

495 Other former Wills and Testaments legacies & testaments  
by me in any ways before this time named Willed and bequeathed  
Ratifying and Confirming that no other to be my Last Will and  
Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
Seal the Day and Year above written

Thos. Guild 

Signed sealed published pronounced  
and declared by the said Thomas Guild  
as his last Will and Testament in the  
presence of the subscribers —

John H. Jones  
Charles Britt  
Rebecca Britt  
mark

By the hon. Thomas Broughton Esq;  
Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over  
the Province of South Carolina and Ordinary thereof  
To Robert Young Esq;

I Repose in Special Trust and Confidence in the  
Integrity of you the said Robert Young Do give unto you full  
Power and authority to have in the several Testimoney to the last  
Will and Testament of Thomas Guild late of this Province Dec'd in  
their several corporal effects On the Holy Evangelist of Almighty  
God before you to be taken touching the Due Execution of the same &  
according to the form of the Statute in that Case made & provided &  
also to administer the usual Oath to the Deeds wherein I named and  
due colour of your doing wherein art to make and give to me under  
your Hand and Seal for my approbation and allowance

Given under my Hand & Seal this Twelfth  
Day of September 1707

Thos. Broughton —

South Carolina

This 22 September 1707 Personally  
appeared before me Robert Young Esq; One of the Majors of the

496 named to help the Poor in the province of South Carolina who  
only have declared that he has no more land than he hath  
left the will in Will to be his last Will and Testament and that the  
same is designed his last Will as a Testimony of his Charity Britt and  
Anna Britt and further that the said Testator was of sound Judgment  
memory at the time he made the same

Searne After me the Day & year above written

Recd this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Decem. 1799.

R. H. George —

Providence Novr. 1<sup>st</sup> 1799 (1) N.Y. 91  
South Carolina

In the Name of God among Providence  
Survey of Saint Georges Parish in Drayton County in the Province  
named Bonyland Town in Body but of Sound and Perfect mind  
and memory Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner  
and form following First of Principle I Commit my soul to —  
mighty God that gave it hoping that through the meritorious  
life and passion of my Beloved Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ  
that we may be delivered from all sin and misery And my  
body to the death from whence it was taken to be buried in due season  
Christian Manner As to my Executor I choose named Hall —  
Personnel and Convenient And as touching my worldly Estate As it  
shall please the Lord in Mercy to lend me my Will and desire that  
same may be observed in manner and form following Item 1<sup>st</sup>  
I give and Bequeath unto John Dowsay (Son of my Loving Husband  
Dowsay) And his heirs for ever lawfully begotten of his Body  
Real Estate within the province aforesaid And all my slaves Africa  
Europe Pompey Caesar and Choandall for my Estate as well  
the hands and service of my Servant James or Thomas  
or both as in the hands or service of any other Person or Persons  
whatsoever — Item my Will and desire is that all & singular the  
mentioned Estate & remain in the hands and possession of  
my Loving Husband John Dowsay for during his Natural Life

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For Health & Long Life to the above named Arthur Dorrance  
and his wife Mary & a Daughter and his Son & Grandson  
and in Trust of such Goods then to be Equal, Divided between my two  
Stepsons Daniel Bell and George Bell, and the survivor of them.  
I Do hereby Nominate, Constitute and appoint, my said Son George  
John Dorrance, To be Trustee to & for the two aforesaid and payt of his Due  
of them, &c. 1990 & Testamente M. W. Whitefield take up & have Recum  
Set my Hand and Seal this Twelfth Day of October in the Year of  
Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Four.

Providence Dorrance

Signed Published Pronounced and  
Declared by the above named Providence  
Dorrance, as her last Will and Testament.

In the Presence of

John Lopper

Elizabeth Lopper

Ann X. Bedon

Mark

By the Hon. Thomas Brougham Esq<sup>r</sup> Govr

Ordinary of this Province

To Col<sup>r</sup> Joseph Blake

I Reposing Special Trust & Confidence in the Integrity  
Cape & Circumspection of you the said Joseph Blake have & by this  
Presents Do give unto you full Power & Authority to examine  
Witnesses to the last Will & Testament of Providence Dorrance  
of this Province deeded upon their several Corporal Oaths upon  
Holy Evangelick of Almighty God before you to be taken together  
the true and lawful Execution of the same Pursuant to the Stat  
in that Case made & provided And also to administer the same  
Case to the best of your Skill & Judgment and a due Return  
of your doing therein you are to make, & Give under your Hand  
and Seal for my approbation, and allowance

Given under my Hand and Seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day  
Aug<sup>st</sup> in the Eleventh Year of His Majestys Reign Anno

1737

Thos Brougham

Jas, Mich<sup>r</sup> D<sup>r</sup> Tary

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Personally appeared before me Joseph Blake, Pursuivant to a  
Notaries Publick at the time and place John Lopper & Elizabeth Lopper, and made  
it knowne that they did see Providence Dorrance signeal his Will & Testam  
ent within to be her last Will & Testament & he was of sound memory  
that they did see M<sup>r</sup> Ann Bedon set her mark thereon as a witness  
before me this Sixteenth day of September 1737

Joseph Blake

Recorded this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1739.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Barnes  
Dorchester St Georges Parish & Berkeley County in the Province of  
South Carolina English & weak in Body but of sound Mind and Memory  
Do Make this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following  
First and principally I Commit my Soul to Almighty God that gave it  
hoping & trusting that through the Mercy and Intercession of my Blessed  
Saviour Jesus Christ I shall receive full free pardon and remission  
of all sins And my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be  
buried in such decent and Christian manner as my Executors hereafter  
named shall seem meet and convenient And as Touching such worldly  
estate God has pleased the Lord in Mercy to send me, my wife and diverse  
the same be bestowed in manner & form following Imprimis My  
estate and effects is that all my just Debts be duly paid by my Executors  
hereafter named Item My Will is that after my said Just debts be paid  
what else be left in Estate to be divided in manner and form following That is to say Two  
thirds thereof to my Son Edmund Barnes, and the other third  
therein to my Daughter Hannah Hunt, to them and their Heirs  
in equal Shares of Default of issue from either of my said Children then & here  
after, this Part or Portion to go to the Survivor of them Item I  
will Bequeath unto my Son Edmund, my Little Gun, over & above  
what above mentioned - And my Treasing Apparel -  
Item My Will is that my Body be interred in a plain Coffin & four  
pair of good Gloves, be given to the Bearers thereof Lastly I  
hereby nominate Constitute & appoint my said Son Edmund Barnes