

In the Name of God amen I *John*
 Badenhop of Charlestown in the Province of South
 Carolina Esq^r being sick and weak in body but of sound
 and Perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given
 unto God and calling to mind the Mortality of my
 Body and that it is appointed for all men once to Dye
 Do make & Ordain this my Last Will and Testament
 That is to say.

Principally and first of all I commend my Soul
 into the hands of God that gave it hoping through
 his mercy to Obtain Pardon for all my Sins and to be
 Partaker of the Endless bleis of his heavenly Kingdom
 My Body I commend to the Earth to be buried in a
 Plain Cedar Coffin and my Funeral to be managed
 in a Plain Decent Manner Which is left to the Discretion
 of my Executor hereafter named.

As to such worldly Estate where with it has pleased
 God to bleis me I give Devise and Dispose of the same
 in the following Manner.

Imprimis I Will that all my just Debts and funeral
 Charges be paid and Discharged.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Uncle
 James Payzant Esq^r now or late of the Parish of St.
 Margarets Westminster the sum of two shillings
 and Sixpence Lawful money of Great Britain when
 Demanded.

Item I give Devise and Dispose to M^r Thomas Johnson
 Son of the late Governour Johnson deceased the Copy
 of his Fathers Picture.

Item I Bequeath unto my worthy Friend Gabriel
 Manigault Esquire the rest of my Pictures in Number
 Five.

Item I Bequeath unto Master Peter Manigault
 Son of the abovesaid Gabriel my Negro boy named
 Purth.

Item I Will and Desire that the Negroes I shall dye
 posses of and all my household goods Chattels Lands &c
 be sold and disposed to the best advantage, and if possible
 not to be sold at the Publick Vendue being sensible that
 several matters transacted in that Office are not conducted
 with the Justice & Sincerity they ought to be.

Item I Bequeath give and Devise unto M^{rs} Mary
 Neale widow of Robert Neale late Clerk of the parish
 of Saint George Hannover Square Westminster all my
 Real Estate real and Personal Provided the said Mary is
 Still Living and Remains a Widow at the Time of making
 this my Last Will and otherwise I Bequeath the half
 of my said Estate to Henrietta Maria Daughter of the
 said Mary and beg of my Executor hereafter named
 to Manage the said half of my Estate as aforementioned
 to the said Henriettas best Advantage.

And the other half of my aforementioned Estate I do
 Bequeath give and Devise to my worthy friend
 Gabriel Manigault Esquire But if it should
 happen that the aforementioned Mary Neale and
 Henrietta Maria her Daughter should be dead or
 Married then it is my Will and I do hereby give
 Devise and bequeath unto my worthy Friend
 Gabriel Manigault Esquire the Whole and remaining

Part of my Real and Personal Estate and of my Legacies herein before mentioned have been duly satisfied to the own use & Benefit of the said Gabriel.

And I Do Entreat my Executor hereafter mentioned and every Person who shall or may happen to see or give their Opinion of this my Last Will & Testament that they will and do take the meaning of the same in the Plain sense and honest Intention thereof and that they will not take any Advantages of any Mistake I may have committed in Point of Form in Writing this my Last Will allowing my self not an Artist that I say.

And I Do hereby Authorize and appoint and constitute my Worthy friend & aforementioned Gabriel Manigault Esquire Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this
Day of

Signed Sealed and Published in the
Presence of us who have subscribed
our Names as Witnesses in the Presence
and at the Request of the Testator

Recorded 15 June 1739
G. W.