Jno Goodby Goodbe

So. Carolina ss In the Name of God Amen! the eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord 1720. I John Goodby Senr of the Parish of St James Goose Creek in Berkley County Planter being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it & as for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner all the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the Day of the Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give Devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and forme. Imprimis I give and bequeath to my loving wife Eliza both two negroes named Harry and Tom and two Indians named Harry and Peggy. Item I give and bequeath to my two sons Eliz. all my horses and neat Cattle of all sorts and I leave all my household goods of all sorts belonging to the plantation to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Son John a negro man named Harry and ninety pounds curr.t money of this Province. Item I give and bequeath to Elizabeth my daughter to my aforesaid son John a negro girl named Hana now in his possession. Item I give and bequeath to Sebora Anne daughter of James to my son John a negro boy named Cuffy now in his possession. Item I give and bequeath to my son Joseph all that his own dwelling house and twenty one hundred pounds curr.t money of this Province and I leave his mansion house and land all under now in his possession to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son James a negro man named Tiger ninety pounds curr.t money of this province and one hundred acres of land all under to joyned to the Northward one my Son Joseph's land being now in his possession to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son Alexander my plantation I now live on containing two hundred and forty acres with all the houses and buildings thereon standing to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my said son Alexander one hundred acres of land all to do to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my aforesaid son Alexander nine negroes by name Bep, Tom, Peter, Hana, Lucy, Nile, Peter, Sipher and Jet and two indians named Natt and Robin. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary a negro girl named Nancy. Item I give and bequeath unto my son in law Henry Cooper twenty shillings Carolina money. Item I give and bequeath unto my grandson John Cooper a negro boy named Quamino and one hundred pounds Carolina money to be paid when he is twelve years old and laid out in Schooling for him. Item I give to Goose Creek Church ten pounds to be paid in Rice to the Church wardens of the said Parish. And I do hereby nominate and appoint my loving wife Elizabeth and Alexander my son sole and whole Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

signed & sealed in the presence of us ——
Thos J Barns his mark — Ann Hamilton her mark

John O Goodby (Seal)
his mark

Will: Kirk — John Bayly —

South Carolina Personally appeared before me this 31st of October 1720 and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that it was the Will of Mr John Goodby decd that his son James Goodby should have to himself for one Indian girl by name Tenah. Sworn to by the oath of the witnesses of the w.d will by name John Bayly Will.m Kearsk and the day above written.
Sworn to this day above written before me. Will: Kirk — Jn.o Bayly
Ja: Moore

Memorand: That on this thirty first day of Octob.r 1720 p.sonally came and appeared before me the w.ch in named Will.m Kirk John Bayly and Elinor Barns who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist say that they and each of them were p.sonally p.sent and did see the w.ch testator John Goodby sett his mark and seal perfect and declare the w.ch writing to be his last will & testam.t and that Amy Thornton was present at the same time and did sett her mark as a witness and that the said testator was of sound & disposing mind & memory at the same time.

Ja Moore

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Samuel Turner

No. 5 No 9 In the Name of God Amen. I Samuel Turner of the Province of South Carolina being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertainty of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto death do make constitute ordain and declare this my last will and testament in manner and forme following revoking and annulling by this present all and every testament and testaments will and wills heretofore by me made and delivered either by word or writing and this to be taken only for my last will and testament and no other and first recommending my soul unto Almighty God my saviour and Redeemer by the merits of whom I believe assuredly to be saved & to have full remission of all my sins and my Body to be buried in such plain and in such decent manner as shall seeme best to my Executors hereafter named And now for the settling of my temporall estate which hath pleased God of his goodness to bestow on me I do order give and dispose the same in manner following. Imprimis I will that my funeral all charges and all those debts and duties which I owe in right or conscience to any manner of person or persons whomsoever be with all convenient speed fully contented & paid by my Executors hereafter named. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas one young horse named Jolly boy and one gun and one cattitch box and one cutlash and the first mare colt that shall be folded from one of the mares w.ch I give to my son Joseph or my son Benjamin her and her increase to him the said Thom.s Turner his heirs & assignes forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel one gun one Cattitch box and one Cutlash and one mare named Peggy to him