

I make constitute Mr 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 wth him signed seals in the presence of us, the words of his body first written lined, Deced^d 24th 1717
 John Stevens Seal
 Richard Waring

Memorandum This fifth day of May Anno Dom^o 1720th personally came appeared before James Moore Esq^r Esq^r and ordinary of the Province of North Carolina John Simmons and Richard Waring who being duly sworn say, that they and 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 within instrument false that they did subscribe their names as witnesses in the presence of the said Testator false that the said John Stevens at any time of his publishing such his last will and testament was of sound mind memory that Samuel Simon was personally present and subscribed his name as a witness in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day and year above written.
 Ja^s Moore

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PD Carolina In the name of the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
 the County of Prince George in the Province of North Carolina Whereas I have in good health of body mind and memory and am now in the enjoyment of the same I have given to Almighty God as my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say I bequeath and bequeath unto the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and true pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit everlasting life my body I bequeath 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 with hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth I Give I Give and bequeath unto my loving wife Judith Poincy my negro boy Esicks by name all my house hold goods furniture and one bed, being in hath I give & bequeath all horses mares & cattle whatever belongeth to me all and every particular thing not naming several desiring Mr John Bramour & Mr Randolph Evans to see that they may not be wronged out any thing leaving them as Executors hoping that will do for the best if they be at child I desire that if it be a boy he may have the houses and land and other things to be equally divided between them if it be a boy or girl. Signed Seal in the presence of Peter Pammenter James Scott
 Robert Poincy Seal

Memorandum That on this day of 1720 personally came and appeared before me the ^{of the County of Prince George} determined Peter Pammenter 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 said Testator Robert Poincy 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 sound and disposing mind and memory at the same time.
 Jo: 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 have thought fitt to dispose of what it hath pleased God to give me, recommending first my soul unto the merciful hands of God and of our dear Saviour Jesus Christ, and my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner as my ^{if I could} Cross hereafter named shall think fitt. And that my will may be better formed I constitute and appoint my dearly beloved wife Martha Vincent Will. Miles & Thomas Miles joint Exors of this my last will and testament whom I desire to pay all my just and lawful debts and make full satisfaction thereof. I bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Martha Vincent a good black slave and bequeath one fourth part of my lands these 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 gray horse 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 Nathina Vincent I give and bequeath one fourth part of my Estate of lands slaves goods & chattels as aforesaid to be by her & her heirs fully possessed & enjoyed forever. Lastly. The intent and meaning of this my last will and testament is, that my Estate, aforesaid invariable and unmovable after my death aforesaid as aforesaid 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 to have my share & 1/2 of my plantation. If my estate by losses or other means decrease or become insufficient my will is that anyone concerned shall be a proportionable loser. Item I will have no law suit about what I leave but all differences submitted to two or three friends or neighbors. Lastly. I declare what is above written to be my last will and testament desiring it may take effect notwithstanding any manner

mistakes that may be committed in it which I desire may be made and
rectified in the best manner that is possible. In witness whereof I have
put my hand and seal this twenty third day of January one thousand seven hundred
and eighteen Annets.

signed sealed Published and declared
by the said Rich^d. Vincent this to be his
last will and testament in the presence of
John ^{Marlet} & Miles Lewis. Tho: Rose Miles Reivers

Rick Vincent Seal

Jan'y 3rd 1779 This day personally came & appeared before me The Moderator Miles Rivers two of his brethren to the within sent who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God declared that they were present and saw the within mentioned Richard Vincent sign and seal the within instrument of writing & published & declared to be his last will & testament and that John Miles was likewise present and did sign his name as a witness.

J. A. Moore

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I commend myself to God my Father & Redeemer in every body
to be buried in such decent & Christian manner as my Executors hereafter
named shall be thought fit to convene and as ^{for} the settling my last
personal estate such goods chattels & debts as it hath pleased God for
above my debts to bestow upon me I do ordain give bequeath & dis-
pose of the same in manner & forme following (that is to say) I give
& bequeath I will that all debts ^{which} I ought or owe conscience I justly owe
to any manner of person or persons who ever shall well & truly paid
or ordered to be paid within convenient time after my decease by
my Exrs hereafter named. I give I give and bequeath to my son
Roger Playe one halfe of my plantation with one halfe of the stock
negroes thereon except one negroe boy named Poplar which I give and
bequeath to my loving son Tho: Playe with the other halfe part of
my plantation stock negroes to be equally divided when my son
Thos

Thus comes to the age of twenty one years. I then it is my will and desire that my son Roger should continue on the plantation at the end of fall the slaves & stock excepting the negro man Tom who is to be hired out in town by me. Even my said son Roger being accountable to my Executors yearly for half a fall the profits thereof w^{ch} shall be towards the maintenance of my son Thomas. I then I move that Eli^a Cornish may live in the house as she now does on the plantation aforesaid with the use of three acres of land adjoining to the same during her life. I then I give & bequeath to my son William Hackett half a town lot bounded as p^l plat & grant. Lastly, I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my good friends Mr William Hackett and Capt Nath^l Partridge to be my jointly & severally Executors of this my last will & testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year aforesaid above written.

Signed sealed published & declared in presence of
Rob^t Brewster John Graves John Ballantine
Roger & Phyllis (Seal)

Roger + Playen (seals)

Memorandum That on the fifth day of May Amed Dom ^{Endowment with Trust} came & appeared before me James Moore Esq. Co. C. ^{in personally} of the Province of South Carolina Robt Brewster & John Ballantine who being duly sworn say that they each of themselves personally present told us the above named Roger Player signed said last & for his last will & testament publish & declare the above written instrument & ales that they did subscribe their names as witnesses in the presence of the said testator & ales that the said Roger Player at the time of publishing said last will & testament was of sound mind & memory. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day & year above written.

Ja: Moore.

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Imo Whitmarsh

Carolina &c. In the Name of God Amen I John Whitmason
 1818 Son of Calleton County Planter being weak of body Gift of perfect
 mind & memory, make bequeath thereto followingly God do make for
 -dawn this my present last will & Testament in manner & forme following
 (that is to say) as touching the disposition of all such temporal
 Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give & dispose
 thereof as followeth. First. I will that my debt and funeral expen-
 -ses shall be paid & discharged. Item. I give & bequeath to my loving
 Son John two tracts of land on Christian Island one containing five
 hundred acres the other one hundred, and also three tracts of land
 on a levee out of Ashepoo River one containing three hundred
 acres of land one containing two hundred four containing
 two hundred twenty. Item. I give & bequeath to my loving daughter
 Edith two tracts of lands on a branch of Ashepoo River one containing
 one hundred acres & is known by the name of Turkey Hill & the other
 containing one hundred & fifty eight acres known by the name of