

And Declare the Same to be & Contain 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 his Judgment
and Belief And also that He signed his Name
together with John Newcomb as Witnesses to the
Same in Presence & at the Request of the said
Testator.

Wm Bull

Recorded 13th July 1739
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With Carolina. In the Name of God
AMEN The First Day of March in
the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven
Hundred and thirty Seven I Henry Livingston
of Pon Pon in the Province of South Carolina
Planter, being of sound & Disposing mind
& Memory blessed be God / & Considering the
Fracility of my Body & that I am Naturally
Born & Ordained to Dye, & to Pass from this
Mortal World & transitory Life Minding to
Prepare for my great Change & to Settle and
Order the Disposition of my worldly Estate
& such goods & Chattels as it shall Please God
I shall Dye Possessed of Do therefore make

and Ordain this my last Will & Testament in
Manner & Form following Hereby Revoking
and Making Null & Void all other & former
Wills & Testaments by me made or Declared
And first being Sincerely Penitent & Sorry for
all my Sins & humbly begging Forgiveness
of the Same I Commend my Soul into the hands
of God in & through the Merits & Mediation
of Jesus Christ my Saviour & Redeemer in hopes
of a blessed Immortality my Body I Commit to
the Earth to be Decently buried at the discretion
of my Executors herein after named I Will &
Ordain that all my just Debts and funeral
Charges be Paid & Discharged with all convenient
Speed after my Decease I Give & bequeath
unto the Reverend Mr Hugh Stewart Minister
of the Gospel in Charlestown aforesaid One
hundred Pounds Current money of this Province
to be raised & Paid out of my Estate real &
Personal I Give all the rest & Residue of my
Personal Estate as well as all my real Estate
Lands & Tenements & whatsoever & whatsoever
I Give Devise & bequeath unto my dear
beloved Wife Ann Livingstone to her heirs
Executors Administrators and Assigns for
ever & I hereby Nominate Constitute & appoint
my said Wife Ann & her sole Executrix
of this my Last Will & Testament In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand &

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 Seal the Day & Year first above Written

Henry Livingston
 The above Last Will & Testament of Henry Livingston
 was by him Signed Sealed Published & Declared
 as such in the Presence of us who at the request
 & in the Presence of the said Testator have hereunto
 Set our Names as Witnesses

John Cook.
 John Leary
 Will Livingston.

By The Hon^{ble} William Bull Esq^r President
 & Commander in Chief in and over his Maj^{ty}
 Province of South Carolina.

To William Livingston Esq^r
 Proposing Special Trust & Confidence
 in the Integrity Care & Circumspection of
 You the said William Livingston Have &
 by these Presents Do give unto you full
 Power & authority to Examine the several
 Witnesses to the Last Will & Testament
 of Henry Livingston late of this Province
 Planter Deceased as shall be brought before you
 upon their several Corporal Oaths on the
 holy Evangelists of Almighty God touching
 the due Execution of the said Will according
 to the form of the Statute in that case made
 & Provided And also to Administer the —

usual Oath to the Exors therein named, and
 you are to Return your Doings herein under
 your hand & Seal for my Approbation and
 Allowance. Given under my hand & Seal

This first Day of March Anno Dom^o 1730
 Certified & James Innes Esq^r W^m Bull
 Pursuant to the within writt of Serjeus to me directed
 personally appeared John Cook & John Leary two of the
 Witnesses of the Will of Henry Livingston Deceased hereunto
 annexed who being duly sworn on the holy Evangelist
 of Almighty God did Declare that they saw the Henry
 Livingston sign Seal & as his Act & Deed Declared this his will
 to his wife Ann Livingston & that he did Publish, Pronounce
 & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testam^t thereby
 Revoking all other Wills heretofore by him made —
 That he was at the same Time of sound & disposing
 mind & memory, that they did sign the same as Witnesses
 in the Presence of the said Henry Livingston & that they saw
 W^m Livingston sign the same as a Witness Also appeared
 Ann Livingston lat^e of the last Will & Testam^t of the s^d
 Deceased who being duly sworn did Declare that the instam^t
 of Writing hereunto annexed contains the ^{True} Last Will &
 Testam^t of her husband Henry Livingston Deceased
 as far as she knows or believes that she will well
 & Truly Perform the same by Paying first his Debts
 & then the Legacies contained in the said Will as far as
 his goods Chattels & Credits will therunto extend &

and the Law Charge her, & that she will make a
True & Perfect Inventory of the said Goods Chattels
& Credits as also a Just & True Acc^t render when
thereunto required. Sworn before me this twentyth
Day of March Anno Domⁱ 1739.

W^m Livingston
Recorded 17th July 1739.

Carolina Com^{ra} Granville.

In the Name of God Amen I the
Stone of this Province Planter being sick
of Body but of sound & Perfect Memory thanks
be given to Almighty for the same and
Knowing the Frailty of this Mortal Life
Do make this my Last Will & Testament in
Manner & Form following. I give & bequeath
my Soul to Almighty God my Creator with
Hopes to Receive Everlasting Salvation through
the Merits & Intercession of my Blessed Lord
& Saviour Jesus Christ & my Body to the
Ground from whence it was Taken there
to be Intred as my Executors hereafter
named shall think fitt And as for what
Temporal Estate goods & Chattels I am at

This Time possessed of this Province my Will &
Pleasure is that it shall be Disposed of in
Manner & Form following I give
and bequeath to my Dear & Loving Wife Ann
Stone my House and Plantation (which I now
Live upon) and all the Land thereunto belong-
ing to have and to hold the same During her
Natural Life I also give and bequeath to
my said Wife her equal Share of all my Slaves
and Stock to have and to hold all & every the
same During her Natural Life as aforesaid
And my Will & Pleasure is that my said
Plantation and Land now Living upon
and all & singular the said Negroes & Stock
Together with their Issue after my said Wifes
Decease shall Revert and Return to my Children
in Manner following.
Item I give & bequeath to my Sons John &
David after my said Wifes Decease the
House & Plantation & all the said Land
thereunto belonging to be equally Divided
between them Item I give & bequeath to my
Sons Thomas & James my Tract of Land w^{ch}
I have bought of being on the Cacaty
Creek and Joining to the late Governors
Bar^{re} to be equally Divided between them