

I give and bequeath all and his part of my Estate as is hereinafter to her devised
 unto my said son Thomas to the use of him and his heirs forever and in case
 my said son Thomas shall happen to dye before he attain his age of twenty one
 years and without issue then I give and bequeath all that part of my Estate
 herebefore to him devised unto my ~~son~~ wife Elizabeth to the use of her and
 his heirs forever and in case they shall both happen to dye before the times
 herebefore mentioned and expressed then I give and bequeath all the
 said portion of my Estate herebefore devised unto the said Elizabeth and
 Thomas being her said brother and sister William and Martha Joy equally
 to be divided between them share and share alike to the use of them the said
 William and Martha and their heirs forever And further well is that my
 said loving friend George Cooks shall see and dispose of my cargo now
 on board the said Schooner George according to his discretion and that and
 that he shall the real proceeds thereof entering said wife Elizabeth now
 residing in the City of Bristol and my will is that when and after my
 debt payees and business charges are paid and discharged that with
 all convenient speed and without delay my said wife be made a free Sally
 to her by consuls and without any wrong said George Cooks &c
 of this my last will and testament hereby making and recommending
 all former wills of me made in whatever whomever I have heretofore
 set my hand and that this my last will and testament in the fifth year
 of the Month of June Anno Domini 1760
 Signed Sealed published and declared by the within named to be his last will and
 testament in the presence of
 Myres Thoms and others

Recorded at 10th March 1761 in Court of Probate

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BB
 No 16
 In the Name of God Amen. I John Taylor of the Province
 aforesaid being sound and perfect mind and memory praise be therefore
 given unto Almighty God do make and publish this my present last will and
 testament in manner and form following that to wit first I principally I
 commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the
 merits death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have a full and
 free pardon and forgiveness the discretion of my Executors hereafter named
 and as touching the disposition of all such temporal estate aseth shall
 please Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as
 followeth First I will that my debts and funeral charges shall be first
 paid and discharged Item I give unto my well beloved wife better
 Tailor

Tailor the full and whole part of my real and personal Estate during her
 natural life but if she doo many againe (my willing that she shall have full
 and entire personal Estate and the remainder to be immediately for the use of
 my children hereafter named. Item I give unto my daughter Esther twenty
 pounds curr^t money of the Province aforesaid to be paid to her at the age of
 eighteen or day of Marriage by my Executors hereafter named. Item I give
 unto my four children John James Christopher and Esther all the remain-
 ing part of my Estate real and personal to them and their heirs forever
 to be equally divided amongst my four children aforesaid each on to
 reach his share as he shall come to the age of twenty one year and my said
 daughter to reach her share at the age of eighteen or day of marriage. But my
 will and meaning is if these mother aforesaid shall live a widow longer
 than my said children shall come to arrive to age as aforesaid then
 my will is they shall not be possest untill her decease. And of this my
 last will and testament I do nominate constitute and appoint my well
 beloved friend Mr John Hearn and Mr George Rivers to be my Executors
 to see the aforesaid premises duly and honestly performed and
 to see by them to be consummated and make void all former wills and
 testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this twentieth day of June in the year of our
 Lord 1760.

Signed sealed published & declared
 in the presence of us Andrew Legg
 of Bristol & James & Matthew Drake

John Taylor (Sd)

Prod before it 17th May 1760 Robert Donnell Deputy Governor

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Richard Weekley

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 No 30
 In the Name of God Amen. this seventeenth day of December in
 the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifteen I
 Richard Weekley of Charlestowne in Brookly County Kent being
 sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory
 (thanks be given to Almighty God for the same) being minded to settle
 things in order do hereby make and ordain this to be my last will and
 testament utterly revoking & disannulling all and every these will
 and wills heretofore by me made either in word or writing and
 that this only is and ought to be deemed and taken for my last
 will and testament and none other (that is to say) I commend
 my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the Earth

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 Nickley (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
[43] between the twentyeth and one and
twentyeth lines being first entered in
presence of Will. Livingston John
DeLaune - Tho: Moore

Robt. Nickley Seal

Memoir^d That on the twenty ninth day of May 1716 personally came
satisfied me James Towne but his then wife Maria of birth hereina
Dr. John DeLaune and Tho: Moore then of the Embassy, within and
with of the late Robt. Nickley deceased and made oath in the Holy Evan-
gelist that they saw the said Robt. Nickley make said last will and testament
themselves to be his last will and testament and that the said Will of
Livingston was presented to the same time and did sign and witness
to the same. In the day of our above said DeLaune me
Tho: Moore

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In the Name of God Amen. I John Stevens of Berkeley County
Planter in the Province of North Carolina being in mine body
but of sound memory being much full of my mortality and desirous
to settle my house in order and prevent as far as I may all Differences
among those 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 to my Soul
to Almighty God as a faithful Orator 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 order hereafter given to my Exors if need full, and one Indian
girl named Nanny and ten acres of land lying between Shicers
Summers land and land bought of Joseph Sumner bounding to the
Southwards 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 Westo 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 Nathan 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 Boghs Swamp joining to
lands belonging to Joseph 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 (4) I
brother Joseph and sister Eliza) and to him and his heirs forever.
(4) I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza about one hundred
acres of land lying on Ashley River between Peter Gouldings land
land formerly belonging to Charles Fredwell, it was bought of
David Bellcheller and about one hundred acres more of land
lying on the North side of Boghs 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 at
her 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 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 Saml: and John be
brought up at the College in New England to good learning
and the charges thereof be borne out of my estate then and that my
brother Will: I should have the care of them there and that he
follow all such order 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 Saml: all the horses that are
branded with a different Brand from mine for that purpose
upon 4th Conditions that he be sent to the College and brought
to good learning to him and his heirs forever. (10) I give