

my proper stock of neat cattle and ten pounds to be paid of my sheep that I have sold together with all my plantation tools household goods and working tools whatsoever that I have at this time belonging in any way appertaining to me, to his own proper use forever. I then I will and bequeath to James Ballough one horse named Hobby. I will that my plantation together with the stock and slaves be let out or otherwise be improved to the best advantage which I leave to the discretion of my Executors for the good and benefit of my aforesaid son John for his maintenance and the same with the overplus of him to be deliver by my said Executors to my aforesaid son John, when he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years. Also devise and appoint my wife beloved friends Thomas Barton George Benson and Joseph Waller Executors of this my last will and testament (and do will and bequeath them ten pounds each) ratifying and confirming this and in virtue to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of June 1722. Signed sealed published and taken by the said John Thompson deceased will and testament in the presence of us James Campbell Marshall Tomball Joseph Harrison —

At a Court held at the Common Chamber in Charles City July the 28th 1722. The above will was then read by the oaths of James Campbell Marshall Tomball and Joseph Harrison the three witnesses thereto and Letters Testamentary granted unto the Thomas Barton George Benson and Joseph Waller Executors therein appointed who took the Oaths. Recorded June the 28th 1722 by Thos Lamboll City Clerk Test: Wm Tunley

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Ms 17 Mary Burnett's Last will and testament (under Seal's CC 100) In the Name of God Amen the fifteenth day of July one thousand seven hundred and twenty two I Mary Burnett of South Carolina in Berkley County being very old and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God thank calling unto mind the mortality of my body 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 give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian buriall at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God: and as touching such worldly estate wherewith God has pleased him to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of in the following

following manner and forme. I Instruct I will that all my debts and funeral charges be lawfully discharged. I then I give and bequeath unto William Allen Cooper all my stock of neat cattle. I then I give and bequeath unto Katherine Ball one horse and side saddle with all my wearing apparel. I then I give and bequeath unto my well beloved brother vizt John Jones and George Burnett all the rest and residue of my personal and real estate whatsoever to be equally divided between the said Jones and Burnett who are my heirs and sole Executors of this my last will and testament. And I do hereby utterly disavow revoke and disannul all and every other former statements wills legacies and bequests & Enact. by me in any way before named willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year above written.

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Mary Burnett as her last will and testament in the presence of fit subscribers Malachi Glaze — William Glaze — William Wells —

At a Court held at the Common Chamber in Charles City July the 28th 1722. The above will was then proved by the oaths of Malachi Glaze William Glaze and William Wells witnesses thereto and Letters Testamentary granted unto John Jones and George Burnett. Enact. therein appointed who were accordingly admitted to the Exec. oath. Recorded July the 28th 1722 by Thos Lamboll City Clerk Test: Wm Tunley

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Ms 20 Benjamin Griffin's Last will and testament (under Seal's CC 100) In the Name of God Amen. I Benjamin Griffin of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory praised be Almighty God for the same do make this my last will and testament in manner and following vizt First I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits and mediation of our Lord Jesus Christ to receive forgiveness of my sins and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors whom I shall name and appoint. After my lawfull debts and funeral charges are paid I then I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Susannah Griffin all my estate whatsoever both real & personal together with all properties and title of land to her then disposal as to her shall seem meet. And lastly I nominate and appoint my said loving wife my sole Executrix of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills and testaments made by me. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirtieth day of July in the year