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arrive at the age of twenty one years; if it shall please God to suffer him to arrive to the banks at which stand the aforesaid houses and lots shall be equally divided between my said loving wife and my loving children with Joseph Will, George Bellamy, and that said Joseph shall then enjoy his part of the same with his heirs forever and so of the rest each when arrived to age shall enjoy his and her part and their heirs forever, provided nevertheless the said houses and land shall not be sold by any one enjoying the same forever, but shall descend continually to the longest time and in case my said loving children Joseph Will, George and Mary could happen to die before they arrive at age, then and in that case my loving sons Thomas and John shall be possessed of the same and their heirs forever and for want of such in heir then to my loving brother John Bee their heirs and for want of such in him then to the nearest heire and so continually to descend forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my loving sons Thomas and John that part of the lot which was left me by my loving sister Mary Erickson to be equally divided between them, and to continue in them another three years, and for want of such heirs then to descend among the same, and so to continue and bequeath unto each other said Thomas and John each part of my working tools, out gear and out other estate. Item. I give and bequeath also unto my loving wife the rest of the three remaining staves (pigs). Luck, Clasp and Lame till such time as my son Joseph shall arrive at age, and then he shall enjoy a full part of the profits of said staves till the rest as they shall grow up and increase at age but the same may be sold out to continue or descend as in case of the lots and houses forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my loving wife all and singular the household goods that I am now possessed of to be enjoyed by her during her natural life and afterwards to be equally divided moreover all my loving child then living. Item. I do hereby nominate & appoint my loving brother John Bee my sole sole witness of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the day and year above written.

In the name  
John T. Bee  
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The aforesaid will was signed sealed published & pronounced & declared by the said John Bee and his last will & testament in the presence of the subscribers. Richd. Rowe & John Smith  
John Smith & Benj. Dennis

Personally came & appeared before me Richard Rowe & John Smith two of the subscribering witnesses to the within will who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare they were present when the said John named the said Bee sign seal publish and declare the within instrument to be his last will and testament and that at the time of such his executing the same the said Thomas Bee was of sound and disposing mind and understanding to the best of these deponents knowledge and these deponents further say that their names setto

hereto as witnesses are often own handwriting and that they together w<sup>t</sup> John Smith & Benj. Dennis subscribed their names to the instrument in presence and at his request. Sworne & Muster 1790  
Edm die the widow took the oath of an Extra Test.  
H. H. Attest: John Bee

Mr. Middleton

On 12<sup>th</sup> March 1795 Bro Bee renounced his right of qualification and on same day Letters Warrant were granted by the Govr Mr. Middleton to Mrs Rachael Bee as Executrix.

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Timothy Bellamy

Mr. The last will and testament of Timothy Bellamy Bould St. No. 1 In the Name of God Amen. I Timothy Bellamy of Christburg in the Province of South Carolina Merchant being sick in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory Praise be to thee before given to almighty God to make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and forme following (that is to say) first and principally I commend my soul into the hands of almighty God hoping through the merits of death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of my sins and to inherit everlasting life and my body I commit 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 as it hath pleased almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth. Imp<sup>r</sup>. I will that my debts and funeral charges be just paid and discharged. Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Bellamy all that part of town lot situated lying and being in Charles Town and distinctly known in the modell of the said Town by the number (twelve) Containing in front thirty six foot or thereabouts and in depth ninety nine feet or thereabouts butting and bounding to the Eastward on land belonging to Mr. Isaac Mayrick to the Westward on land now or lately belonging to Mr. John Ceroskeys to the Northward on said Broad Street together with the message or dwelling house thereon and all and singular the outhouses Edifices buildings gardens fences and other the premises to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining to hold the same unto my daughter Sarah her heirs and assigns forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Bellamy all that part of town lot &c ( ) and message therow seituate in Charles Town aforesaid on the North side of the said Broad street containing in front thirty feet or thereabouts and in depth one hundred feet or thereabouts butting and bounding to the Eastward on land now belonging to Mr. Joseph Wragg to the Westward on one hundred feet or

home and now in my possession and to the southward our said Broad  
Street together with all and singular the houses Outhouses Edifices  
gardens fences and other the premises to the same belonging over pertaining  
to hold the same unto my said daughter Mary her heirs & assigns  
forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Bellamy  
all that part of a town lot in Lebanon town aforesaid to the (Twenty eighth)  
and messuage theron being the house wherein I now live on the south  
side of the S. Broad Street and butting and bounding to the southward on  
the said street to the Eastward on the said land hereby given and  
bequeathed unto my said daughter Ann to the Northwest on  
lands belonging to me before Bellamy's birth and on other part of  
the said lot known as the messuage or dwelling house theron and  
all and singular the outhouses Edifices gardens fences & other the  
premises to the same betweene is appertaining I hold the said  
land and tenement with my said daughter Ann her heirs and  
assigns forever, in esse concipi just and equal to their value to hold in  
depth with undivided right in common. Item I give and bequeath unto my wife  
Mary Bellamy during her natural life the remaining part  
of my said lot to the (Twenty eighth) according to my now dwelling  
house, which I give her with the said lands to hold in  
common with her in common with my said daughter Ann according  
to the Northwest corner of said lot, being Bellamy formerly belonging  
to me in the name of John Bellamy and to the Southward thereof, said  
Bellamy and to the Southwest corner thereof containing in extent  
thirty four feet or thereabouts and in width twelve feet or thereabouts  
together w<sup>t</sup> the messuage or dwelling house to be held in the same as  
by agreement between me and my son George Bellamy and in  
case it shall please God that I should before the said building  
be furnished by my Executors or by my Estate for her use my said wife  
Mary during her natural life as my said daughter Ann above  
bequeath the same unto my said daughter Ann to her and her heirs  
forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my said daughter Mary  
my best feather bed and furniture thereto belonging aforesaid  
all my gold rings to her her heirs and assigns forever. Item my  
will is that neither of my said children shall have in their own this  
or their possession any of them shall have in their own this  
shall arrive unto their respective ages of eighteen years or if married  
by and with the consent of my Executors or the ages of sixteen years.  
Item I give unto my daughters Sarah Mary and Ann all that plantation  
or tract of six hundred acres of land unto my said daughters  
Sarah Mary and Ann their heirs and assigns forever. Item I  
give and bequeath unto my loving brother Abraham Bellamy the sum  
of twelve pounds of good and lawfull Sterling money of England to buy  
him a suit of mourning & to instruct my Executors to transmitt to him  
as soon as convenient after my decease. Item In case of the death

of any or either of my said children before they or either of them shall  
attain to the age of eighteen or marriage aforesaid their love and  
bequesteth the share or shares after written so dying left survivors or  
survivors of them share and those alike to them and their heirs from  
and in case of the death of all my said children before they shall  
arrive to their said ages or marriage as aforesaid their and in such  
case I give unto my said loving wife Mary all my estate both real &  
personal during her natural life and after her decease to my said  
brother Abraham Bellamy his heirs and assigns forever. Lastly  
I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my loving wife Mary  
my S<sup>t</sup> daughter Sarah my trusty and loving friends Mr. Paul  
Brown and Mr. Solomon Legare Executors and Executrixes of this  
my last will and testamant hereby revoking and disannulling  
all former and other wills by me heretofore and this to stand  
as and for my last will and testamant In witness whereof I the said  
Timothy Bellamy have to this my last will will & testamant the twenty  
fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred  
thirty five and in the twelfth year of his majesties reign  
Signed sealed published & declared to be  
testator to be his last will and testamant  
in the presence of us John DeLaine  
Robt Randall Robt How

Timothy Bellamy

22 April 1728 Recorded at Chancery

Presently appeared before me John DeLaine & Robert Randall two  
of the Subscribing witnesses to the within will who being duly sworn  
on the holy Evangelists of almighty God declare they were present &  
did see the aforesaid Timothy Bellamy sign seal publish & declare  
the within Instrument contained in three sheets of paper to be his last  
will & testamant and that the name Timothy Bellamy subscribed  
at the bottom of the said three sheets of paper w<sup>t</sup> the said testator  
own handwriting and there depon<sup>t</sup> say that the said Timothy  
Bellamy at the time of his executing the said will was of sound  
disposition mind memory understanding to the best of their  
Depl<sup>t</sup> knowledge and there depts further say they did severally  
subscribe their names together with the other witness Robert How  
as witnesses in the presence of the testator and at his request.  
Signed in Council 19<sup>th</sup> April 1728  
John DeLaine the twelv<sup>th</sup> Paul Brown &  
Solomon Legare took the Oath  
Test: H. H. L. L. C. L.

Asst Middleton

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