

In the name of God amen I Bringle Hamilton
of James Island in Berkeley County in the Province of South Carol:
Planter do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in man-
ner and form following. First and Principally I recommend my soul
into the hands of Almighty God, hoping through the Satisfaction &
merits of my only Saviour and Dear Redeemer Jesus Christ to have
a full and free pardon of all my sins and to inherit eternal life, my
Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried as my Executors and
Executor after named shall think fit and as touching such Temporal Estate
as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give & Dispose
thereof as follows First I promise I will that all my just Debts and
Funeral Charges be paid as soon as they can conveniently after my
decease. I will that all my Estate excepting finishing things be kept
together until January next for the support of my wife and the overplus to goe
towards paying my debts. My will then is, that all my Estate be sold to the
best advantage at public sale, excepting a negro named Dick belonging to me
whom I bequeath the use of to my beloved wife during the term of one year
after the ~~term~~ sale, and my will further is, that then the said Dick
be set free and at his own liberty. My Will further is, that after my
just Debts and Funeral Charges are paid I do then Dispose of the Remainder
as follows. First I give and bequeath unto the James Island Charitable
Society of which I am now a member the sum of Fifty pounds currency.
Then I give and bequeath unto my Daughter in law Mary Lambright
the sum of One Hundred pounds currency Two thirds of the Remainder of
I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Mary Ann Hamilton to her & her
heirs for ever, the other remaining one third I give and bequeath unto my
Nephew James Hamilton, and my Will further is, that the said one third
be put to interest in good security, and that the interest be applied to the
principal yearly every year, until the said James Hamilton arrives to the
Age of fully twenty years, at which I desire that my Executors and Executor
may give the said one third with the interest that is then become due there-
from and in case he should die before he arrives at the age of Twenty
fully two years, then and not otherwise the said one third unto his sister
Margaret Hamilton, and for the execution of this my Last Will and Testa-
ment, I constitute and appoint my Loving Wife Mary Ann Hamilton, and
my brother in law William Glen to be my sole Executors and executor
revoking and disannulling all former Wills and Wills whatsoever by me made in witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty first day of March
one Thousand seven hundred and sixty.

Bringle Hamilton (Said)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above Bringle Hamilton to
be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request have
witnessed the same.

Wm Holmes
Thos. Green
Jm. Green

Given before the Just: in the Court of Common Pleas the 9th day of
January 1761 at the same time qualified Mary Ann Hamilton
Executrix