

Three Sons Thomas Elliott, Benjamin Elliott
 Samuel Elliott, all the rest of my Estate both real and
 Personal whether it be in joint Tenancy or otherwise
 to be divided as equally as the majority of my Ex^{rs} shall
 think fitt. and if either of them should die before he
 comes of Age or hath Lawfull Issue that his share both
 real and Personal shall be equally Divided between them
 the two surviving Brothers. my will and Pleasure is
 that my Sons as they Arrive at twenty Years of age
 shall have their Estates both real and personall so
 Delivered them I do hereby constitute and appoint my
 three Brother William Elliott, Joseph Elliott and
 Barnard Elliott. to be Executors of this my Last
 will and Testament and I utterly Disallow revoke
 and make nul and void all former and other Wills
 by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming
 these presents to be and Contain my Last will and
 Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto
 at my hand and Seal this Twenty third day of Octo^r
 Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred and
 Thirty Eight.
 the above being the last will and testament
 of Thomas Elliott deceased said Pro-
 vanced published and declared by the
 Testator Tho^s Elliott as for his last will &c
 Testament in presence of us who in his
 presence and at his request have subscribed
 our names as Witnesses here to.
 And I select
 Willoughbe West
 George N. Allen

his
 Thomas A. Elliott
 mark

South Carolina &c
 Before me William Bull Esq. ^{Judge}
 Ordinary of the province of S^c Carolina on the first day
 of November 1738 Personally came and appeared Willough
 West & Geo. Allen two of the witnesses to the within Instrument
 of writing who being duly sworn on the holy Evangelist
 of Almighty God declared that they were present and saw
 the within named Thomas Elliott the testator sign seal
 publish and declare the said Instrument of writing to
 be and contain his last will and testament and that he
 was of sound and disposing mind memory & under-
 standing at the time of doing thereof according to the
 best of their knowledge and belief and further that they
 the said deponents together with another select
 signed their names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of
 the said Testator.

On the 1st day of Novemb^r
 Sworn before me

Wm Bull

Recorded Novemb^r 16 1738

In the Name of God Amen
 William Elliot of Berkley County in the province of S^c
 Carolina Planter being of Perfect mind and Memory
 thanks be given to Almighty God for the same but call-
 ing to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that
 it is appointed all men once to dye do make and
 Declare

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I declare my last Will and testament that I principally recommending my immortal Spirit into the hands of God my heavenly Father who gave it hoping thro the Merits death and Passion of our blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and Remission of all my Sins and to inherit everlasting life and my body committing to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Exors hereinafter named nothing doubting but that at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same by the Almighty power of God.

and as touching Such worldly Estate where with it pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and bequeath the same in manner and form following that is to say first I will order and direct that all my Estate be kept whole and Intire and be not divided until all those Debts and duties which I do owe and those Legacies which I do hereby give and bequeath to any person or Persons be truly paid out of the Annual income and Produce of my Estate.

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Son Will^m Elliott all that my Tract of Land contains six hundred and forty Acres Situate in Colleton County and

And Adjoining Mr. Jonah Waring's Land on the northside and lately sold by said Son Will^m to have and to hold the same to him my said Son William his heirs and Assigns forever.

Item I Give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Son Thomas Elliott my Plantation on the northside of Stono River and on the west side of the Creek by Thomas Stokes with as much Land out of my fourteen hundred Acre Tract as will reach to a north and South Line drawn from the Sharpest Angle in the head of Mr. Jones Land to the head Line of the said fourteen hundred Acres Tract and also Give devise and bequeath unto my said Son Thomas Elliott four hundred and Seven Acres of Marsh Land joining the Land herein before Given him and also give and bequeath unto my said Son Thomas all that my Six hundred and forty Acre Tract of Land that he hath sold on in Colleton County adjoining to Mr. Stephen Bulls Land to the westward To have and to hold all the said Lands and Marsh to him my said Son Thomas his heirs and Assigns forever.

Item I Give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Son Joseph Elliott all the remaining part of my said

Said four hundred Acre Tract of Land and
all the remaining part of my Marsh Land adjoining of
Same I likewise give and bequeath unto my said Son
Joseph that my half tract of Land containing
three hundred and twenty Acres Which ~~consisteth~~
Elliott Left when he took his half part of the whole Tract
and I likewise give and bequeath unto my said Son
Joseph one hundred and twenty Acres of Land out of
that Tract of Land that I Give hereafter unto my son
Bernard to be taken of from that side of Bernard's
Tract which is adjoining the aforesaid half Tract of
Land Given to my Son Joseph To have and to
hold all the said last above mentioned Lands and
Marsh to my said son Joseph his heirs and
Assigns forever.

I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Son
Bernard Elliott the remaining five hundred and
twenty Acres of Land being part of my tract of
Land at the head of Horse Savannah that I first
titled which contained in the whole six hundred and
forty Acres of Land To have and to hold
the said five hundred and twenty Acres of Land to my
said Son Bernard his heirs and Assigns forever.

I Give devise and bequeath unto my beloved
Daughter Amerentia Farr all that my tract of six
hundred and forty Acres of Land adjoining that
Land which I gave to my son Thomas in Colleton
County and also all my Lands in Butlers Town
otherwise called Ashley River ferry Town To
have and to hold: The same to my
Daughter Amerentia her heirs and Assigns for
ever and I likewise ^{give} and bequeath unto my said
Daughter Amerentia the sum of one thousand pound
Current money to be paid to her either in silver at forty
shillings Current money ~~per~~ hundred Weight or in
Current money which my Executors shall think fit.

I Give devise and bequeath unto my beloved
Grand Child Mary Child the Daughter of my late
beloved Daughter Hannah Child now deceased the
Sum of ^{two} thousand pound Current money to be paid
at the age of Eighteen Years either in silver at the price
of forty Shillings Current money ~~per~~ hundred Weight
or in Current money which my Executors shall
think

I think fit And I further Give and bequeath unto my said Grand Child the sum of two hundred Pounds Current money of Annam (payable in Rice or money as aforesaid at the Election of my I. Son) Yearly and every Year until my said Grand Child shall attain its age of Eighteen Years as aforesaid.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Son William Elliott and Thomas Elliott my negro man Slave named Jack who is a Brick Layer by trade to them their Executors Administrators and Assigns forever.

Item I Give devise and bequeath unto my four sons namely William, Thomas, Joseph and Bernard Elliott my ten Acres of Land at Stephens Bridge on Ashley River and also my Tract of one hundred Acres of Land at Habham which I bought of Joseph Law and all my Lots and Lands in Charlestown and all improvements on the same together with my Flatts on Lowwater Neck Lots on the Bay of Charlustown with the Bridge and all Improvements thereon to be equally divided among my said four sons Share and Share alike in

Such

Such Manner as the Major part of my I. Son shall think fit To have and to hold the Same to them my said four sons their heirs and Assigns forever.

Item I Give devise and bequeath unto my four sons William, Thomas, Joseph and Bernard Elliott and their heirs and Assigns to be Equally divided between them as aforesaid, after the decease of my dear wife Esther Elliott, all that my house and Land in Charles Town aforesaid on which I commonly and generally reside when I am in the said Town and Which by a certain Deed of Settlement I settled on my said Wife for and during the term of her Natural Life To have and to hold the Same to my said four sons their heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item I Give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Grand Daughter Elizabeth Williamson the one moiety or half part of one seventh part the whole into seven parts to be equally divided, of all the rest and residue of my negroes and Slaves and in Case my said

Grand Daughter Elizabeth should have died before she attained her age of Years or before she have Issue of her body lawfully begotten then I Give and bequeath the said Moiety or half part of a seventh part of my Negroes and Slaves aforesaid to and among my said four Sons William, Thomas, Joseph and Bernard Elliott to be Equally Divided between them, Share and Share alike.

Item I Give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Grand Daughter Catharine Booth the sum of one thousand pounds Current money to be paid at her age of Eighteen Years either in Rice at the price of Forty Shillings Current money & Hundred Weight or in Current money which my Exors shall think fit and I further give and bequeath unto my said Grand Daughter the sum of one hundred pounds Current money & Annum (payable in Rice or money as aforesaid at the Election of my said Exors) Yearly and every Year until my said Granddaughter shall attain her Age of Eighteen Years as aforesaid.

Item I Give devise and bequeath unto my three Sons William Elliott, Thomas Elliott, and Joseph Elliott all that my Plantation or Tract of fifteen Acres & three 2^d of an Acre of Land Situate on Charles town Neck

Neck and fronting on the high road leading to Charles town and Which is now or late was in the tenner or occupation of Edward Orange Butcher I also Give and bequeath unto my three Sons William, Thomas and Joseph the sum of ten thousand pound Current money of the province aforesaid to be paid to them by my Exors either in Rice at forty shillings Current money & Hundred Weight or in the Current money as my Exors shall think fit. To have and to hold the said fifteen Acres and three 2^d of an Acre of Land and the said sum of ten thousand pounds Current money unto my said three Sons William Elliott, Thomas Elliott and Joseph Elliott their heirs Exors admors and assigns forever.

Item all the rest and residue of my Personal Estate after the payment of my debts and several Legacies aforesaid. I Give devise and bequeath to and among my own Children William, Thomas, Joseph, Bernard and Amerindia to be equally divided amongst them Share and Share in such way and Manner as the Major part of my Exors shall think fit and I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my three Sons Will^m Elliott, Thomas Elliott

And

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I, John Elliott Esq. of this my last will
and testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke
and make null and void all former and other
Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and
confirming these presents to be and containing my
Last will and testament. In Witness where
of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth
Day of June Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred
and thirty Eight and in the twelfth Year of the
Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the
Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland
King Defender of the Faith &c.

The above and foregoing being the Last will &
testament of W^m Elliott wrote on three sheets of
large Post Paper was signed sealed pronounced pub
lished and declared by the testator W^m Elliott as
and for his last will and testament in presence
of us who in his presents and at his request have
subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto.

note

Note the Word (twelfth) interlined in the last line
but one was interlined before the signing and sealing hereof.

John Clifford.

Thos. Dixon.

Martha Clifford.

W^m Elliott Esq.

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Before me William Bull Esq. Judge
and Ordinary of the province of South Carolina on
the first day of November 1738 Personally came and
appeared John Clifford and Martha Clifford two of
the witnesses to the within Instrument of writing who
being duly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty
God declared that they were present and saw the within
named William Elliott the testator sign seal
publish and declare the said Instrument of writing
to be and contain his Last will and testament
and that he was of sound and disposing mind
memory and understanding at the time of doing
thereof according to the best of their knowledge and
belief and further that they the said deponent

Together with Thomas Dixon signed their names
as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said testator
On the 1st Day of November 1738
Sworn before me.

W^m Bull Recorded December 8 1738.

In the name of God. Amen
William Holmes of the province of S^c Carolina Planter
being in good Health of body and of sound and discre-
ting mind and memory Praised be Almighty God for
the same but Considering the Uncertainty of this
mortal life do make and ordain this my Last will
and testament **First** and Principally I recommend
my Amortal Soul into the hands of Almighty God
my Creator hoping to be saved through the Merits
and Intercessions of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ
and my body I commit to the Earth to be decently
Interred at the discretion of my Executors and Executors
Herein after named as for my temporal Estate
Wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless
me I Give and dispose thereof in manner
and form following (that is to say)

Imprimis

Imprimis my Will is that all my Just Debts
and funeral Expences be fully paid and Satisfied
Item I Give and bequeath to my dear and Loving
Wife Catherine one negro Woman Slave Named
Clarunda and her four Children Cato Will Corelia
and Phillis one other Negro Woman Slave named
Clelia and her Child Cloe one negro Man slave
Named Peter and all my Plate Linen and other
Household Furniture **Item** my Will is that
my Wearing Apparel be disposed of by my Wife
as she shall think proper **Item** in case I shall have
any Child or Children at or after my decease then
and in such case I Give Devise and bequeath
all my real Estate whatsoever and Wherefore unto
unto such Child or Children if only one Child to
have and to hold unto such Child
His or her Heirs and Assigns forever and if
more than one Child **to have and**
to hold unto such Children their heirs and
Assigns forever as tenants in common and not as
Joint Tenants **Item** in case I shall have
any