence & at her Request sign our Names as Witnesses to the due Execution thereof. the Word Sister [illegible]

directed. Item I give devise and bequeath unto [illegible]
re) late Susanna Latour, who at present [illegible]
Assigns for ever, all my wearing Apparel, I also give unto
ing her natural Life and no longer the Use and Service of
an named Lucy, and at her Decease, my Will is, that the
man Lucy be emancipated and made free. Item I will [illegible]
mediately after my Decease and Interment, that my Executor
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Cloudy and that they give unto him five Pounds Sterling.
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or Portions) I will and direct be disposed of in the following
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unto my Sister Susanna Fox now or late residing in
to her Heirs and Assigns for ever, and the remaining
ive devise and bequeath unto my Niece Elizabeth Poyas
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er Brother Joseph Gottier aforementiond. I will and direct
fourth Part given to my Sister Susannah Fox and the
t given my Niece Elizabeth Poyas, be remitted to them
by my Executors herein after named as soon as it may
be done with Safety. And lastly I nominate constitute
my good Friends Mr. Edward Trescot and Mr. John
rs of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking
lls by me heretofore made and confirming this to be
and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto se
Seal this sixth day of March in the Year of our Lord
d seven hundred and eighty six.

Jane Morand (L.S.)

Published & Declard by the within named Jane Morand
Will & Testament who in her Presence & at her Request sign
Witnesses to the due Execution thereof. The Words Friday

Passed before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. April 5th 1786.
Time qualified Edward Trescot and John Webb Executors.
Examined
8 Co. Sh. } C. L.

11 Ds. No. 6. In the Name of God Amen I Paul Smiser of St. Bartholomew P
the State of South Carolina being of perfect Mind and Memory do m
my last Will and Testament in Manner following. First I order m
Debts be paid and discharged I give and bequeath unto my Wife
Smiser during her Widowhood in full Satisfaction of all Dower
or any other Claim or Demand that she can or may have to
real or personal (excepting what I have given her by the Marr
-tlement recorded in the Secretary's Office in Book P. P. Page
the Use Income or Rent of my Bermudian Stone House a
the North Corner of Church Street leading to St. Philip's C
Charleston Also I give and bequeath unto my said Wife and
Heirs and Assigns for ever my two Wenches named Hagar
-be with their present and future Children Also my Chair
Horse which I may have at the Time of my Death and on
Boy named Cuffy. Item I give devise and bequeath unto m
Dorothea Lee and to her Heirs for ever my House and Lan
Street Item I give and devise the Remainder of my Estate bo
and personal of what Nature soever in two equal Parts
I give to my Daughter Dorothea Lee and her Heirs for ever a
other Part to my two Grand Children Jacob Alison and Regi
Share and Share alike and it is my Desire that my said C
hereafter mentioned shall make a Division of my Estate a
Children shall severally arrive at the Age of twenty one
in Case of the Death of either of my said Grand Children th
shall enjoy the Property of the said deceased, and in Case of
of both my said Grand Children then I give and bequeath fo
my said Daughter Dorothea Lee the Property that was left
It further is my Desire that my Wife Hannah Smiser
the Priviledge of living on the Plantation in Case she shou
with an Accident of having her House burnt or any wi
[illegible] from [illegible] Sale, together with what [illegible]

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. April 5th 1786.
Time qualified Edward Trescot and John Webb Executors.

Examined
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with an Accident of having her House burnt or any wi[illegible]
[illegible] from [illegible] Sale, together with what [illegible]

[illegible] my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and disannulling ev[illegible]
other Will ever made by me. In Witness whereof I the said Paul Smiser
have hereunto set my Hand and Seal at Charleston this twenty third day
of March one thousand seven hundred and eighty six.

Paul Smiser (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Paul Smiser as and for
his last Will and Testament who in his Presence and at his Request and
in Presence of each other we have subscribed our Names as Evidence
thereto.

John S. Budd – Gilbert Chalmers – Elihu Hall Bay

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. April 5th 1786. At
same Time qualified Stephen Lee Executor. – May 26th 1786. Qualified
Stephen Acherman Executor.

Examined
[illegible] Sh. } C. L.

[illegible] Carolina

In the Name of God Amen the twenty forth day of Septemb[illegible]
[illegible] Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four,
[illegible] Deveaux of Edisto Island Collinton County in the State aforesa[illegible]
[illegible] being weak in Body but of sound and disposing Mind and M[illegible]
[illegible] Thanks be to Almighty God for the same and considering the
[illegible]tainty of this transitory Life and the Certainty of Death, in
[illegible] to prepare myself for that great Change. Do make and declar[illegible]
[illegible] last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and makeing null a[illegible]
void all other Will and Wills Testament and Testaments by me at
any Time heretofore made, and ratifying and confirming this and
no other, to be and remain as and for my only last Will and Testa[illegible]
ment. That is to say, First and principally 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 Form and Manner
at the Discretion of my Executor herein after to be named and ap-
-pointed in Hopes of a glorious Resurrection to Life and Immortality
through the Merits of Jesus Christ. And as for and concerning such
worldly Goods and Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with
in this world, It is my Will and Desire that the same shall be
bestowed, and disposed of in Form and Manner herein after mention[illegible]
respectively and not otherwise. Item It is my Will and Desire [illegible]
all [illegible]

ll and Testament hereby revoking and disannulling all
ade by me. In Witness whereof I the said Paul Smiser
my Hand and Seal at Charleston this twenty third day
and seven hundred and eighty six.

Paul Smiser (L.S.)

blished and Declared by the said Paul Smiser as and for
Testament who in his presence and at his Request and
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– Gilbert Chalmers – Elisha Hall Bay

Charles Lining Esquire D.C.T.D. April 5th 1786. At
alified Stephen Lee Executor. – May 26th 1786. Qualifies
mon Executor.

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this transitory Life and the certainty of Death, in
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It is my Will and Desire that the same shall be
disposed of in Form and Manner herein after mention
and as touching the Use It is my Will and Desire

of Tract of land at the Cowhree, shall be sold, and fourty Guinea
the Money arising from the Sale of the said Plantation or Tract
be given to my beloved Niece Rebeckah White, in order for her to
a Negroe Girl, which Negroe Girl, with her future Increase, I g
my beloved Niece Rebeckah White during her natural Life and
Death the said Negroe Girl, and her Increase should there be an
equally divided between the Heirs of her Body. Item I leave
beloved Daughter Mary Bailey during her natural Life and no
Use of these my eight Negroe Slaves, named Betty and Statira
Women, Robin a Man, Guy, Peter, and Cesar, being three Boys,
and Molley being two Girls, together with the Use of the future
Increase of the Females of the said Negroe Slaves during her
aforesaid. And at the Death of my said Daughter Mary Bai
she should have Issue of her Body then surviving, I give and
unto the said surviving Issue of the Body of my said Dau
Bailey, and to there Heirs, my aforesaid eight Negroe Slaves
and Statira being two Women; Robin a Man, Guy, Peter, and
being three Boys, and Betty, and Molley, being two Girls, toge
the future Issue and Increase of the Females of the said
But in case my said Daughter Mary at her Death, should
surviving Issue of her Body, then and in that case I give
my aforesaid eight Negroes, named Betty, Statira, Robin, Guy
Betty and Molley, together with the future Issue and Increase, of
of them, unto my loving Nephews and Nieces, viz. William Harve
Harvey, Edward Harvey, Rebeckah White, and Elizabeth Sleigh
there Heirs. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Dau
Bailey, all the Remainder and Residue of my Estate, to her
Heirs. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint, my belove
Law, Ralph Bailey Executor of this my last Will and Testa
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the
Year above written. Sarah Deveaux

Signed Sealed and Declared in Presence of
John Pope – Thomas Elliott –

Proved (by virtue of a Dedimus from Charles Lining Esquire
before John Hamilton [illegible] 7th 1786 – Jam

16 or least of land at the Horshoe, shall be sold, and fourty Guinea
the Money arising from the Sale of the said Plantation or Tract o
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Signed Sealed and Declared in Presence of
John Pope — Thomas Elliott —

Proved (by virtue of a Dedimus from Charles Lining Esquire
Chief Judge Ch. and L.) the 4th 1786 — Jam

of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I Isaac Caine of Charleston in
State aforesaid Cabinet-maker considering the Uncertainty of this
tal Life being weak in Body, but of sound and perfect Mind Mem
and Understanding blessed be the Almighty God for the same, do
ke and publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner and
following that is to say, first, that all my just Debts and
eral Charges be paid and discharged; Secondly, I do give and be
eath unto my beloved Mother all my real and personal Estate, d
ring her Life, and after her Death unto my Brother John Caine, the
Tract of Land of two hundred and fifty Acres in Amelia County
g on the Road, one half Tract also ten Miles from Sunberry in
State of Georgia lying on the Road, also the following Negroes
, Sarah, Lucky, Grippa, Patty, Moses, another Sarah and Becky
and my Stock of Hoggs at Mr. Stephen Bineau's. Also my Bl
g Horse at my Brother's Daniel Caine. Also all my Bonds,
es and Book Debts. Also appointing my dear Mother Executrix
my Brother John Executor. In Witness whereof I have here
to sett my Hand Seal this twenty eighth day of March and
the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty

Isaac Cain (L.S.)

Seal'd Published and Declared by the said Isaac Caine to
his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who have
unto sett our Names as Witnesses in the Presence of the Testa
Tony Gabeau — Elizabeth Walker

ed before Charles Lining Esquire C.C. J.D. April 4th 1786
one Time qualified Grace Cain Executrix.

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15.
the Name of God Amen. I Andrew Hearne of James Island Saint
's Parish State of South Carolina being of sound disposing
Memory & Understanding, do make & ordain this my last Will
stament in Manner and Form following. My Body I commit to
Earth to be buried in a decent christian like Manner & my Spirit
n into the Hands of God who gave it in Hopes of a joyfull

Carolina

Name of God Amen. I Isaac Caine of Charleston in
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nding blessed be the Almighty God for the same, do
blish this my last Will and Testament in Manner and
that is to say, first, that all my just Debts and
s be paid and discharged, Secondly, I do give and be
beloved Mother all my real and personal Estate, &
, and after her Death unto my Brother John Caine, viz
nd of two hundred and fifty Acres in Amelia Townsh
ad, one half Tract also ten Miles from Sunberry in
rgia lying on the Road, also the following Negroes
chy, Grippa, Patty, Moses, another Sarah and Becky
ock of Hoggs at Mr. Stephen Bineau's. Also my Ri
my Brother's Daniel Caine. Also all my Bonds,
l Debts. Also appointing my dear Mother Executrix
er John Executor. In Witness whereof I have here
Hand Seal this twenty eighth day of March and
our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty

Isaac Cain (L.S.)

Publish'd and Declared by the said Isaac Caine to
ll and Testament in the Presence of us who have
our Names as Witnesses in the Presence of the Testat
beau — Elizabeth Walker

Charles Lining Esquire O.C. T.D. April 8th 1786
e qualified Grace Cain Executrix.

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of God Amen. I Andrew Hearne of James Island Saint
h State of South Carolina being of sound disposing
& Understanding, do make & ordain this my last Will
in Manner and Form following. My Body I commit to
e buried in a decent christian like Manner & my Spirit
the Hands of God who gave it in Hopes of a joyfull

All my Estate both real and personal and at her Decease I then
bequeath unto my two Brothers Peter & John Hearne & my Sister
Hearne all my aforesaid Estate both real and personal to be equal
divided between my two aforesaid Brothers & my aforesaid Sister
& their Heirs for ever. And lastly I do hereby nominate constitut
appoint my good & loving Mother Margaret Hearne Executrix
two Brothers Peter & John Hearne Executors to this my last Will &
ment, Renouncing all other Wills & Testaments heretofore made
Witness whereof I the said Andrew Hearne have hereunto set
Hand & to this my Hand my Seal this day of
in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty
and in the tenth Year of American Independance.

Andrew Hearne (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared this & none other to
his last Will & Testament in the Presence of. —
James Witter — Lazarus Bryers — Benjamin Humphreys

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O.C. T.D. April 21st 17
At same Time qualified Margaret Hearne Executrix.

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11 Ts. No. 16.
In the Name of God, Amen. This twenty fourth day of August in the
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five. I Samuel
Cross do make this my last Will and Testament. That is to say, f
I recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it; and my Bo
I desire may be decently interred at the Discretion of my Execut
and Executors herein after mentioned. It is my Will that my
funeral Charges, and all my just Debts be paid as soon as con
niently may be after my Death. It is also my Will that my
dear Wife Susanna Cross do retain the Use of my Negro
Catharina and her Issue during the Widowhood or natural
my said Wife, and in Case either of her Death or Marriage
said [illegible] shall be sold and the Monies
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my said Wife; and in case either of her Death or Marriage
said Negroes or their Issue shall be sold and the Money
shall be equally divided between my Children

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[illegible] at that Age, the said Monies that
It is likewise my Desire that my said Wife may enjoy
t present for the Support of herself and Children; and if
may dispose of the Profit on Hand to the best Advantage for
hose. It is further my Will that all my real Estate be equal
between my Sons aforenamed, that is, either by Lot, to be set
each of them as they respectively arrive at the Age of twenty
, or to the Survivor or Survivor as above; but if it shall
pedient to my Executrix & Executors, the whole or Part may be
the Monies thence arising shall be put to Interest for the
my said Sons; and the Property, whether in Land, Money, Spec
or any Thing else, shall be equally divided between my Son
Time and in the Manner before mentioned. It is likewise
ire that my Sons John, George and Samuel be at a convenie
me put Apprentices to such Trades as they may respectively
and which shall be approved of by my Executrix and
r. Lastly, I do hereby appoint my beloved Wife Susanna
Executrix, my good Friend Alexander Alexander, and my
es Cross Executors of this my last Will and Testament, here
king all former Wills, and declaring this to be my last
timony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal
& Year above written.

Samuel Cross (L.S.)

Sealed and Declared to be his last Will & Testament
nuel Cross in Presence of us.
Meyer – Richard Barlow – Thos [illegible] Clark

before Charles Lining Esquire C.C.I.D. April 21st 1786
me Time qualified Susanna Cross Executrix

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Sh. & b. L.