

therein appointed.

Test. 17<sup>th</sup> Jan'y Let. Com:

Eliza Barnes' last will and testament (part bundle C.C. No: 7)

Recorded May 28 1732 by Thos Lambell Dep. Secy

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to Act of Assembly, J. 2. 18<sup>th</sup> & Enacted by H. M. General Assembly C. C. D. 1851.

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In Testimony

No 9 John Branford deceased last will and testament (part bundle C.C. No: 7)

In the Name of God Amen. I John Branford of South Carolina in Berkeley County being very weak of body mind & memory and perfect mind memory prouise to thysonge my wife Mary Branford to be my Executrix and my deare son John Branford and my Cousin John Bull and my son Thomas Branford to be my Executors of this my last will and testament and I do hereby revoke and make void all former wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof the said John Branford to this my last will and testament being contained in two sheets of paper have set my hand to the top and last sheet thereof and set my seal the twenty sixth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twenty one.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of

William Wells, W<sup>m</sup> Gater, David Callaway -

John Branford Seal

equally between them at twenty one years of age. Item. All the rest and residue of my personal estate goods and chattels whatsoever I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Branford. And likewise constitute and appoynt my deare beloved wife Mary Branford to be my Executrix and my deare son John Branford and my Cousin John Bull and my son Thomas Branford to be my Executors of this my last will and testament and I do hereby revoke and make void all former wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof the said John Branford to this my last will and testament being contained in two sheets of paper have set my hand to the top and last sheet thereof and set my seal the twenty sixth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twenty one.

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All a Council held at the Council Chamber in Charlestown May 1<sup>st</sup> 1722  
The above will was then proved by the Oaths of William Wells and David Callaway  
two of the witnesses thereto.

Test. 17<sup>th</sup> Jan'y Let. Com:

At a Council held at the Council Chamber in Charles Town June 9<sup>th</sup> 1722. The above will was then proved by the Oath of William Gater of other evidence to the said will and others testametary were granted to the Executors therin Appointed they taking of Executors Oath.  
Received June 10<sup>th</sup> 1722 by Thomas Allen Esq<sup>r</sup> Notary Publicly.

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Thos Allen

No 11 Thomas Allens last will and testament (part bundle C.C. No: 11)

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Allens of the Parish of Christ Church in Berkeley County and Province of South Carolina being very much indisposed and weak in body, but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God for it do make ordain publish and declare these presents to be and contain my last will and testament hereby revoking making null and void all former other wills and testaments heretofore by me made. First and principally I recommend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator, assuredly believing that I shall receive full pardon and free remission of all my sins and be saved by the precious death and merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ, and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent and Christian manner as my Executors hereafter named shall see thought fit and convenient and cast my worldly goods, which it hath pleased God to bless me with my will and desire is that the same be disposed of as herein after by this my last will is expressed. First my will and desire is that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid and fully discharged by my Executors hereafter named. Item. I give bequeath to my deare beloved wife Elizabeth Allen negroes, namely, three

William Wells, David Callaway

as witness

Item. I give to my three sons before mentioned vgt Ezekiel Branford and Joseph one Indian woman called Peggy and one negro woman called Bess another son and one negro boy called Will to be divided equally

negroe man, Salter, Deb and Ruckill, Women Beck and little Mary, cattle, together with one mare called pilette and one horse that I bought of Coll. Pariss and all the cattle that was hers in her widowhood taken and her heirs forever, and further my will is that my wife shall have the use of this house and plantation to her own benefit during her natural life. Imp: I give bequeath and devise to my eldest Son Thomas Allen my plantation that is called the Lee House plantation with all that tract of land that belongs to it together with six negroes namely Lucy, Joans and 2 men, Pott and Deb, woman and two children, and one half of all my stock except that part that I have given to my wife to be equally and impartially divided between my two sons when my eldest Son shall arrive to the age of eighteen years old Imp: I give bequeath and devise to my youngest Son Thomas Allen an land containing one hundred acres It is the said Thomas's land there were a tract of land, houses and barns in a house which he formerly stand to the Southward and this house and plantation is now in his but to be assured remain in the possession of my wife during her natural life and that that four numbers in uses, and there are no debts or costs of my wife that left undischarged in the name of Thomas Allen stand and are of the Lee House Plantation for my son Thomas Allen to have and to my son James six negro men and women and two children and three boys, Tommy and John Jackson to be given by my Stock except that just now above mentioned to be given to my wife during her natural life and when my son Thomas shall arrive to the age of eighteen years old I give bequeath and devise to my son Edward Collier to him and his heirs forever. Imp: I give bequeath and devise to my brother in law Robert Gibbons our house and ground fully to him and the lawfull begotten heirs, his son, and all such persons next to take him out of the world without a lawfull heir succeeded them and in such case the above bequeath before given return to my son Edward that shall then be born or their heirs. Item. I give a negro man named Jason and a negro woman named Maria their freedom at the expiration of one year from my decease. But in case the negro woman Mary shall be living during her life they shall be slaves to my son. But my wife and desire is that my Executor shall make use several more than in the house which is above two hundred pounds and sell in what issue from Mr. William Gibbons which is above eighty pounds and another that is due to me to discharge my debts and funeral charges and that they immediately sue Mr. Guelch for the money or better security. Lastly I make constitute ordain and appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Allen my mother in law Ichannah Clemens and Mr. John White Executrix of my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty second day of March in the year of our Lord 1772. Imp: Signed sealed published and declared by the testator to be his last will

Thomas Allen

will and testament in the presence of us. Knill Kidwell - Thos. Boone.

Hollis Collier April 1772. Be witness will of Thomas Allen deceased was made publick by the oaths of Knill Kidwell, and Thomas Boone witness thereto, And Elizabeth Allen one of the Execs: admitted to the Esq<sup>r</sup> court.  
In Council sometime in Apr<sup>r</sup> Ichannah Clemens and John White the other two Execs in this case will mentioned were admitted to sword. And upon application Letters Testamentary were granted to the three Execs therein appointed. Test. Mr. Timothy Collier  
Recorded June 15 1772 to the Lambell Defty Secy:

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No. Hollis Collier

The last will and testament of Mr. John Hollis Collier dated April 1772 day of April 1772 file bundle C.C. No 14  
In the Name of God Amen I John Hollis Collier of Berkeley County in the Province of South Carolina Carpenter being sick and weak of body but of sound spirit mind and memory praye before to Almighty God to make and ordain this my present last will and testament in manner and form following (that is to say) first and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the mercies death and passion of my Savior Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and remission of all my sins and to inherit everlasting life sending body commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named and touching the disposition of such temporal estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth. Imp: I will that my debts and funeral charges be paid and discharged. Item. I give and bequeath to my son John Hollis Collier all that plantation whereon I now dwell together with all and singular the messeng houses, outhouses, barnments, buildings and all other things thereunto belonging or any ways appertaining to him and his heirs lawfully begotten forever. Item. I give unto my aforesaid son John and his heirs forever one Trunk that I bought of Thomas Cary as is specified by a bill of sale. Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Hollis Collier about fifteen pounds the onehalf part of debt which is about thirty pounds due from her son Thomas Jackson to me, and the other half part I give and bequeath to the aforesaid Thomas Jackson. Item. I give and bequeath to William Joy Junr. the sum of fourteen pounds which he now stands indebted to me. Item. I give and bequeath to my aforesaid son John six negro slaves that is today one negro man named Sam, two negro women named Nancy and Moll, and one negro girl named Peltie and two negro boys named Jack and Jeremy. Item. I give and bequeath to my friend Mr. John three horses by name Brown Collier and Black by name of