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**No 37**  
 In the Name of God Amen this twenty third day of August in the seventh  
 year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George by the Grace of God of Great Brit-  
 ain France and Ireland King; Defender of the Faith &c and in the year of our  
 Lord One thousand seven hundred and twenty. Blas Hermanson's last of  
 Haarlem in the Province of North Holland but now of the Parish of St Phillips  
 Charlestown in the Colony of South Carolina, in North America, Well might  
 being sick and weak of body full of sound and perfect mind and memory  
 (thanks be given to Almighty God for the same) taking into consideration the  
 uncertainty of this life upon Earth and being willing with all things in order  
 to make constitute and appoint this my last will and testament hereby  
 annulling and revoking all and every other former will and Wills, Testaments  
 and testam<sup>t</sup> hitherto by me made either by writing or otherwise and this  
 only is to be taken for my last will and testam<sup>t</sup> and none other, and  
 after recommending my soul to God (whom I give it) and hoping for his  
 pardon of all my sins in and through the merits and for the sake of  
 his only son Jesus Christ my Redeemer and my body to the Earth to be brought  
 thence as to my Executors hereinafter named shall seem meet and  
 convenient as for my temporall estate which it hath pleased God for  
 above my deserts to bestow upon me I do give order and dispose of the  
 same as followeth (that is to say) I will that all manner of  
 debts which of right or in conscience I justly owe to any person or persons  
 whatsoever be well and truly paid w<sup>th</sup> in a convenient time after my decease  
 by my Exec<sup>rs</sup> hereafter named. Item. I give and bequeath unto  
 my brother Eagle Hermanson Kraemer also to my brother Cornelius  
 Wybraunson and likewise to my sister <sup>Sarah</sup> Wybraunson unto each and  
 every of them whatsoever now is or hereafter at the time of my decease  
 shall become due to me from any person or persons at soever in Europe  
 and the same to be divided & appointed for ~~among~~ among my two said brother and  
 sister aforesaid according to the customs of <sup>Holland</sup> Holland. Item. I just  
 bequeath unto Sarah Coates who lives w<sup>th</sup> me in my dwelling house all my  
 Estate real and personal in the Colony of South Carolina aforesaid  
 unto her her heirs and assigns forever and my will more particu-  
 lar is that out of the same she pay unto her son William now living the  
 sum of fifty pounds Curr<sup>t</sup> money of the said Colony and further  
 my will and desires that if any disputes or differences shall or  
 may happen to arise about or concerning any Joiner or Carpenter  
 work w<sup>ch</sup> hath been done and performed <sup>by</sup> me for any person or persons  
 whatsoever in the said Colony and the accounts of the value of  
 the same not settled or as yett adjusted, that then such disputes  
 or differences may be referred to the determination of Richard Bladman  
 Jonas Hatten & John Shea allow of Charles Town aforesaid Joiner  
 or to the decison of any two upon their Oaths to be administered to them  
 for that purpose or to any of them that are living. Lastly I do  
 hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Sarah Coates aforesaid to be  
 my said Exec<sup>trix</sup> of this last will and testament and desiring that  
 Capt Moses Willson would be an assistant to her in the making of  
 and ordering of my funeral. In testimony whereof I have hereunto

set my hand and seal the day and year just above written  
signed sealed published and declared  
in presence of John Brand, James  
Ellis, John Crimball, Thomas Moore

Claas Kerrens, *(Cramer Seal)*

Memorandum That on the fourth day of November 1720 I personally came and  
appeared before me James Moore Esq. Sr. and in the name of his Majesty King George  
Eighth of Great Britain James Ellis, John Crimball, and Thomas Moore  
three of the witnesses to the will mentioned last will & testament of Claas Kerrens  
Cramer and made oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw him sign seal and  
publish the same to be his last will & testament

Ja. Moore

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No 6

In the Name of God Amen I John Ballantine of Charleston in the  
Province of South Carolina being of sound perfect and sound memory  
praised be gloriously to God do make and ordain this my last will and  
testament in manner and form following that to wit I Imprecis  
Command my love to the most dear and beloved wife Mary Agnew  
being persuaded by my long illness that of the death and passage of this  
I must be taken full notice and business from my soul and to intend  
voluntarily but unduly being troubled with the death to be shortly brought  
New Hospital in that my wife to be and remain Charles shall be full  
paid and discharged in full and my last will and testament my beloved wife Mary  
Agnew all my estate both real and personal that is to say one negro boy  
named Legu and two negro women named Sam and Lea and all  
other Chattels which nature of kind come I now possessed of to hold  
for her use so long as she shall please God she shall live I Give I give the  
six and six parts unto my loving wife Mary Agnew all that part  
and remaining ten yells second unexpired on the lease of the house and  
land where I should at Richard Edger and were likewise to hold for  
her use if please God she should survive me I Give my further will  
is that if it shall please God to visit my loving wife Mary Agnew  
with a long and tedious sickness loss of limb accident by fire  
or any other unexpected misfortune that so the uses above mentioned  
are not sufficient to support her wants necessities that then and  
in such case by and with the advice and consent of my Executors  
hereinafter named that my part of the above mentioned estate  
shall and may be disposed of for and towards the support and  
maintenance of her if she shall remain a widow, but if she  
the shall marry then to hold and receive the uses of the above mentioned  
and nothing more. And I do by these presents make ordain nominate  
and appoint my loving friends Thomas Pauchid and Richard Pauchid  
to be my Executors to this my last will and testament And Lastly

my will is after the decease of my loving wife Mary Agnew that all  
and every part and parcel of the remaining and residue of the above men-  
tioned estate after first debts and funeral expences first being paid and  
discharged shall be disposed of by my above named Executors to  
such charitable uses as they shall think fitt and approved of and  
I do by these presents renounce revoke frustrate make void all  
former wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In witness  
whereof I set my hand and seal the twenty fifth day September Ann  
Dom<sup>o</sup> 1720.

Signed sealed published & declared by the  
said testator John Ballantine as and for his  
last will and Testament in the presence of two do have hereunto sub-  
scribed as witnesses thereto in the presence of the testator  
the mark of J James Ladlow - *Wm. Mattson* - John Wallis

John Dimrell *(Seal)*

Memorandum That on the day of 1720 I personally came and  
appeared before me the w<sup>m</sup> named James Ladlow, Wm<sup>o</sup> Mattson and  
John Wallis who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist say that they are  
each of them well of sound and did see the w<sup>m</sup> testator John Ballantine sign  
seal publish and declare the w<sup>m</sup> writing to be and stand as and for his  
last will and testament the day of the date thereof and that the said testator  
was of sound and disposing mind & memory at the same time.

Ja. Moore

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John Ballantine

In the Name of God Amen the fifteen day of September in the year  
of our Lord 1720 I John Ballantine of Charles Town South Carolina  
in the County of Berkeley County being very sick and weak in body but  
of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore calling unto  
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 Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into  
the hands of God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be  
buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the discretion of my Executors  
nothing doubting but at the Gen<sup>l</sup> resurrection I shall receive the same  
again by the mighty power of God and astonishing such worldly estate when  
with it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give I give  
of the same in the following manner of part. Imprecis. I give I give  
to Catherine Vancken my grand child thirty foot front of my lot that is at  
White Point on the shop that on it is the debt of the said lot to her and  
her heirs for ever. Item. I give to my well beloved son John Ballantine one  
half of the remaining part of the said lot and one half of my dwelling  
house and one half of mine that is in Providence and a small tract of