

Thomas Hamilton and D. W. Dozier (whom I have
nominate and appoint Executors of this my last Will
who are hereby directed annually to pay over the
profits arising from the labour of the said slaves to
the said William and Thomas Hall equally for
their exclusive use and behoof, and I do hereby
declare this to be my last Will and Testament here-
by revoking and annulling all former Wills made
by me. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this ninth day of February 1801.

Elizabeth Plater (Sd)

Scaled and signed in the presence of, there being an
erasure noticed by us on the other page and the
word 'both' above written.

David Servey.

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. S. D. May
18. 1801. At same time qualified Thomas Hamilton
Executor.

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14th Charles Town South Carolina the 19th June 1783.
N. 4.

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas
Singleton being in perfect health, mind and memory
and knowing that all mankind are subject to death
at any time when pleaseth God, to call for us, whether
being assured, that we are prepared for the task, or
not which depends on our former conduct, and I hav-
ing some small property which God hath been pleased
to invest me with I do nominate, constitute, make
and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in a short
manner and desire that my worldly affairs may be set-
tled after my death in the following manner, to wit, I
desire it is my desire, that every just and lawful debt
that I owe may be paid, agreeable to the customs and
laws of my Country. Item I leave unto Mary Sim-
leton whom by matrimony is my lawful Wife

Twenty pounds sterling on condition that we shall
Item I give unto my
son John Singleton my faithful negro boy Cato, to
be disposed of, as he my son John shall see cause to
do, at the same time would wish him to be kind-
ly treated, and kept in memory of me. Item I
give unto my son Ripley Singleton my Negro
man Will which he now has in his possession
to be disposed of as he may see cause. Item I
lend unto my daughter Susanah Wells, the use
of my negro woman Sarah, during my daugh-
ters life, and after her death, I give the said ne-
gro woman Sarah together with her increase, if any
there should be, unto the lawful heirs of of my daugh-
ters body, but should she die without such heirs in
that case leave the disposal of the said Negro woman
and her increase, if any there should be, to my
daughter alone to sell, give or dispose of, at her
own pleasure. Item I give and bequeath unto
my two sons vizt. Bracey Singleton, and Ri-
pley Singleton that tract of land in St. Georges
Parish, Dorseter containing by the plat, one
thousand acres or upwards to be equally divid-
ed between them, by impartial persons, as they
themselves shall choose, that is to say each choose one
and when divided the two brothers, to throw the
die, for choice the highest in sight, the first three
throws each the said land I leave to their own
disposal, as they may see cause, to them and their
heirs. Item it is my desire, that two tracts of land
viz, one on big Lynches Creek known by the
name of Fortinburis, tract containing three hun-
dred acres, and upwards, also one tract on little
Lynches Creek, or the waters thereof, containing
three hundred acres and upwards the works
of both tracts, now in the hands of C. W. Du-
vid Reynolds whom surveyed them I give

17P that it is my desire, that the above two tracts of land may be run into a grant at the expence of my Estate, before any division of the same, and that after ~~so~~ done my Son John Singleton may have his choice of the two tracts and in failure of the same, that is to say should any thing so happen, that the said lands are not so secured in manner, that he may obtain and enjoy a legal title to one or the other of the aforesaid tracts of land, should that be the case, it is my desire that the sum of fifty pounds sterling may be paid, unto my Son John Singleton in lieu of the aforementioned tract of land out of my Estate within one year after my decease exclusive of his equal part of my Estate after the payments of my debts. Item it is my desire that after my death that my three fourths of the lot and house on Broad Street c^o 45. may be sold at public Vendue or auction one fourth the money arising from the sale thereof to be paid down in hand, in order to pay my debts, and the remainder to be paid, within eighteen months after the sale thereof the purchaser giving such security for the payment thereof with interest from the date as shall be approved of, by my heirs and executors, also my Negro woman Senor, and my household furniture, to be sold, on the above mentioned terms, and the money arising from the aforesaid sales, after my debts are paid, to be equally divided between my three Sons and daughter that is to say Bracey Singleton, Phipley Singleton, John Singleton and my daughter Susannah Wells. Item it is my desire that whatever monies may be collected which may be due to me by the publick or private persons, or by all persons or person whatsoever may be collected as soon as possible and the same be equa-

by divided between my three Sons and daughter that
is to say, Bracey Singleton, Ripley Singleton, John
Singleton and Susanah Wells with this reserve that
that part coming unto my daughter Susanah
Wells, is by no means to be at the disposal of her
husband Capt. Samuel Wells, but to be let at inter-
est for the support of M^{rs} Wells and her Children
which are to come, or to be, but now invisible but
in case my daughter should die without issue then
it is my desire that Capt. Saml. Wells may receive
and enjoy the one half of whatever monies may be
M^{rs} Wells's equal part and the other half to be equal-
ly divided between my three Grand Sons viz. Tho-
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Charles Strother and Thomas Singleton Strother, the
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dren by my daughter Dorothy his Wife. Stern it
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tracts of lands are run into a grant, that my
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Singleton may have the one tract, that my Son
John Singleton should refuse taking that is to say,
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now big with may be free, at the age of twenty five
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Ripley Singleton may take charge of him as soon
as fit to leave the Mother, and teach him his trade
or cause it to be done, and give him a little education,
and keep him as a servant or slave, until he
arrives to the years of twenty five, then to be set
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my reasons for my above request are as follows, viz

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my reasons for my above request are as follows viz.

14. The gentleman whom I suppose to be the father of the Child the wench now goes with, is an intimate friend of mine and give me fifteen guineas at Camden, as a fee for acting in the manner as above mentioned, he knowing that I was sensible of his keeping the wench, his name I am under promise to keep secret. Item I give my negro woman Nansie unto my grand son Thomas D. Singleton, under those conditions that the Child she now is big with, be disposed of as above mentioned and kept with its Mother, until it is three years old, then to be taken away and disposed of as I have directed, also it is my desire that the first Child she brings after this she now goes with, may be given to my Son John Singleton, and the next to Son Phipley Singleton, and the remainder part of her increase if any, to be the property of my Grand Son, to whom I have given the wench. And I do nominate and appoint my three Sons viz. Bracey Singleton, Phipley Singleton and John Singleton, together with my Son in law Capt. Samuel Wells, as my Executors and for them to act under the advice of Col. C. Pinckney and William S. Gibbs Esquire.

Thomas Singleton
Witness c Michael Prudolph - John Todd
Benjamin Hicks

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. J. D. & Hwy
19. 1804. At same time qualified Samuel Wells Executor.
Witnessed 23. 6. 2.

142. The State of South Carolina.

N. 5. In the Name of God Amen, I Theodore Irerevant of the City of Charleston, in the State aforesaid, being in perfect health, tranquil in mind, and of sound memory, do hereby make and declare my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say, Inprimis it is my will that all my lawful debts and funeral expences shall be paid out of