

set my hand and seal the day and year just above written
signed sealed published and declared
in presence of John Brand, James
Ellis, John Crimball, Thomas Moore

Klaas Hermens, Cramer (Seal)

Memorandum That on the fourth day of November 1720 Personally Came and
appeared before me James Rivers Esq. In and in the name of his Maj^{ty} King George
Third of Great Britain James Ellis, John Crimball, and Thomas Moore
three of the executors to the will mentioned Last Will Testament of Klaas Hermens
Cramer and made oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw him sign seal and
publish the same to be his Last Will Testament

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In the Name of God Amen I, John Rivers Esq. of Charleston in the
Province of South Carolina being of good perfect and sound memory
praised be eternally to God do make and ordain this my last will and
testament in manner and to the effect following that to wit I, Imprimis
Command my love to the most and religiously God, his
being persuaded by me, to go forth through the death and passion of Jesus
Christ to obtain full pardon and remission from my sins and to endure
evolution his and my long travail to the death to be devoutly bought
New Spirit to be my use to be and various charges shall be full
paid and discharged to them as are directed by my beloved wife Mary
Symrel all my estate both real and personal that is to say one negro boy
named Legu and two negro women named Sam and Lea and all
other Chattels which nature or kind come I now possessed of whole
for her use so long it shall please God she shall live. Item I give de-
vice and bequest unto my loving wife Mary Symrel all that part
and remaining time yett second interspersed on the lease of the house and
land where I should at Richland, Edgewood and now known to her for
her use if please God she shall survive me. Item my further will
is that if it shall please God to visit my loving wife Mary Sym-
rel with a long and tedious sickness loss of limb accident by fire
or any other unexpected misfortune that so she may above mentioned
as not sufficient to support her wants necessities that then and
in such case by and with the advice and consent of my Executors
hereinafter named that my part of the above mentioned estate
shall and may be disposed of for and towards the support and
maintenance of her if she shall remain a widow, but if she
the shall marry then to hold and receive the use of the above mentioned
and nothing more. And I do by these presents make ordain nominate
and appoint my loving friends Thomas Parichie and Richard Parichie
to be my Executors to this my last will and testament And Lastly

my will is after the decease of my loving wife Mary Symrel that all
and every part and parcel of the remaining and residue of the above men-
tioned estate all just debt and funeral expences first being paid and
discharged shall be disposed of by my above named Executors to
such charitable uses as they shall think fitt and approve of and
I do by these presents renounce revoke frustrate make void all
former wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In witness
whereof I set my hand and seal the twenty fifth day September Ann
Dom^o 1720.

Signed sealed published & declared by the
said testator John Simrell as and for his
last will and Testament in the presence of two who have hereunto sub-
scribed as witnesses sheweth in the presence of the testator
the mark of J James Laddler - W^m Mattson - John Wallis

John Simrell (Seal)

Memorandum That on the day of 1720 personally came and
appeared before me the w^m named James Laddler W^m Mattson and
John Wallis who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist say that they are
each of them well of sound and discreet mind and do see the w^m testator John Simrell Esq.
seal publish and declare the w^m writing to be and stand as and for his
last will and testament the day of the date thereof and that the said testator
was of sound and disposing mind & memory at the same time.

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Bartholomew Ballantine

In the Name of God Amen the fifteen day of September in the year
of our Lord 1720 I Bartholomew Ballantine of Charles Town South Carolina
in the County of Berkeley Edmund being very sick and weak in body but
of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to 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 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 a Christian like & decent manner at the discretion of my Executors
nothing doubting but at the Gen^l resurrection I shall receive the same
again by the mighty power of God And as touching such worldly estate which
with it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give & dispose
of the same in the following manner to wit I give & bequeath
to Catherine Vanhook my grand child thirty foot front of my lot that is at
White Point and the shop that is on it with the debt of the said lot and
her heirs for ever. Item I give to my well beloved son John Ballantine one
half of the remaining part of the said lot and one half of my dwelling
house and one half of mine that is in Providence and a small tract of