

The last will & testament of Henry Livingston Bundle L.L. No 18
In the Name of God Amen. I Henry Livingston of Berkley County and
L.L. Province of South Carolina Gentelman being in perfect health and of sound memory
No 18 thinketh best to give forth my last will and testament in
mannes and forms following. In primis I commend my soul unto merciful
Redeemer to be cleansed by his blood and fitted for Eternall life and my body
to the Earth to be buried in the most fittable manner by my dearest wife Anne
Livingston Caplan (Daughter of Nathaniel and Anne Safford Esqrs. of this my
will revoking all others formerly by me made and my worldly Substances granted
me of my God I dispose of as follows. I leave and bequeath unto my dear and
affectionate wife Anne Livingston that tract of land lately purchased from
Mother John Alden lying in the Parish of St. Thomas and St. Dennis consisting
of three hundred acres of land, alias that hundred acres of land lying
between Mt. King's and Mt. Holly Collocks tracts to be sold & disposed off as
he shall think fitt. 11 I leave and bequeath unto my said dear wife
mine negroes named Guy, Isaac, Peter, Nathaniel, Lenny, Pompey, Pinney,
Abner, as also the bed, bed chamber, and all my bed and table
linnen and the furniture in my bed chamber and humbly beg that my said
dear wife will accept a sum when I am taken of my especiall and
gratefull love to her. 12 I leave to my two Sons Henry and William
Livingston all the rest of my estate real and personal to be equally divided
between them. 13 I ordaine and appoint that all my just debts be paid
out of the monies that I shall receive due to me at the time of my decease
which if they should not in any way be paid my personal estate to be sold to make
good that deficiency. These I publish and declare to be my last will and
testament this under my hand
Heale in the presence of James Rehn
William Rehn Jacob Rehn
18th May 1727

Personally appeared before me James Rehn and William Rehn
two of the subscribing witnesses to the above will who being duly sworn on the
Holy Evangelists declare they were present and did, on the lawful day of
January 1727 see the above named Henry Livingston the testator signe and
publish & declare the above Instrument to be his last will and testament and
that he was at the same time of sound and disposing mind memory and
understanding to the best of their knowlege and that they then
depose as witnesses in the presence of the said testator to his request
Edward de Mr Livingston took the Oath
said Mr Matthews having renounced
Test Henry Livingston Cl. Clerk.
At Middleton

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The last will and testament of John Hale
In the Name of God Amen. I John Hale of the Parish of Christ
Church in the Province of South Carolina Gentelman being sick of body and
in weak estate but of perfect and sound mind and memory do hereby publish
L.L. my will and testament in mannes and forms following that is to say I give my body
No 17 to Almighty God, my body to be buried at the discretion of my
hereafter named. First my will is that my just debts of funeral expens
be paid and discharged. 2^d I give and bequeath unto my loving daughter
Hale his heirs Executors assigns the house and plantation wherein I live
(except fifty acres of land of the said plantation which I give unto my
loving daughter Elizabeth Hale) and also one plantation situate of land
lying in the Parish of Santee and the five negroes following to wit
William Peter Betty and Dido. 3^d I give unto my loving daughter Elizabeth
to her heirs Executors and assigns two plantations or tracts of land
situated lying in the Parish of St. John near the Strawberry and also
fifty acres of the tract of land or plantation wherein I now live and
the following negroes vizt Cyrus and Judith with her children and
also five hundred pound to be paid her at two equal payments by her brother
John Hale in two years after my decease or by my Executors hereafter
named, the first payment to be in one year after my decease the other
in the second year after my decease. 4th All the rest and residue of
my estate whether real or personal I will that it be equally divided
between my two children to wit Elizabeth Hale. 5th There being a
contract subsisting between me & the Evans of this Parish Carpenter
he being security for me to Mr Wood & having the management of my
sawyers till that debt is paid my desire is that my Executors do still
(if the said John Evans do please suffer the contract to continue running
my sawyers till the debt be paid) or so long as my Executors shall think fit
6th My will is that my Executors do give unto my friends Doctor Daniel Fisher
Mr Jacob Bond and his spouse a mourning ring to each of them and
do hereby appoint and constitute my loving sister Mrs Rebecca Hale
my coisins Mr Samuel Havel & Mr William Havel and Mr Thomas
Barksdale Executors and decutors of this my last will and testament and
also my loving sister Mrs Rebecca Hale Guardian of my two aforesaid
children hereby revoking & annulling all former wills by me made and
constituted. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
the twenty fifth day of May One thousand seven hundred & twenty seven.
Signed sealed and delivered in the
presence of John Bonnell Junr
Ely Cooke Junr Thomas Bonnell Junr
Junr

At a Council held at the Council Chamber in Charleston June 18th 1727 Present
the Honorable Arthur Middleton Esq. President.
The last will and testament of John Hale Esq. was then proved by the
Oaths of John Bonnell, Ely Cooke and Thomas Bonnell witnesses thereto and
ordained to be recorded. Test 10th Trinity 1727
22 June 1727 Recorded p. Chas. Heath Secy.