

In the Name of God Amen. Whereas all men are mortal & the time of life of every man uncertaine Know all men by these presents that Holland Astell of Carolina Landgrave being in perfect health both of body & mind have made & does solemnly declare this underwritten writing to be my true & absolute last will & testament Inprimis I bequeath my soul into the hands of Allmitie God the giver thereof. 2^d I give & bequeath unto my mother Rebekah Astell my negro man Guy & my Indian boy Nero with my cattle & horses except what is hereafter mentioned. 3^d I do give & bequeath to my son in law John Alexander a diamond ring. 4th I do give & bequeath to my brother in law Francis Turgis one gun & a sword. 5th I do give & bequeath to my niece Eliza- beth Turgis two cows & two calves my white mare & coach called Sunny & a silver medall of Olivers Putnon. 6th I do give & bequeath to my sister Ann Alexander four silver sateller. 7th I give to my sister Mary Cuthbert five pounds to buy her a ring. 8th I give to Thomas Gracks one Cow & Calf & pockett pistol & a hoane. 9th I do give & bequeath unto my mother Rebekah Astell all my ready money & not above given. In witness whereof & to all and every the articles mentio- ned on the other side I have hereunto sett my hand & scale this seaven- teenth day of Decemb^r one thousand six hundred ninety one. Sealed & deliv^d in ye p^rs^{ent} of

B. Waring - Eliza Waring - John Stevens

Holland Astell

Charles Towne Mayth 1692. This day appeared before me ye said all witnesses above written declared on their severall oaths y^t they did see ye above written Holland Astell y^e testator signe & scale then him declare this as his last will & testament In testimony whereof I hereunto sett my hand & scale ye day & yeare above written at Charles Towne in ye Province of Carolina

(Seale)

Phill. Ludwell

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St. Pierre Surdivan

Ace nom Du Pere Dufils et Duft. Esprit Amen. Jay Pierre Bordiau natif de La Rochelle au Royaume de France, étant de present en Caroline detenu au lit de maladie depuis six 7 jours: mais par agra de Dieu J'ay despiré memoire jugement & entendement & confiderant qu'il ne arien de plus certain que la mort ny de plus important que thing d'icelle volonte par l'ecrit Jay fait & ecrie mon present testament & ordonnance de dernière volonte sans y avoir e'te induit. forcé ou contrainct par que qu'esoit commes en fait. Premièrement Je recommande mon ame a Dieu le parolout puissant Createur de Ciel & de la terre le priant au nom & par les merites de saint Seigneur Jesus Christ d'avoir pitié d'icelle et son qu'elle par de mon corps qu'il la rende participante de son st. Barthelemy