on the June 1697.

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Richard Butler

Carrolina). In the Name of God Amen, this twelfe day of September 1696. I Richard Butler of the Province afores^d being weake of body butt in perfect strength of memory thankes be given to God tooking to mind the weakness of my body & knowing that itt is appointed for all men once dye make ordeine this my last will and testament in manner & forme following that is to say. first and principally I give my soule into the hands of God who gave itt me & to my body I commend itt to the earth to be buried in Christian & decent manner in such place as my Executrix hereafter named shall think fitt & concerning such nothing doubting butt at the generall resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God & touching such worldly estate wherewith itt hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give devise bequeath & dispose the same in manner & forme following.

First I will & desire ye all those debts & duties that I owe in conscience & justice to any person or persons whatsoever be well & truly satisfied contented & paid in some convenient time after my decease by my Executrix hereafter named. 2dly I give & bequeath to my grandson Richard Hickman one negro girl by name Hannah to him & his heirs after my decease. 3dly I give & bequeath to my grandchildren Mary Hickman one young negro woman to be delivered to her when she doth attain the age of sixteen years. 4^thly I give & bequeath to my Sone John Butler one third part of the profitts of the stock & plantation with his wife & family & all goods I had in my lifetime till he comes to enjoy itt all the death of my sone John Butler. 5^thly I give & bequeath all my whole Estate both real & personall to be remaine in the power hands & possession & ordering of my dear wife Hannah Butler during her life whome I constitute & appoint by this my last will & testament my whole & sole Executrix & after her decease the ye whole both real & personall to be in the hands possession & occupation of my eldest Sone John Butler & his lawfull heirs forever & for want of such lawfull heirs the ye whole to be remaine in ye hands & possession of my daughter Mary Hickman & her heirs forever. I will & desire that Mary Robert Sumner may be guardian to my wife & sone Cicely Butler & John Butler aforementioned in this my last will & testament. In witness my hand & seale the day & yeare above written.

Signed sealed published & declared in the presence of us. William P. B. Bollaugh, Timothy F. Bewell, John Butler, Thomas T. F. Fry, Thomas T. Fitzgerald, Seon: Hickman —

Richard Butler (Seal)

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Joseph Barker

In the Name of God amen. I Joseph Barker of the Island of Nevis Merchant being at this time in perfect sense of mind & memory and in bodily health butt my affairs occasioning mee to be bound of a voyage for Portugall & knowing ye all men are mortall doe make & declare this my last will & testament as followeth (viz). my soule I commend into the hands of Almighty God being assuredly believing by & through the merritt & mediation of Jesus Christ my Savior & redemer to have free & clear remission & pardon of all my sins and to be saved. and concerning such goods & chattells as by the blessing of God I doe enjoy in this world I dispose as followeth (viz). Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my deare beloved wife Hannah Barker all & singular my Estate personall & reall as goods Chattells negroes landshouses leases debts plate money household stuff or any other thing whatsoever any wayes appertaining & belonging to me. I doe will & ordaine likewise my deare wife Hannah Barker my full & sole heiress & Executrix of this my last will & testament, my desire is that my good friend Capt. Richard Holloway be assistant to my said Executrix & for his trouble therein my will is & my said Executrix payout of my estate to him the s^d Richard Holloway ye sume of five pounds — willing my said Executrix to see my debts be paid. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this 6th day of October Anno Domi: 1691. Signed sealed published & declared for ye last will & testament of the above s^d Joseph Barker revoking all former wills in the presence of:

Cadwallader Jones, Gilbert Ashley, Thomas Bethley

Joseph Barker (Seal)

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Benjamin Willdy

I Benjamin Willdy of London Norwich ffactor being, God be thanked of good and perfect memory & understanding the eleaventh day of December one thousand ninety & foure doe make publish & declare this to be my last will & testament in manner & forme as followeth. In the first place I recommend my soule into the hands of the merciffull God & as for my body I recommend the decent intonement thereof to the direction of my friends. Item. I give & bequeath to my deare sister Martha Wood wife of Edward Wood fifty pounds butt in cause of her death then to come to my deare mother Martha Doggett. Item. I give & bequeath my sister Mary Manwarring wife of Thomas Manwarring fifty pounds butt in cause of his decease to be then given to her two children Mary & Martha Manwarring to be equally divided between them butt in cause of either of their deaths then the survivor of them to have itt butt in cause of both their deaths then to come to my deare mother Martha Doggett. Item. I give to my brother Robert Cranstone three pounds butt in cause of his death to come to my deare mother Martha Doggett. Item. I give to