

In the Name of God Amen

I Daniel Ravenel of Berkeley County in the province of South Carolina, being Sick in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same and considering the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life and the Certainty of Death, doe make this my last Will and Testament in manner following, first Commending my soul to God that gave it, and my body I Commit to the Earth to be Decently interred, and as touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give and dispose of the same as follows, I testify. I Will that all my Just Debts as alsoe my funeral Expences be paid by my Executor hereafter named.

I Give and bequeath unto my son Daniel and to his heirs and assigns for ever all that my Plantation Commonly called Somerset where I now live. Consisting of five tracts of land all Joyning together two tracts whereof Containing two hundred acres each one tract Containing three hundred Acres alse one tract Containing ninety acres and one tract Containing ninety two acres the Whole making together Eight hundred and Eighty two Acres of Land. Likewise I give My said son Daniel six hundred and forty Acres of prime Land Joyning between Dull to the North and Thomas Chimney to the South, To have and to hold the said six tracts of land to my said son Daniel his heirs and assigns for ever, moreover I give my said son Daniel my silver Watch and band.

I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Damaris and to her heirs and assigns forever all that my Plantation Commonly called Somerset which I inherited of my Brother Paul, Consisting of four tracts of land all Joyning together, Two tracts whereof Containing One hundred acres each, alse one tract Containing one hundred and twenty five acres, and one tract containing four hundred acres the whole making together seven hundred and Twenty five acres of Land to have and to hold the said four tracts of Land to my said Daughter Damaris her heirs and assigns for ever.

Amen.

My last Will and Testament

I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Charlotte and to her heirs and assigns for ever all that Tract containing four hundred and of Acres lying my Plantation Commonly Called Lorton to the Westward Likewise Give my said Daughter Charlotte one Tract containing One hundred and seventy Eight Acres of Land, which I bought of my Brother In Law Paul Desf Julien and which Joins the said Paul Desf Julien, to the Northward, to have and to hold the said two Tracts of Land to my said Daughter Charlotte her heirs and assigns for ever.

I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Damaris, Elizabeth all my House hold Goods and Plantation Tools Likewise one Christian Negro Man named Peggy, and it is my will that my said loving Wife Damaris Elizabeth may live during her life on my said Plantation said Lorton without any hindrance or Interruption and that she shall have the use of all the Buildings and other Conveniences Whatsoever the said Plantation affords and forasmuch as I have not Bequeathed any Land unto my three Youngest Daughters Mary, Ann, and Elizabeth it is my will that the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds proclamation money be taken out of the personal Estate of my son Daniel and the sum of One hundred pounds proclamation money be taken out of the personal Estate of my Daughter Damaris and also the sum of fifty pounds proclamation money be taken out of the personal Estate of my Daughter Charlotte, which makes together the sum of three hundred pounds proclamation money and which shall be Equally Divided between my said three youngest Daughters Mary, Ann, and Elizabeth share and share alike and shall be as an Equivalent in Kind, of Lands.

It is my will that the new house which is now Building on my Plantation called Lorton shall be finished according to an agreement on the Cost and Charge of my Estate.

All the Residue and Remainder of my Personal Estate not herein Given and disposed off Give and Bequeath the same unto my loving Wife Damaris

Damaris Elizabeth my son Daniel my Daughters Damaris Charlotte Mary, Ann, and Elizabeth, to be Equally divided between them share and share alike.

If any of my said Children should happen to die before they are of age it is my will that their Estate both Real and Personal be Divided Equally between my surviving Children share and share alike.

I Appoint and appoint my loving Wife Damaris Elizabeth my loving Brother Rene Ravenel my Brother In Law James Desf Julien, and my Brother In Law Paul Desf Julien to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and annulling all other Will and Bequests by me made in Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty seventh day of July Anno Domini 1796.

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in the presence of the subscribing Witnesses
 Daniel Ravenel

Abraham Sanders
 Joseph Desf Julien
 Hon. Thomas Broughton Esq. Lieutenant Gov. and Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's province of North Carolina to me Dr. and arriving at the Court on the day of January 1796. = Robert Taylor and Abraham Sanders came before me and did upon their Oath that they did see the Testator Daniel Ravenel sign seal publish and Declare the within Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament and that the Testator was of sound Mind Memory and understanding at the doing thereof and that they did sign their names as Witnesses there to in presence of the Testator and did see Joseph Desf Julien sign his name as attesting at the same time with them. Have also administered the Oath to Rene Ravenel James Desf Julien Paul Desf Julien and Damaris Elizabeth Ravenel Being the heirs Executors, named Constituted and appointed by the said Testator.

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From under my hand and seal the fifth day of
February in the tenth year of his Majesty's King and Queen.
1736. Thomas Ferguson

Recorded the 28. Feb. 1736.
L. Sam. W. Michl.

South Carolina By the hon. Thomas Broughton Esq. L.
Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in
and over his Majesty's Province of South Carolina
and Ordinary of the same

To all to Whom these Presents shall come greeting.

Whereas Nathaniel Burnham and Mary Burnham infant
Children of Charles Burnham late of this province Deceased have this day
made humble application to me that Mr. Mary Frost (formerly Mary
Burnham) now of this province their mother who hath also Deceased that she
may take into her Care the Charge and Management of the said Infant
Children and their Estate and may be appointed their Guardian there-
fore, for the better securing of their Estate and for the more careful
Maintenance and Education of the said Infant Children out of the
Confidence Repose in the Wisdom and integrity of her the said Mary
Frost (formerly Mary Burnham) do hereby Commit the Tutors Guardianship
and Education of the said Infant Children to the said Mary Frost
(formerly Mary Burnham) according to her Desire, hereby Charging her
that she do maintain them in Meat Drink Washing Lodging Clothing
and such good Education as may be fitting according to the Circumstances
and interest of the said Infant Children during their Minority, and that
the said Mary Frost do enquire into and take Care and Charge of their
Estate, both Real and Personal, and do all other things as a Guardian
by Law may do: and at due and faithful Account thereof and What
Estate.

State of the said Nathaniel Burnham and Mary Burnham -
shall come to her hands to render when she shall be thereunto required
by such Guardian, as shall be Chosen by the said Infant Children when
they shall arrive to the age of One and twenty years and also by their
parents revoke and make void all former Letters of Guardianship granted
to any person whatsoever on account of the said Children.

Given under my hand and seal the fifth day
of March Anno Domini 1736. and in the tenth
year of his Majesty's King.
Satisfied
Thomas Broughton.

Recorded the 5. March 1736.
L. Sam. W. Michl.

South Carolina By the hon. Thomas Broughton Esq. Lieutenant
Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his
Majesty's Province of South Carolina and Ordinary
of the same

To all to Whom these Presents shall come greeting.

Whereas John Whilden infant Child of Joseph Whilden late of this
province Deceased have this day made humble application to me that
Alexander Frizell, now of this province who hath also Deceased that he may
take into his Care the Charge and Management of the said Infant Child
and his Estate, and may be appointed his Guardian therefore for the
better securing of his Estate, and for the more careful Maintenance and
Education of the said Infant Child out of the Confidence Repose in
the Wisdom and Integrity of him the said Alexander Frizell do hereby
Commit the Tutors Guardianship and Education of the said Infant
Child to the said Alexander Frizell according to his Desire hereby Charging
him that he do maintain him in Meat Drink Washing Lodging Clothing
and such good Education as may be fitting according to the Circumstances
and interest of the said Infant Child during his Minority, and that
that