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In the Name of God Amen

I Peter Painter of Berkeley County in Province aforesaid
Cardwainer, being very sick & weak in body, but of sound
mind & memory praised be unto Almighty God for the
same - And considering the uncertainty of this Transitory
Life do make & ordain this my Last Will and
Testament in manner & form following + + +

First I bequeath my Soul into the Hands of my Redeem-
er Jesus Christ Hoping through His alone Merits for
Salvation & Remission of my Sins, And my Body I commit to
the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of
my El^d hereafter mentioned. In full hopes of a joyfull
Resurrection at the Last Day And for my Estate w^{ch} it
hath pleased God to bestow upon me in this World,
I doe give and Dispose of the Same as followeth + + +

Imprimis I will that my just Debts & generall Expensers shall
be first paid and discharged, And that my Personal Estate
be forthwith sold in order thereunto + Item I will
(in case my personal Estate be not sufficient to pay my just
Debts & not otherwise) that my Real Estate be sold also by
my Execut^r hereafter named to any person or persons whatsoever
willing to purchase of Same + + +

Item I will that the residue of my Estate after my Debts are paid be
in money Lands or House be divided Equally between my
Living w^{ife} Mary Painter and my daughter Hannah Painter,
But in case my daughter Hannah Painter should die before
the age of Fifteen Years then my Will is that the whole of my said
Estate Descend to my said w^{ife} and to her heirs and assign
Forever + + + + +

Lastly I do nominate and appoint my Loving w^{ife} Mary
Painter sole Execut^r of this my Last Will and Testament - revoking
all former and other Will or Wills by me heretofore made I
declare and pronounce this Writing to be my last Will &
Testament.

In Witness Whereof I the said Testator have hereunto Set my
Hand and Seal in Charles Towne in South Carolina this
Twenty Second Day of August In the Year of our Lord one
thousand Seven Hundred and nine

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and
Declared by the said Peter Painter as his

Last Will and Testament In the presence of ##
 Jacob Merckson
 John Biddle
 James Magyer

Before me the Hon^{ble} Justice Furberville Esq^r on
 this Tenth Day of September Anno Domini 1709. Personally came
 and appear^d John Biddle and James Magyer two of the
 Subscribing Witnesses who in their several Oaths on the Holy
 Evangelists taken Say, that they were personally present and did
 See Peter Punter the above Testator Sign Seal, Publish and
 Declare the within written to be his Last Will & Testament and
 that he during thereof he was of sound and perfect mind and
 memory to the best of their Judgment and Knowledge

Test^{at} Coram me
 J. Furberville