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Wm Jos Blake

No 2 In the Name of God Amen. I Joseph Blake of Plainfield in ye County of Bertie in ye Province of Carolina being of perfect & sound memory (Praise be to God) do make & ordain this my last will & testament in manner & form following. Imprs. Item I give devise & bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca my Property to ye one eighth part of ye Province of Carolina with all ye royalties prerogatives privileges & immunities thereunto belonging to be to her heirs & assignes forever, but in case my said daughter happen to dye before she arrives to ye age of twenty one years or be married then to be to my cousin William Bry Son of my sister Elizabeth Bry his heirs & assignes forever. Item I give devise & bequeath all my land in Carolina with ye Improvements thereon to my said daughter Rebecca her heirs & assignes forever unless she dies as aforesaid then to my Cousin William Bry his heirs &c. Item I give devise & bequeath unto my beloved sister [illegible] ye sum of twenty pounds to be paid within twelve months after my decease. Item I will & ordain that what is due to be paid to me on acct of ye Tobacco house in Bath Town be remitted & that it be made a warehouse as soon as it shall be desired by ye persons to whom it doth belong. Item I do will & do that whatever beloved sister [illegible] Francis Williams to be remitted & do hereby forever acquit [illegible] Item I give unto Margaret Williams daughter of Francis Williams ye sum of twenty pounds to be paid when she comes to ye age of twenty years or be married which shall first happen. Item In consideration that my [illegible] as that Mr Francis Stanyan may be my assistant to my wife in ye settlement of ye some I do give unto ye said Francis Stanyan of Lon[don] Esq. [illegible] to advise & assist my wife after my decease what he can for ye better settlement of my estate. The rest & residue of all ye my goods & chattels whatsoever I do give devise & bequeath unto my intirely well beloved wife Rebecca Blake & my daughter Rebecca to be equally divided between them. And in case of ye death of my said daughter before she comes to ye age of twenty one years or be married which shall first happen her moiety or half part of my said goods & chattels to be to my cousin William Bry his heirs & assignes forever. And I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint my said wife Rebecca & Sole Executrix of this my last will & testament hereby revoking & making void all & former wills of what nature soever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty seaventh day of December xxxxxx 1699.

Signed sealed published & declared by ye testator to be his last will & testament in ye presence of us

Richard Gower — William Freeman — John Watt — Nath: Gardner.

Joseph Blake (Seal)

Memorandum. I give unto my affectionate mother ye Lady Rebecca Axtell ye sum of twenty pounds to buy her a waiting maid mourning, and do will & ordain that if ye wife be delivered of a child within nine months after my decease & that child be a son that he have my Propriety with all other my lands notwithstanding anything before expressed one third part of my personal Estate, ye other two thirds to be to my wife & daughter Rebecca their heirs & assignes forever but in case of ye death of my daughter as aforesaid to my Cousin William Bry as aforesaid but if my wife shall happen to be delivered of a daughter then my Propriety to be to my daughter Rebecca as aforesaid & in case of her death as aforesaid to my youngest daughter & in case of her death to be divided between my wife & my cousin William Bry, my intent being that if I have two children my personal Estate be equally divided between my wife & my said two children. & do declare this to be a codicil to be annexed to my last will & testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale this twenty seaventh day of December one thousand six hundred ninety nine.

Signed sealed & published & declared in the presence of us — Richard Gower — William Freeman — John Watt — Nath: Gardner.

Joseph Blake (Seale)

Proved by the Hon[r] James Moore Commander in Chief & Ordinary 7th October 1700

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Isaac Redwood

No 31 Charles Town in South Carolina this fourteenth day of October Anno 1698. In the Name of God &c... I Isaac Redwood Citizen & Merchant being sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect mind & memory do make & ordain & publish & declare these presents to be & contain my last will & testament. Imprs. I give & bequeath unto my daughters Ann & Frances Redwood all that messuage or tenement which lies in Charles Town upon ye eighth part of a lott distinguished by ye No. twenty seaven as also ye said eighth part of ye lott to be equally divided betwixt my said daughters. Item I give & bequeath unto my said two daughters all my house holds goods furniture & wearing apparell to be equally divided between them. Item. I give & bequeath unto my said two daughters all & all manner of other goods & estate & belonging to me & all other my estate both reall & personall to be theirs & their heirs. Item. My will & pleasure is that my Executors hereafter named do sell & dispose of all my forementioned reall & personall estate for ye education & bringing up of my said two daughters if they stay in this Province & if they shall by any means go into England ye said Estate to be for both their use & for their passage to & fro & what shall remain over & above ye same to be sent home with them & to be equally divided between them. Lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint Mr Francis Fielding Provost Marshall my whole & sole Executor & do hereby give him a legacy of five pounds for his trouble in seeing this my last will performed. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal ye day & year first above written.

Signed sealed published & declared in ye presence of — William Colton — Simon Valentine — Isaac Redwood — Isaac Redwood