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Hornmiller left the other writings in presence of the Equities
of the Testator

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Recorded this 1st day of Nov. 1799

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In the Name of God Amen I John Parker
of Charleston in the Province of South Carolina Merchant being
weak in Body but of perfect Sound and disposing Mind and
Memory Do Make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament
in Manner and form following That is to say First my Will is
that all my Just Debts and Funeral Charges be well and truly
paid discharged and satisfied by my Executors and Executors here
after Nominated and appointed Also I Give and Devise unto
Preston Cooper (Son of Thomas Cooper of Charleston Merchant
and his late Wife Mary) and to his Heirs and assigns for ever all
that the best and most part of a Town Lot Number forty nine
formerly purchased by me from the Widow Roger Little being
and being in Charleston aforesaid fronting to the N. e. corner
called Church Street and running backward the whole breadth
of the said front unto the rails or fence of the Land belonging to
Mr Benjamin Harriette together with the two Tenements there
built now in the Tenure or Occupation of Doctor James Hittpatrick
and David Noble together also with all other Edifices and buildings
whatsoever thereon standing and being with their & every of their
Rightful Members and appurtenances Also I Give and Bequeath
unto the said Preston Cooper my Silver Cup with Two Handles
next in Right to my Largest Silver Cup Also I Give and
Bequeath unto Stephen Beauchamp Jr. Son of my Daughter
in Law Magdalen Juno One thousand Pounds Curr. Money of

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South Carolina to be paid unto him by my Executors and Executors
hereafter named within Twelve Months after my Decease
Also I Give and Bequeath unto the said Stephen Beauchamp One
Negro Man named Jumbo Also I Give and Bequeath unto John
Methrington Three hundred Pounds Currant Money of South
Carolina to be paid unto him by my said Executors and Executors
within Twelve Months after my Death Also I Give and Devise unto
the said John Methrington his Heirs and assigns for ever all
that Part of the before mentioned Town Lot Number forty nine
being and being in the Alley leading into Church Street together
with all the singular the Tenements Edifices & Buildings thereon standing
and being with their & every of their Rightful Members appurtenances
belonging to the Tenure or Occupation of Christy John Smith deceased
which said Part of the said Town Lot with the premises and appur-
tenances thereunto belonging were formerly granted by me
by Deed to the said John Methrington in Fee Simple and are hereby
also devised in manner aforesaid to prevent any disputes here or
revisions which shall or may hereafter arise concerning the validity
of the said Deed Also I Give and Bequeath unto
Elizabeth Withers Wife of Laurence Withers Three hundred Pounds
Currant Money of South Carolina to be paid to her by my said
Executors and Executors within Twelve Months after my Death
Also I Give and Bequeath unto the said Elizabeth Withers One Silver
 Porringer and One Silver Cup with One Handle Also I Give
Bequeath & devise all the Rest and residue of my Estate Real &
Personal whatsoever and whosoever not herein before Given
Bequeathed or devised unto my Daughter in Law Magdalen
Juno her Heirs Executors Administrators and assigns for ever
excepting Only my Negro Man named Jumbo Concerning whom

My Will is that he shall live Only One Year after my death
 and immediately thereafter shall be at liberty and thereby
 will and devise my said Negro Man his Liberty accordingly
 Law My J. Constituted & nominated & appointed Gabriel Blumig
 Esquire and Jane Mary Merchant, Executors and my daughter
 in Law Magdalen June Countess of this my last Will and Testa-
 ment hereby recording & making null & void all former & other
 Wills by me hereto fore made And I do hereby pronounce & declare
 and Declare this Only to be my last Will and Testament In
 Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this the
 Day of October in the twelfth Year of his Majesty's Reign And in
 the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred Thirty eight
 Signed sealed & pronounced - - John Belton Seal

Published and declared by the Testator
 John Belton Publishing in his perfect Sense
 for his last Will and Testament in the
 presence of us who in the presence of the
 Testator & at his request subscribed
 Our Names as Witnesses thereto
 Ja. Goome
 David Heat
 Ja. Drummond

Before me James Michie Esq. by Virtue of
 a Commission & Mandate from the Hon. Com. Bull Esq. Lieutenant
 Govern. & Ordinary of this Province Personally Came & appeared
 on the thirtieth day of November 1738 David Heat and James
 Drummond two of the Witnesses to the within Will of John Belton
 who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God

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 That they were present & saw the within named John Belton
 sign seal publish and Declare the within Instrument of writing
 to be his last Will and Testament and that he was of sound
 and disposing Mind Memory and understanding at the time
 of his doing thereof according to the Part of the said Mandate
 and Oath And further that they the said Witnesses together with
 James Goome signed their Names as Witnesses thereto in
 presence of the said Testator

Recorded this 12 day of November 1739

South Carolina In the name of
 God amen James Gordon of the Parish of prima
 large Trinity in Craven County being of perfect Mind and Memory
 make & Ordain my last Will and Testament in Manner
 following to wit I suppose & desire that all my Debts be
 paid in Order to Do which I do hereby empower my Executor
 after named to sell and dispose of the two tracts of Land Situate
 Sampitt Creek One whereof I purchased of Peter Smith Containing
 seven hundred and fifty Acres And the other adjoining Containing
 one thousand and fifty Acres And also the Eighteen Negroes hereafter
 named viz. Lujia, Glasgow, Pegy, Oliver, Bristol, Dick, Moses
 Harry Jacob, Pompey, Manny and his Child, Belia, Whittier, Judy
 Maria, Sarah and Leah Also my Will and desire is that my Executors