

will & appoint of the Peter LaSalle March^t shall be Adam^s & have^g
 him^s of my goods chattles and debts to be of my said Executives disireing
 him if he will take the charge thereof & direct manage & order all my estate
 here as he shall from time to time receive directions from my said Executives
 and pay off same to her or her order. Item I do utterly revoke & make
 void all former wills & testaments by me heretofore made or declared and
 do make ordain & declare this to be my last will & testament. In witness
 whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & scale this second day of November
 Anno Domini One thousand six hundred & ninety three

Signed sealed delivered and
 declared in y^e presence of
 James De Pre - John Smith
 Wardens - Jonathan Sherry

John Henderson

Memorandum y^e 11th day of November 1693. By virtue of y^e power
 as given unto me by y^e Hon^{ble} the Court in South Carolina & Governor
 bearing date y^e 11th day of November 1693. I do hereby certify that
 to wit the said James De Pre & John Smith were present at the said
 his will. Then personally appeared before me y^e said & subscribed witnesses
 James De Pre John Smith and James De Pre & John Smith on their respective
 oaths & y^e holy Evangelists did swear of every word personally said &
 see there y^e before written and to be true and not a feigning. By all y^e
 doing thereof he doth give & make his will & testament as y^e before
 known & doth.

Cap^t & Just dies Anno 1693

Just De Pre

Recorded y^e 11th day of November 1693
 p me J. Hamilton Secy Secy

Letter of Administration upon Testament was granted by the Hon^{ble} Court
 to the Peter LaSalle 21st November 1693

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 pursuant to Act of Assembly A. D. 1849 and examined by W. S.
 Egan Ch. D. A. D. 1851.

In the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ I Joseph Canines of Edisto
 Island in Colleton County in y^e Province of Carolina being weak
 of body but in perfect memory blessed be God do make & ordain
 this to be my last will & testament in manner & form as following
 revoking all other wills & testaments. Inp^t I do commit my soul
 which is my better part into y^e hands of Almighty God my heavenly
 father hoping through y^e meritorious passion of his son my Lord
 Jesus Christ to have freedom of access to y^e throne of Grace &
 my body to be buried after Christian manner after y^e dis-
 cretion of my Ex^{rs} hereinafter named. Item I give unto William Miles
 of son of Anthony Miles deceased now both living

upon Edisto Island all my goods and Chattles and I do nominate
 Henry Bowyer & William Miles to be my whole sole Ex^{rs} of this my last will
 and testament. Sealed with my scale the thirtieth day of October 1693
 in y^e fifth year of their Maj^{ties} reign King Will^m & Queen Mary in
 England & Anno Domini 1693.

Signed & sealed wth presence of
 the maker of Henry & wife
 W^m Waddams & W^m Hookley

Joseph Canines &
 and I do appoint & nominate Walter Hookley
 father in law to William Miles to be guardian for
 W^m Miles untill here 21 years of age
 & then for he to have it into his own custody.

This day came before me Henry Cole Will Adams & Walter Hookley
 & made oath that they were personally present & did see & hear Joseph
 Canines Sign & seal & publish y^e above written will to be y^e last
 will & testament of y^e said Canines dated in Charleston this 13th of January
 1693.

Recorded this 14th March 1693
 p me J. Hamilton Secy Secy

Thos Smith

Witness to commitment granted to Henry Bowyer Exor by the Hon^{ble} Court 11th March 1693.

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Robert Matthews

In the Name of our Lord the eleventh day of March in the year of
 Lord 1693 one thousand six hundred and ninety three Robert Matthews
 of Edisto Island in the Province of South Carolina Mariner being
 sick and weak in body full of perfect mind and memory thanks be
 given unto God therefor calling unto mind the mortality of my
 body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dy I do
 make and ordain this my last will and testament. That is to say
 Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into
 the hands of God that gave it, and for my body I recommend it to
 the Earth to be buried in a Christian manner at y^e discretion of my
 tender and dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Matthews whom I com-
 mitte unto God and ordain my only and sole Executives of this my
 last will & testament and to whom I give and bequeath and to her
 heirs forever all my household goods moveables and other estate of
 what Condition sever whether real or personal by her and heirs
 aforesaid freely to be possessed forever. And I do hereby utterly dis-
 allow revoke and disannull all and every other former testaments
 wills legacies requests Executors & Executrices by me or any of us
 before this time named willed and bequeathed & ratifying
 confirming this and noe other to be my last will and

In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the day and year
above written. David Harrison
Recorded this 29th of December Anno Domⁱ 1693
J^o B. Hamilton Dep^y Secy:

Choosed at New Yorke before the Hon^{ble} Benjamin Fletcher Cap^t & Just.
all six Chiefs of y^e Province of New Yorke, Province of Pensilvania
Country of New Castle and the Territories and parts of land depending
thereon in America 9th day of October 1693 & Sitters of. Thomas
Harrison committed by him to the Elizabeth Matthews Executive
same day.

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by all J^o B. Hamilton Esquire Clerk of the Court.

Carolus & Mary Berkley
In the Name of God Amen I the undersigned of County of
Berkley Lunenburg being informed that my wife & I have lived
last will & testament as follows: I have given unto my wife & I have
God my creature before God and before the congregation of Jesus
Christ my Redeemer to obtain the same by the mediation of Jesus
Christ. I give & bequeath unto my wife & I have given unto my wife
buriall. I give & bequeath unto my wife & I have given unto my wife
horse & cart which was bought by me and my wife Elizabeth
of the daughter of Sarah & John Berkley & I have given unto
John Hoages twenty shillings in my wife & I have given unto my
son John one silver lanchman which is in my wife's together with
one third part of all my estate both real & personal. I give
& bequeath unto my dear wife & I have given unto my wife & I have
getten with one third part of all my estate both real & personal.
And unto my child which is yett unborn, I give one third part of
all my estate both real & personal. And if either of them happen to die
I mean either of y^e children before they be of age of twenty
one years of then my whole estate be equally divided between my wife &
y^e surviving child but if it happen that neither of y^e children doe survive
so that as yett my brother William Harris shall have y^e one third
part of y^e stock of cattle which did remaine to my wife & children at y^e
time of my decease. I nominate & appoint my loving brother Mr.
Francis Turgis & my brother friend Mr John Alexander March^r
the Executors of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof
I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this eight day of February 1693
Sealed and delivered in y^e presence off
George Bracklin William Bradley
W^m Williams

John Harris

Memoirandum: The 20th day of December Anno Domⁱ 1693 Then personally appeared
before me y^e wth how subscribed witnesses George Bracklin William
Bradley & W^m Williams who on their corporate oaths on y^e holy Evangelist
did declare y^e they were personally present & did see & hear y^e within mention
ed John Harris signe seale publish and declare y^e wth in written will to
be his last will & testament: and at y^e doing thereof he was of perfect
and sound mind memory to y^e best of their knowledge.
Cap^t & Just did not come
J^o B. Hamilton
Thomas Smith

Recorded this 22nd day of December 1693 J^o B. Hamilton
Dep^y Secy:
Sitters of Administration cum let tametsi amicus ^{and was not of father's consent &} were granted by the Hon^{ble}
Thomas Smith Governor of Carolina to the Elizabeth Harris 27th March 1694

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Office pursuant to Act of Assembly 1849 and examined by J^o B. Hamilton
Esquire Clerk of the Court.

James Brainerd
I James Brainerd of the County of Scotland & Province of
Virginia Esquire being in bodily health & of sound & perfect mind & memory
(thanks be to God bestowd) but being about to take a voyage from this Province
to the Island of Barbados intending & God willing shortly to returne & con-
-sue the y^e of my own convenience y^e dayes attend this frail & mortal
like as well by land as by sea doe make ordaine publish and declare this
my last will & testament in manner & forme following: I give & devise
& principally I resigne my soule into y^e hands of Almighty God that give
it keeping through y^e merits & mediation of Jesus Christ to be made a
partaker of his eternal glory And my body to the dust from whence it
came to be & to be buried by my Executors hereinafter named. And as to
y^e temporal estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me at my
just debts & funeral expenses being first paid & discharged I give devise &
bequeath (the same as followeth. Item. I give devise & bequeath unto
my two sons John Brainerd & Jacob Brainerd all & singular my estate
as well real as personal (except such as shall be otherwise disposed
of) to be equally divided between them share and share alike when
they shall respectively attaine to y^e age of twenty one years next before
& my will is y^e what God shall please I do hereafter appoint may remaine
unalterable without any removal (except in case of death) until
my said two sons shall attaine to their respective ages of twenty
one years. Item. I give devise & bequeath unto my son in law Capt
Patrick Dix head of family Cattle to be delivered to him when he shall
attaine to y^e age of twenty one years next done. Item. I do hereby
nominate & appoint my loving wife Marguett Brainerd my full
sole executrix of this my last will & testament my will is y^e