

In the Name of God Amen. I Hugh Cartwright of Berkeley and Province of Carolina Esquire being sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect mind & memory (thanks be to God) therefore and considering of frailty & uncertainty of humane life doe make & ordaine this my last will & testament: in manner & forme following viz: first & principally, Resigning soul into y^e hands of God y^e gave it and my body to y^e dust from whence it came to be decently buried by my loving wife Anne Cartwright And as to y^e temporall estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless mee I give devise & bequeath y^e same in manner & form following viz: first my will is that all y^e debt by mee justly owing to any person or persons whatsoever so the this Province shall be well & duly paid & discharged. Item I give devise & bequeath all my land (other than what is hereafter otherwise disposed of) to be equally divided amongst my three sons viz: Hugh Cartwright Richard Cartwright & Robert Cartwright and my will is y^e my eldest son Hugh Cartwright shall have y^e third part or wth my home & plantation now is. Item I give & bequeath unto my 3^d three sons Hugh Cartwright Richard Cartwright & Robert Cartwright each of them a cow & sheifer calves wth 5^d land & cattell wth their increase shall remaine in y^e possession of any 3^d wife Anne Cartwright untill my said three sons shall each of them attain to y^e age of one & twenty yeeres if she y^e of Anne Cartwright shall soe long live & in case of her decease during y^e minority of them or any or either of them then y^e 3^d land & cattell wth their increase shall be put into y^e hands & possession of such person or persons as they my 3^d sons or or any or either of them shall choose for their Guardians. And my further meaning is y^e in case any or either of them shall depart this life before he or they shall attain to the age of one & twenty yeeres y^e part or portion (as well of lands as cattell of him or them so dying shall fall & descend unto y^e survivors or survivors of them. Item I give devise & bequeath unto John y^e son of William Cockfeild y^e little Island next to Slaughter Cove darvis his Island To have and to hold y^e 3^d Island unto him y^e John Cockfeild for & during his naturall life And as to all y^e rest & residue of my estate as well reall as personall my will is y^e of y^e same be equally divided amongst my 3^d wife & my 3^d three sons share & share alike. And Lastly I doe hereby revoke disannul & make void all former & other wills by mee at any time heretofore made & doe publish & declare this to be my last will & testament. In witness whereof I y^e H. Cartwright have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seale this twenty fourth day of febr. Anno Dni 1687. My wife Anne Cartwright. Sealed & deliv^d published & declared by y^e p^{rs} of us. The makers of Elizabeth E. Beadon Tho Chamberlayne Thomas of Anthony A. Leburne John Brownman & his make

January 15th 1692. Then personally appeared before mee Mr. Joshua Keeton & Nath: Towneend and declared on their oaths that they did see y^e above named testator sign & seal & publish y^e above written as his last will & testament & y^e he was at y^e time of perfect sense & memory & also y^e they did see the above written Jacob Stinbler sign as a witness. I testimony of all which I have set my hand y^e day & yeare above.

Witness my hand & seal this 15th day of January 1692. *Phill Sedgewell* Secretary of State's Office. Examined by Mr. J. Stenderhall Esquire Clerk of the Court.

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This Will is proved by y^e oath of John Brownman one of y^e makers & declares y^e he did see Hugh Cartwright sign & seal.