my decease. Item I give and bequeath unto Elias Bifsett the sum of five pounds to be paid one year after my decease. Item. I give and bequeath unto Ann Hester Poinett the sum of five pounds to be paid one year after my decease. Item. I give and bequeath unto Thomas Sater Son of Jacob Sater the sum of ten pounds to be paid one year after my decease. Item. I give and bequeath unto Mary Geering daughter of Mathew Geering the sum of ten pounds to be paid one year after my decease. Item. I give and bequeath unto Jacob Sater one mourning ring of twenty shilling value. Item. I give and bequeath unto John Mangaunt one mourning ring of twenty five shilling value. Item. And lastly, I nominate (constitute) and appoint my said loving wife Mary Sater Executrix of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I John Thomas aforesaid have hereunto put my hand & seal this 2nd (twenty second) day of July Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and seven.

Signed sealed published and declared in presence of us John Sommons John Gordon Jacob Sater

John Thomas (Seal)

Mary Sater

Before me the Hon[ble] Robert Gibbes Esq[r] Secretary &c on this twenty sixth day of September Anno Dom 1710 personally came and appeared Mr John Sommons Mr John Gordon the witnesses to John Thomas the within will who being sworn on the Holy Evangelists take say that they saw the within testator John Thomas sign seal publish declare & deliver the within to be his last will & testament & that at the doing thereof he was of sound perfect mind & memory to the best of their judgments & knowledges

Sworn before me

Robt Gibbes

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K No 9

Richard Prize

South Carolina In the Name of God, Amen. I Richard Prize of the said Province, Indian Trader being of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same but knowing and considering it is appointed once for all men to die do make this my last will and testament as followeth. Imprimis. I commit my soul to God who gave it and my body to the dust from whence it came & as for my worldly Estate I bequeath as followeth. Item I will give and bequeath unto an Indian woman of mine by whom I have two Children Elizabeth & Sarah Prize her liberty & freedom from slavery and two Indian Slave one woman by name Jochumo & a girle by name Jeany to her and her heirs forever. Item. I will give and bequeath unto my two said daughters Eliz[abeth] Prize and Sarah Prize all and singular my Estate both real and personal which now I have or hereafter pleased to endue me with all (the aforesaid two slaves and the legacies hereafter mentioned only excepted) to be equally devided between them, for them and each of them their heirs and assignes forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my friend Mathew Porter a gold ring of the price of twenty shilling. Item I give and bequeath unto my friends Mr James Paretree and Elizabeth his wife each of them a gold ring to the price of twenty shillings whom I make my Executors in trust of this my last will and testament and whom I desire when please God I shall depart this life that they should James Paretree and Elizabeth Paretree do take my two said Children and bring them up in the fear of God the which I leave to their good care management revoking all other & former wills by me heretofore made, confirming this and no other to be my will & testament wherein I have hereunto put my hand & seal this 19th day May 1707.

Signed sealed published and declared in presence of us Dated Ferguson David Rize Patrick Ballentine

Richard his R R mark Prize (Seal)

Memorand[um] That on this 22d of September Anno Dom: 1710 Personally came and appeared before me the Hon[ble] the Govern[or] Mr David Ferguson Mr Patrick Ballentine & Mr Mathew Porter witness to the within will who being duly sworne on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God say & either of them saith that they each of them were personally present & did see Richard Prize the within testator sign seal publish & declare the within to be his last will & testament & that at the doing thereof he was of sound & perfect mind & memory to the best of their knowledges

Sworn before me.

Robt Gibbes

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Abraham Isack

In the Name of God Amen. I Abraham Isak of City of New York being bound to Sea and therefore being present in good health but not knowing when it may please the Almighty God to take me out of this world my will is that after my just debts are paid I bequeath all my Estate whatsoever be it in houses lands goods chattles or what else unto my dear & loving sister Sarah Isak to be hers from thee paying out of the same the sum of ten pounds to my Kinsman my brother Henry Isak if living after my decease and I do constitute and

[illegible] my dear Sister Sarah my whole and sole Executrix of this my will, revoking all wills by me heretofore made and this alone to stand in force. In testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale in New York this twenty eighth day of May Anno Dom One thousand seven hundred & nine.

Signd Seal[d] published and declared — Abraham Isack (Seale)
by ye said Abra: Isack my ye presence
Edmd Cresswell — Jno Basford —

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I Edward Tynte Esq[r] Constituted & Governour of Carolina in America being about to take a Sudy Voyage thither and knowing the uncertainties of life, especially in such distant voyages do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say. In the first place I desire all my debts and funeral expenses to be fully paid and satisfied and afterwards all the rest and residue of my real and personall Estate, whatsoever and wheresoever I do hereby give devise and bequeath unto Mrs Frances Nelme & Francis Stone in the Parish of St Giles in the fields, in the County of Middlesex Spinster her heirs executors administrators and assigns for ever to her and their proper use and behoofe and do hereby make and constitute her the said Frances Nelme sole executrix of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this nineteenth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and [illegible]

Signed sealed published and declared to be — Edward Tynte
the last Will and testament of the said Edward Tynte in the presence of us, who at his request subscribed our names as witnesses thereunto in the presence of him the said Edward Tynte. H. Hussam hands — [illegible] — Martine
Denbigh Rennon. — Will: Morgan. — Wm. Petersby

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Nevis. In the Name of God Amen I Capt. Philip Lee of this Island of Nevis Planter being sick and weak of body but of sound & perfect memory praise be to Almighty God for ye same do make and ordaine my last Will and Testament in form and manner following hereby revoking annulling and making void all former and other wills by me made. And first I give my soul to God that gave it and my body to ye Earth from whence it came decently to be interred hopeing for a glorious resurrection thro ye alone merritts of our blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ. And for what worldly Estate it hath pleased God out of his infinite goodness to bestow upon me my just debts and funeral expenses being first paid & satisfied I give & bequeath as followeth Imp[s] I give unto John Haffam his maintenance from my Estate as long as he will reside thereon without appointing my Executor hereafter mentioned to assist him in ye recovery of Ffourty pounds Ster[g] p Annum w[ch] I do remit to him after ye death of his grandmother. Item I give unto Philip Paine his maintenance as meat drinke & clothes from my plantation as long as he lives upon ye same. Item I give & bequeath unto these my Godchildren any one child of John Bagnall one of Joseph Hill one of Lieut. Roger Earle and one child of John Coker one hundred pounds of sugar a piece. Item I give to my Godson Philip Byall fifteen hundred pounds of sugar to buy him a negro boy. Item I confirm ye former gift I gave of ye third of eight thousand pounds of Sugar towards ye yearly Schooling of ye poor Children of St Anne Barbados without willing that in case there be not poor Children enough whose Schooling at ye rate of four hundred pounds of sugar p[r] head will amount to ye same sum then that ye residue thereof be laid out for ye clothing and other necessaries for ye s[d] poor children. Item I give & bequeath unto my loving Sister Mary the wife of ye Hon[ble] Coll[nel] Netheway one hundred pounds current money to be at her own disposal which I will shall be paid out of ye money I shall dye owe to me from her husband & out of the same be so much and ye overplus of ye debt paid to my Executor. But if there be not so much due to me from him that shall be wanting to be compleated from my Estate. Item I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Sarah Lee and her heirs or assigns for ever a negro woman Moll and her three children Robin Tom & Africa wth ye litter and two houses thereunto belonging, as also I do hereby impower and give her free liberty to dispose of two hundred pounds money or ye value thereof off my Estate by Will or otherwise to whome she thinks convenient. Item ye one half of ye residue of my Estate lands plantations houses negroes Stock, moneys, rights goods & chattells both in the Island and elsewhere I give & bequeath to my well beloved wife Sarah Lee to be possessed with ye half of the profitts & produce thereof during her natural life & after her decease unto my loving Nephew Philip Dewitt & his heires or assigns for ever to whome also I bequeath in like manner the other half of all my lands plantations stocks negroes money goods and chattells here or elsewhere that is to ye s[d] Philip Dewitt and his heires or assigns for ever. Lastly I hereby ordaine constitute and appoint my s[d] nephew Philip Dewitt whole & sole Execut[r] of this my last will. In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seal in Nevis this sixth day of February in ye first year of ye Reign of their gracious Majesties William & Mary King & Queen of England &c Annoq[e] 1689

Signed sealed & delivered & declared by Capt Philip Lee — Philip Lee (