

be buried in such decent manner as to my Executors hereafter named shall  
be thought meet and convenient And also what temporal goods it shall  
please God (far above my deserts) to bestow upon me, I do (after pay-  
ment of all my just debts to whom I owe the same) hereby give  
bequeath and devise the same of what nature, kind or quality, even  
the same may be unto my loving wife Elizabeth Winkley (whom I do  
hereby likewise constitute and appoint my sole Executrix) and her  
heirs forever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
seal this seventeenth day of December aforesaid in the year of our Lord  
1716. Signed Sealed Published & declared  
[4] between the twentyeth and one and  
twentyeth lines being first interlined in  
presence of Will. Livingston John  
DeLaune - Tho: Moore

Rich: Winkley Seal

Memoir<sup>d</sup> That on the twenty sixth day of July 1716 personally came  
sapphires me James Moore set his true stamp & name of both hereina  
Dr. John DeLaune and Tho: Moore Sen of the Ambassadorcy within and  
with of the late Rich: Winkley deceased and made oath in the Holy Evan-  
gelist that they saw the said Rich: Winkley seal and put his hand and seal  
thereunto to be his last will and testament and that the said Tho: Winkley  
Livingston was present at the same time and did sign and subscribe  
to the same. In witness the day of our above said. Tho: Moore

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relating

In the Name of God Amen. I John Stevens of Berkeley County  
Planters in the Province of North Carolina being in mine body  
but of sound memory being mind full of my mortality and desirous  
to settle my house in order and prevent as far as I may all differences  
among those that I may leave behind me do make ordain and  
ratify this my last will and testament and hereby revoking and  
disannulling all other whatsoever I give and bequeath my soul  
to Almighty God as a faithful Creator and Redeemer and my Body  
to the Earth to be decently buried in hope of a glorious resurrection to  
Immortality through the merits of my only Lord and Saviour Jesus  
Christ and all my debts and funeral charges being paid I dispose  
of all my worldly goods as followeth. (1) I give and bequeath  
unto my loving wife Abigail the third part of my whole personal estate  
and likewise the third part of the profits of any land that may be  
sold by my orders herein given to my executors if need full, and one hundred  
and fifty acres of land lying between one hundred  
Summers land and land bought of Joseph Sumner bounding to the  
Southward on Ashley River to her and her heirs forever. (2) I give

and bequeath to my son Saml: the house about eight or nine hands acres of  
land at Wests Carolina lying on the South side of Ashley River to him and the  
heirs of his body male or female lawfully begotten and to them and their heirs  
forever and likewise a double portion of all my personal estate and of  
the mill land that belongs to me and of small lots in the town plat  
to him & his heirs forever. (3) I give and bequeath to my son John my new  
dwelling house and all the lands lying on the North side of Ashley  
River between Nathon White and Inceas Sumner and the South  
of the Broad path except the ten acres aforesaid given to my wife,  
and about ninety acres of land lying over Boscho Swamp joining to  
lands belonging to Soap Lord & Joseph Bounson to him and the heirs  
of his body male or female lawfully begotten and to them and their  
heirs forever and likewise an equal portion of all my personal estate  
and of the mill land and the small lots in the town plat (wit-  
h brother Joseph and sister Eliza) and to him and his heirs forever.  
(4) I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza<sup>a</sup> about one hundred  
acres of land lying on Ashley river between Peter Goodings land  
John formerly belonging to Charles Fredwell, W. Wainwright of  
South Carolina and about one hundred acres more of land  
lying on the South side of Boscho Swamp joining to lands belong-  
ing to Inceas Sumner and Michael Bacon to her and the  
heirs of her body lawfully begotten male or female and to them and  
their heirs forever and an equal portion of all my personal estate  
and of the mill land and the small lots in the town plat wit-  
h brother Sam and Joseph to her and her heirs forever. (5) I give  
and bequeath to my son Joseph one hundred acres of land on the  
North side of the Swamp bought of Tho: Wareing and two hundred  
acres of land more in the Swamp joining to it to him and the heirs  
of his body lawfully begotten male or female and to them and their  
heirs forever and an equal portion with his brother John and sister  
Eliza of all my personal estate and of the mill land and the small  
lots in the town plat to him and his heirs forever. (6) It is my will  
that all land not herein given be sold if occasion be, and the profits  
thereof after my wife has taken her thirds be laid out for the education  
of my children and likewise the mill stones be accordingly sold if  
need full. (7) It is my will that my two sons Sam<sup>a</sup> and John be  
brought up all the Colledge in New England to good learning  
and the charges thereof be borne out of my estate after and that my  
brother Will: I should have the care of them there and that he  
follow all such orders concerning them and my interest there  
as I shall give him. (8) I give and bequeath about thirty acres  
of land lying on the North side of the Broad path of some land  
I bought of Joseph Sumner for the use of the School forever. (9) I  
give and bequeath unto Joseph Lord Sen<sup>r</sup> all the horses that are  
bound with a different Brand from mine for that purpose  
upon y<sup>e</sup> conditions that he be sent to the Colledge and brought  
to good learning to him and his heirs forever. (10) I give

I make constitute M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Waring to be my Executor of this my last will and testament and after my soul saved comes to the age of twenty one years and read his Estate to be joynd w<sup>th</sup> him signed seal & in the presence of us, the words of his body first written lined, Decem<sup>r</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1717  
 Schummers - Richard Waring

John Stevens Seal

Memorandum This fifth day of May Anno Dom<sup>o</sup> 1720<sup>o</sup> personally came & appeared before James Moore Esq<sup>r</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup> & ordinary of the Province of North Carolina John Simmons and Richard Waring who being duly sworn say that they are each of them were personally present and did see the within named John Stevens sign and seal and as for his last will testament published and declare the above written instrument & also that they did subscribe their names as witnesses in the presence of the said Testator & also that the said John Stevens at a time of his publishing such his last will and testament was of sound mind & memory that Samuel Simons was personally present and subscribed his name as a witness in testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand the day and year above written.

Ja<sup>s</sup> Moore

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 11 the County of Currituck in the Province of North Carolina I Robert Penney of good health of body mind & senses and memory and memory of past recollection given to Almighty God as unto my Creator this my present last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say Inprimis first and principally I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit everlasting life my body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as touching the disposition of all such temporal estate which hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Judith Penney my negro boy Esicks by name all my house w<sup>ch</sup> lands & house furniture and one bed, being in hand I give & bequeath all horses mares & cattle & whatever belongs to me at and every particular thing not naming several desiring Mr John Bramour & Mr Randolph Ewins to see that she may not be wronged out any thing leaving them as Executors hoping that will do for the best if she be at child I desire that if it be a boy he may have the house and land and other things to be equally divided between them if it be a boy or girl. Signed & sealed in the presence of Peter Pamunter James Scott

Robert Penney Seal

Memorandum That on this day of 1720 personally came and appeared before me the within named Peter Pamunter and James Scott who being duly sworn with the Holy Evangelists say that they and each of them were personally present and did see the within named Testator Robert Penney sign seal publish and declare the within 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 free and disposing mind and memory at the same time.

Ja<sup>s</sup> Moore

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Richard Vincent

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Richard Vincent considering the mortality of mankind the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time of it having thought fit to dispose of what it hath pleased God to give me, recommending first my soul unto the merciful hands of God and of our Saviour Jesus Christ, and my body to the Earth to be buried in decent and Christianlike manner as my Executors hereafter named shall think fit. And that my will may be better formed I constitute and appoint my dearly beloved wife Martha Vincent Will-Elletts Thomas Miles joint Executors of this my last will and testament whom I desire to pay all my just and lawful debts and make full satisfaction thereof. Inprimis To my dearly beloved wife Martha Vincent a fourth part of my lands slaves goods and chattels to be by her and her heirs fully possessed and enjoyed forever. Item To my beloved daughter Ann Vincent and her heirs forever I give and bequeath one fourth part of my said lands slaves goods and chattels to be by her fully possessed and enjoyed - and one fourth part here named Tolly. Item To my well beloved daughter Mary Vincent and her heirs forever I give and bequeath one fourth part of my lands slaves goods & chattels to be by her fully possessed and enjoyed. Item To my well beloved daughter Natham Vincent I give and bequeath one fourth part of my Estate of lands slaves goods & chattels as aforesaid to be by her heirs fully possessed & enjoyed forever. Lastly. The intent and meaning of this my last will and testament is, that my Estate, aforesaid in several and unmovable after my debts aforesaid are paid shall after my decease as soon as possible be equally and quietly shared & divided between my above named wife and my said three daughters and to the longest lives of them, and my said wife to live on my plantation whilst a widow and no longer, to manage my Estate to her own & my Children's advantage, but if she marry she shall have the share & age of my plantation. If my estate by losses or other means decrease or become insufficient my will is that any one concerned shall be a proportionable loser. Item I will have no lawsuit about what I leave but all differences submitted to two or three friends or neighbours. Lastly. I declare what is above written to be my last will and testament desiring it may take effect notwithstanding any manner