

The last will and testament of William Torman, Rundle G.L. No. 35.  
 In the name of God Amen. I William Torman of Berkley  
 County in the Province of South Carolina Plaintiff being sick in body but  
 of sound & perfect mind and memory (Prized be God) do make declare  
 No. 35 Ordain constitute and appoint this my last will and testament in manner  
 and form following that is to say First and principally commanding  
 soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the almighty merit of  
 Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer to obtain full pardon and  
 remission of all my trespasses against body to the Earth to be decently buried  
 at the discretion of my wife and executors hereinafter named. And  
 as to the the temporal estate wherewith it hath pleased God to  
 bestow upon me I do give devise order will constitute and appoint  
 my uncles and form following. Imprimis. I give and devise unto my  
 daughter Mary the wife of Edward Keating the one hundred acres of  
 land wherein they are now settled lying in Berkley County aforesaid  
 to have and to hold the same <sup>forever</sup> her heirs & assigns. Item. I give and devise  
 two hundred acres of land more lying in Berkley County unto my son Joseph  
 Torman his heirs & assigns forever. Item. I give and devise to my son  
 Isaac aforesaid in Berkley County unto my son George Torman his  
 heirs & assigns forever. Item. I give and devise unto my son Isaac Torman  
 two hundred acres of land more lying in Berkley County to  
 hold to him and his heirs forever. But as my mind and will and  
 desire by order will and declare that my said son Joseph shall  
 have liberty to elect and make choice of his two hundred acres first out of  
 the above described land hereby devised to lay said three sons  
 Joseph George and Isaac and if any of them die before they attain  
 to the age of one and twenty years and without  
 issue of their bodies lawfully begotten that then the two hundred  
 acres aforesaid or their portions shall go to the surviving brother or  
 brothers and to his or their heirs forever. Item. All that my tract  
 of land containing by estimation three hundred acres more or less  
 lying and being at Sturte at Craven County in the said Province  
 of Carolina I give and devise unto my daughter Rachell Torman  
 her heirs and assigns forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto  
 my long wife Mary Torman the third of my personal estate to  
 order and devise that she shall have the use of my plantation  
 and slaves to bring up and educate my said children till my said  
 son Joseph attains to the age of one and twenty years. Item. All  
 the rest of goods and chattels not herein before given and bequeathed  
 (after my debts and funeral expenses are satisfied paid) I will give  
 bequeath unto my said Sons Joseph, George and Isaac and to  
 my daughters Rachell Sarah and Rebecca to be equally divided  
 amongst them. And I do hereby making hereby here & before  
 friends Mr Robert Hove and my brother in law Mr John Olfeld  
 Executor of this my last will and testament, making writing and  
 declaring void all other former wills by me heretofore made. In  
 witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eleventh  
 day

day of July in the fourth year of our Sovereign Lord George our  
 Britannic &c anno Domini 1778.

Signed sealed published and declared  
 by the said William Torman his last  
 will and testament before presence  
 of us who subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the  
 said testator. Behn Green. William Weston. Danl. Hunt.

Council Chamber September the 29<sup>th</sup> 1778. Personally appeared before  
 me John Green & Daniel Hunt two of the subscribing witnesses to the  
 within will who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty  
 God declare they were present and did see the within named William  
 Torman sign seal publish and declare the within instrument to be  
 his last will and testament and that he was of sound and disposing  
 mind and memory at the time of his so doing according to the  
 best of their knowledge and understanding. And the defendants further  
 say that they saw William Weston subscribe his name as a witness  
 at the instance of the testator in his presence.

Septemt 29<sup>th</sup> 1778 Recorded by Chas Hart Secy Mr. Middleton.  
 John Olfeld Survivor Executor having renounced his right of qualification  
 Letters of Adamant cum Testam. intell. Warrant were granted by the Town  
 to Middleton to Mary Torman widow 20th September 1778.

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L.L.  
 No. 36

Hugh Hardij or Harding  
 The last will and testament of Hugh Hardij Rundle G.L. No. 36  
 In the name of God Amen. I Hugh Hardij Mariner and all  
 present Master of the Snow. I am and Am of Bristol being  
 very sick and weak in body but of perfect and sound mind & memory  
 (Praised be God) Considering my present weakness and infirmities  
 do make this my will and testament in manner and form following.  
 Imprimis. I command my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping  
 through his great mercy Death passion merits & intercession of my dear  
 Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ the righteous to obtain full and free  
 pardon of all my sins against body I commit to the Earth there to  
 buried at the discretion of my executors hereinafter named And also  
 freely nominate and appoint my good friend Capt. Thomas Dolman  
 Mariner to be my executor in trust managing affairs here in this  
 Province and do hereby desire and request him the said Thomas  
 Dolman to take all the necessary and needful care and charge  
 of the said Snow John & Ann and all her furniture as also of her  
 loading and every thing unto her belonging and that he be paid  
 to him the sum of £1000 and the same to be paid him by  
 the said Thomas Dolman will order and direct that the same be so  
 fitted and provided with all necessary proper and convenient

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having proceeding on her voyage to Bristol and to take care that nothing  
be neglected and that her loading now ashore be redshift onboard  
said Snow in good order and stowed wellaway. And I do hereby  
empower my said Executor in trust the said Thomas Dolman to manage  
and appoint and putt onboard the said Snow after my decease  
such a fit and able person assterior or leavon under her asteffal  
be capable to navigate the said Snow to the Port of Bristol Great  
Brittaine and after her arrival there to deliver her unto John King Esq  
late Owner thereof or to his assigns & that he also deliver her loading  
to such persons whose name is consigned by bills of lading signed  
by me. And I do hereby empower the said Thomas Dolman to act to  
do all things relating to the said Snow taken from her loading  
as herffay think may be most expeditious for the interest of those  
concerned therein. In witness whereof I have caused to be my hand  
that this eighteenth day of October anno domini 1777.  
Signed Sealed, witnessed etc and agree Hugh Hardy,<sup>Seal</sup>  
abovnamed Hugh Hardy act for his  
last will & testament in the presence of  
who have subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the  
said Testator. Mary Middleton - Sonet & wife.

Before the Honble Arthur Middleton Esq<sup>r</sup> President in Council No:  
g 2777,

Presently appeared Henry Middleton Esq<sup>r</sup> before all the  
witnesses to the within will and testament and the Holy Evangelist  
of Almighty God that they make affidavit in presence of him  
and that all the within named & that I may sign seal publish &  
declare the within instrument to be the last will & testament & that  
all the time aforesaid bearing towards a general understanding and  
memory according to the best of their knowledge and under  
Swearing And making Oath before them before appointed Esq<sup>r</sup> to be  
the oaths before Esq<sup>r</sup> to whom Letters Testamentary are hereby granted  
19 Nov 1777 Recorded p Chas Hart Secy

H. Middleton

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L L No 37 The last will and testament of William Sutton Bunde D.D. 1777  
In the Name of God Amen. I William Sutton of Charleston  
in the Province of South Carolina Notarter being well of body and  
of mind and perfect memory and memory thanks be to Almighty God  
for the same but considering the uncertainty of this transitory life  
do make ordain and declare this to be my last will and testament  
and first and principally commanding my soul to Almighty God my creator

and my body I commit to the Earth to be buried in which Christ shall be  
among Countrymen hereafter named shall think fit and convenient  
my worldly Estate which I have pleased God to bestow upon me myself  
that the same shall be disposed of in manner aforesaid by this my  
will is declared and set forth. In witness. I do hereby ordene that  
all my just debts as also my funeral expenses be paid in convenient  
time after my decease. Item I give devise andqueat unto my  
wellbeloved wife Mary Sutton ailing estate as well real as personal  
within Province or elsewhere to hold the same unto my said Wife during  
her heirs Executors Administrators and assigns to the end next  
before of my said Wife Mary her heirs Executors Administrators  
assigns forever. Item I do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint  
my said loving wife Mary Robert White of Culverton in the  
County of Pembroke in the Kingdom of Great Britain Butcher and  
of this my last will and testament. And Lastly I do hereby make  
and make null void all and all manner of former and beforewills  
and codicils by me heretofore made declarying this only to be and  
contain my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have  
taken my last will and testament settynghand and seal thereto yest  
day of September in the thirtenth year of the reign of our Sovereign  
Lord George by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland  
King Defender of the Faith & under the year of our Lord one  
hundred Seven hundred and twenty six.

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said  
Testator William Sutton arm'd for his last will  
and testament in the presence of <sup>as</sup> who have  
hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of  
H. Moore - Rich Lowe - Jas Warriengham - Wm Billing

Before the Honble Arthur Middleton Esq<sup>r</sup> President in Council  
November 2 1777.

Presently appeared Richard Rowe Joseph Warriengham  
and William Billing three of the witnesses to this will and  
made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they and each  
of them were present and did see William Sutton witness  
signed seal publish and declare the above writing as his  
last will and testament and that at the time of his so doing  
he was of sound and disposing mind and memory according  
to the best of their knowledge and understanding and the witness  
mentioned Mary one of the Esq<sup>r</sup> therein appointed took the oaths  
Esq<sup>r</sup> to whom Letters Testamentary are hereby granted

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A. Middleton