

Whereof I have unto the said Court Seal
the First Day of August in the Year of Our Lord One
Thousand Seven Hundred and thirty eight

Signed Sealed Published and
Declared by the said Rowland Natham

And for his Last Will and Testament
in the presence of us who at his Request
And in his presence have subscribed our
Names as Witnesses

Jacob Martin
William Truman
C. Sackville

Before me James Michie by Virtue of a
Deedimus Potestatem from the Hon^{ble} William Bull Esq. Lieut. Gov.
of the Province of Carolina to me directed Personally
Came & appeared Jacob Martin and William Truman Two of the
Witnesses to the within written Instrument who being duly sworn on the
Holy Evangelist Declared they were present and saw the within named
Rowland Natham the Testator sign Seal Publish & Declare the same to be
his Last Will & Testament, and that he was at the same time of sound
and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding according to the best of the
Depts Knowledge and belief & further that they severally together with Clement
Sackville subscribed this in Name of as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said
Testator on the 17th day of May 1739

Eodem die & hora & loco
James Michie

Carolina In the name of God Amen Edward Stephens of Charles Town in the Province
of South Carolina Merchant being of sound Mind & perfect Memory
Do this thirtieth day of April in the eighth
Year of Our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of
God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of
the Faith &c. And in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven
Hundred and thirty five Make & Publish this my last Will and
Testament in Manner & Form following (That is to say)
I Primitively Give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Catherine
Stephens One Negro Woman named Bette And One Negro
Girl named Daffy Daughter of the said Negro Woman Bette
together with their increase to her the said Catherine Stephens and
to her Heirs and assigns for ever From I Give and bequeath
to my Daughter Ann Stephens One full third part of all my Real &
Personal Estate which I shall be possessed of at the time of my
decease From I Give and bequeath unto my said Wife Catherine
Stephens all the Residue of the Real & Personal Estate which I
shall be possessed of at the time of my decease Lastly I Do
hereby Ordain Nominate & appoint my said Beloved Wife Catherine
Stephens my sole executrix of this my last Will & Testament &
the said Edward Stephens Do hereby revoke all Wills made
by me heretofore made In Witness
of my hand & Seal to this my last Will & Testament
the Day of Year first above Written

Ed. Stephens
Signed

James Michie
 by the Testator Edward Stephens the above Instrument
 of Writing to be his last Will & Testament

In the presence of us
Nich. Lynch
La. Coulliette
Jas Fisher

September 11th 1739 Before me James Michie Esq. by
 virtue of a Commission from the Hon^{ble} William Bull
 Esq. Lieutenant Governor & Ordinary of this Province person-
 ally came & appeared Laurence Coulliette One of the Witnesses
 to the within written Instrument who being duly sworn on the
 Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Declared he was personally
 present & saw Edward Stephens the Testator sign seal publish
 & Declare the within Instrument to be & Contain his last Will
 and Testament & that he was at the same time of sound and
 disposing mind & memory to the best of this Deponents
 knowledge & belief & further that he together with Nich. d^r
 Lynch signed their names as Witnesses in presence of the
 said Testator & also that James Fisher in presence of the said
 Testator & this Deponent did sign his name as an Evidence
 to the within Will

James Michie

Recorded this 24 day of Octob^r 1739

In the name of God amen The
 second day of March in the year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred
 & thirty & thirty seven I Jacob Stewart being but weak of Body but
 perfect Mind and memory Thanks be to almighty God therefore
 being to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is
 appointed for man once to die Do make & Ordain this my last Will
 Testament That is to say Principally and first of all I
 give & recommend my Soul into the hands of God that have it Hoping
 through the Merits Death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to
 have full and free Pardon & forgiveness of all my sins & to inherit
 everlasting life And my Body I Commit to the earth to be
 decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named
 nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the
 same again by the mighty Power of God And as touching such
 worldly Goods and Estate wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me
 with in this Life I Give Devise and dispose of the same in the
 following manner & form That is to say First I Will that all those
 debts & Duties as I do owe in Right or Conscience to any manner of
 Person or Persons whatsoever shall be well and truly paid and
 contented or ordained to be paid in Convenient time after my
 decease by my Executors hereafter named *Thos. M^r & John*
coulliette to my Loving Wife Elizabeth Stewart Five hundred
 pounds Current Money of South Carolina to be paid to her Out of
 Estate after my Death & likewise One Negro Woman named
Ann which is now of my possession One Indigo Wove, One