

ordered him to sell them, and my plantation in Dorsets Creek  
and my negro Pep and my Indian Mary and her son Jack and my  
cow and her calf and my three yearling horses which I left with the  
James River aforesaid to be equally divided between those of these  
that survived me. Item. I give my whole Library to that son of my  
brother Benjamin Taylor that shall be born a minister, if no one of his sons  
shall be born a minister, then I give my whole Library to that son of my  
brother Edward Taylor that shall be born a minister. And if none of his sons  
shall be born a minister then I give my whole Library to my brother  
Benjamin Taylor brother to my brother Samuel Briggs  
Hilditch to be equally divided between two of them that shall survive  
me. Item. I give the sum of one hundred pounds to my friend of Boston  
as a legacy in the name of my brother John Hilditch telling  
him to pay him out of his trust  
pounds. I call upon and call upon the Rev. Mr. James Steele & wife and  
the family friends of mine in Boston & New Haven & New Bedford & Boston  
and all the rest of New England where we have so many of them. Item.  
This day I give to my son Edward Taylor my estate  
join or not to join, but unto him a full discharge from him to take  
the debt my wife欠 him. Item. I leave unto my son Edward  
Taylor my house in Boston and my garden to him to have the  
management of it and to let it out to whom he will. To him I give my  
Boston my boarding house and garden. Also with the aforesaid, the  
sums due him from me and by me were left to represent my  
brother Benjamin Taylor, Francis Hilditch and my cousin Samuel  
Briggs. And also a sum due to me from my brother Samuel Hilditch  
and mate says he is dead at my age of 70 or 80 years. After  
the full confirmation of this my last will & testament I have written  
it here and set my hand and seal to this by my self & spirit and  
soume. It is  
Signed Sealed & Published by me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1791.

John Taylor &  
Joseph Bragg  
in the presence of us who are subscribers  
hereunto in the meaning of the law  
John Johnston - Francis Hilditch - Joseph Bragg -

South Carolina by this summing up Joseph Bragg  
March 1<sup>st</sup> this day personally appeared before me and made oath on the  
Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that he was present and saw Joseph  
Bragg sign seal publish & declare this instrument agreeing to his  
last will and testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound  
and disposing mind and memory, and the said Joseph Bragg further  
sith that he saw the D. Richard Johnston & Francis Hilditch the  
other two witnesses subscribe their names thereto as such. Given at  
Charles Town this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1791.

J. T. Nicholson

In Council offc<sup>y</sup> the 24 1791. Letters Testamentary granted to the exec  
hereinafter named  
J. T. Nicholson attorney  
Recorded February the 25<sup>th</sup> 1791 Thos Lambell atty. bty.

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pursuant to Act of Assembly A.D. 1792 Recd<sup>y</sup> by W. J. Alexander Esq<sup>r</sup> A.D. 1807.

Grace Buckley

A.W. (Grace Buckley's will in bundle A. A. No 58.)  
No 38 South Carolina. I Grace Buckley being sick and weak of body  
but of perfect sense and memory and well knowing the in-  
certainty of man's life do ordain make constitute and appoint  
this my last will and testament. And lets hereby revoke make  
null and void all other and former wills and testaments by  
me made and is in manner and form following. I give  
firstly my soul to God that gave it and my body to the Earth  
to be buried in such decent manner as to my Executors hereafter  
named shall seem meet. Item. I give to my eldest granddaughter  
Cathern Lea the three negroes named Jack Robin and Hanah  
and a son half part of all my stock of cattle, hove and mairies  
and the half of all my movable estate to her and her heirs forever.  
Then I give and bequeath unto my youngest granddaughter Mary Anne  
the negro named London and Sonie and bety and two hundred  
pounds current money of this Province. Item. I give to my grand-  
daughter Mary Lea my now dwelling house beginning  
at the end the Sill of aatt to the third Room upon the floor  
and the remainder of my houses to my eldest granddaughter  
Cathern Lea to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and  
bequeath my now dwelling plantation thereof containing the  
hundred and sixtysix acres ther threes to be equally divided between  
to them and their heirs forever and it is my will that if  
either of my granddaughters of my granddaughters is willing to  
sell her part it shall not be sold neither but her sister or her  
husband shall be in the family. Item. I give all my silver  
or gold or rings or bill of credit or depts and bonds outstanding  
as well as what money is found in my house at my death to be  
equally divided between my two granddaughters named Cathern  
Lea and Mary Lea's only excepted one red ston ring I give  
to my eldest granddaughter to thome and her heirs forever and  
it is my will and desire that my eldest granddaughter Cathern  
Lea go to Mr. Lee and he to take of her. Item it is my will  
and desire that my youngest granddaughter go to Mr. Richard  
Loring and he to bring her up and give her training to her as  
shall think fit is my will. Item. That I give my granddaughter  
Moley Lea one half the part of a lotto and a house belonging  
to it only one room suited for a kitchen and a house belonging  
to it during her lifetime. That both my granddaughters receive the

our Lord Christ 1722.  
Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of  
John Peter - Albert Delmar - J. Wragg

By a Griffin C

At a Court held at the County Chamber in Charles City July the 2<sup>d</sup>  
1722. The above will was then proved by the oaths of John Peter and  
Albert Delmar and also by the sworn affirmation of Joseph Wragg  
Witness thereto and Letters Testamentary granted unto Mrs Susanna  
Griffin then aforesaid Executrix who was accordingly sworn as an  
Executor.

Recorded August the 2<sup>d</sup> 1722. In the County of Charles  
City State of Virginia

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C. John Petmane a man of sound estate bounded to the 2<sup>d</sup> 1722  
in South Carolina in the County of Santee having left in body  
but of sound mind his last Will and Testament as follows to make and declare my  
last Will and Testament in manner and forme  
following. In witness whereof I bind myself to the memory of God who  
gave it and my body I commit to the earth to be buried in such place  
and with such shewes as my Executors hereinafter named shall think  
fit and for my worldly estate that hath beene bequeathed to loose me with  
such bequests and residue of my money and forme following. Item  
I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Susanna all my estate both  
real & personal whatsoever am possessed with or hereafter may be to be  
enjoyed by my said beloved wife during her life except as hereafter  
mention'd. The first paying my justfull debts & funeral charges.  
Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret after my  
aforenamed beloved wife Susanna because all my whole estate both  
real and personal to be enjoyed by her and her heirs forever. Item I  
ordain and dispose that in case my said daughter should attain to  
the age of one and twenty years to be married before her mother my  
said beloved wife should depart this life that my said daughter  
shall receive and have onchage of my whole estate except my plan-  
tation or lands of which my said beloved wife shall have peaceable  
possession and enjoyment during her life. Item. I do make  
ordain and constitute my aforesaid beloved wife Susanna sole Execu-  
tress of this my last will and testament and I do hereby revoke  
and annull all former and other wills and testaments by me  
heretofore made and published. In witness whereof to this my last  
will and testament have set my hand and seal this 23<sup>d</sup> day of July  
Anno Domini 1722.

Signed sealed published & declared as  
last will & testament in the presence of  
John Petmane Allen Berger Ruth Bonneau

John Petmane Seal

South Carolina. By his Excellency Johnstone Allen Berger and  
Ruth Bonneau the above witnesses to the writing will personally appear  
before me this day and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty  
God that they were present and did see John Petmane the testator now  
deceased sign seal publish and declare the same to be his last will and  
testament and that at the doing thereof he was of a sound and disposing  
mind & memory to the best of their knowledge and belief. Given at Charles  
City & Fort this 4<sup>d</sup> day of September 1722.

J. H. Nicholson

Recorded Sept. the 4<sup>d</sup> 1722. & Thos Lamboll atty.

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Edw. Roden

CC' Carolina & In the Name of God Amen. I Edward Roden  
No 29 in the Province of Carolina Considering of the certainty of death  
& the uncertainty thereof to make this my last will & testament first  
I command my soul to ye' mercy of God that gave it, and my body I  
commit to the Earth to be buried in such place and with such charges as  
my Executors shall think fitt & for the worldly estate which God  
hath blessed me with I do shew as followeth my debts being just paid  
by my Executors I give & bequeath to my beloved wife  
Mary Roden my full moiety or half part of all and singular my  
real and personal estate in what soever part of the world the same  
is or shall be in to have and to hold the same to her and her heirs  
and assigns forever. Item. I do give grant devise and bequeath to  
my beloved daughter Margaret Roden one full moiety or half part  
of all and singular my real and personal estate in whatsoever  
part of the world the same is or shall be in to have and to hold  
the same to her and her heirs and assigns forever. And it is my  
will that if my daughter Margaret Roden should happen to die  
before she comes to the age of twenty one years that then the one  
full moiety or half part of my estate herein given to her shall  
go to my loving wife Mary Roden her heirs and assigns forever.  
Lastly I do make and ordain my loving wife Mary Roden to be  
Executor of this my last will and testament requiring my execu-  
tors to see the same performed and to take the best care they can  
of my daughter to bring her up. And I utterly revoke all former  
wills & testaments by me heretofore made and declared. In witness  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twentieth day  
of July in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and  
twenty two.

Signed Seal'd and delivered  
In y<sup>e</sup> presence of us Tho. Waring  
John Stabler - John Borlau Joseph Roden

Ed. Roden

Memorandum On the 25<sup>d</sup> day of September 1722. Finally and