

South Carolina

Before me James M. D. D. D.
Virtue of a Deed of Testimony from the hon. William Bull
Esq. Lieutenant Governor & Ordinary of the Province On
the Twenty Second Day of August 1739 Personally Came and
appeared James Drummond One of the Witnesses to the said
Instrument of Writing Who being duly Sworn on the holy
Evangelist of Almighty God Declared that he was present and
Saw Deborah Petty the Testatrix Sign seal publish & declare
the Within Writing to be & Contain her Last Will and Testament
& that she was of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding
to the End of the said Deed of Testimony & further that
he together with Robert Stumore & John Perry Signed the
Same as Witnesses thereto in presence of the said Testatrix

Recorded this 23 day of Octob. 1739
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This is the Last Will and Testament of
me Rowland Natham of Charles Town in North Carolina
the Province of South Carolina Mariner First I Will that
Debts and Funeral Charges shall be paid and Discharged
Whereas James possessed of interest in and intitled unto
a Tract of Land containing about fifteen Acres be the same
more or less Situate lying and being in the parish of Trinity
Walnut's Point in the Island of Saint Christopher in America
Now my Will and Mind is And I Do hereby Give Devise
and bequeath unto John King and Tremam Natham both
of St. George Parva Parish in the Island of St. Christopher
and their heirs the said Tract of Land in Trust that they the
said John King and Tremam Natham DO apply the Rent
Issues and Profits thereof to and for the Use and Benefit of
my Wife Mary for and during the term of her Natural life
And immediately from and after her decease In Trust that
they the said John King and Tremam Natham and their heirs
DO apply the Rent Issues and Profits thereof to and for the
Maintenance and Education of my Children there and there
like until they shall attain the age of Twenty One Year or
Marriage which shall first happen all the Rest and
Residue my Estate of what Nature and kind soever and
wherever I Give Devise and bequeath unto my said
Wife Mary and I do Nominate and appoint my said
Wife Mary full and sole Executrix of this my Last Will
and Testament Revoking all former Wills In Witness

Whereof I have been the Seal
the First Day of August in the Year of Our Lord One
Thousand Seven Hundred and thirty eight

The Witness
Rowland Natham

Signed Sealed & Published and
Declared by the said Rowland Natham
As and for his Last Will and Testament
in the presence of us who at his Request
And in his presence have subscribed our
Names as Witnesses

Jacob Martin
William Truman
C. Sackville

Before me James Michie by Virtue of a
Deed in a Potestatem from the Hon. William Bull Esq. Secut. Gov.
& Ordinary of the Province of Carolina to me directed & personally
Came & appeared Jacob Martin an William Truman Two of the
Witnesses to the within written Instrument who being duly sworn on the
Holy Evan gelist. Declared they were present and saw the within named
Rowland Natham the Testator sign seal & Declare the same to be
his Last Will & Testament, and that he was at the same time of Sound
and dis posing Mind Memory and understanding according to the best of the
Depts. knowledge and belief & further that they severally together with Clement
Sackville subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said
Testator on the 17 day of May 1739

Eodem die sworn the same
James Michie

In the name of God
I men Edward Stephens of Charles Town in the Province
of South Carolina Merchant being of Sound Mind & perfect Memory
do hereby be to God Do this thirtieth day of April in the eighth
Year of Our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of
God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of
the Faith &c. And in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven
Hundred and thirty five Make & Publish this my last Will and
Testament in manner & form following (That is to say)
I hereby Give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Catharine
Stephens One Negro Woman named Bitt and One Negro
Girl named Dabry Daughter of the said Negro Woman Bitt
together with their increase to her the said Catharine Stephens and
to her Heirs and assigns for ever I Give and bequeath
to my Daughter Ann Stephens One full third part of all my Real &
Personal Estate which I shall be possessed of at the time of my
decease I Give and bequeath unto my said Wife Catharine
Stephens all the Residue of the Real & Personal Estate which I
shall be possessed of at the time of my decease Lastly I Do
hereby Ordain nominate & appoint my said Beloved Wife Catharine
Stephens my sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament &
the said Edward Stephens Do hereby revoke all & all manner
of Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness
whereof I have set my hand & Seal to this my last Will & Testament
this Day of Year first above written

E. Stephens

Whereof I have unto the said Court Seal
the First Day of August in the Year of Our Lord One
Thousand Seven Hundred and thirty eight

Signed Sealed / Published and
Declared by the said Rowland Natham

And for his Last Will and Testament
in the presence of us who at his Request
And in his presence have subscribed our
Names as Witnesses

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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 the
Depts. knowledge and belief & further that they severally together with Clement
Sackville subscribed this in Name of as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said
Testator on the 17th day of May 1739

Eodem die & hora No. 100
James Michie

Carolina In the name of God Amen Edward Stephens of Charles Town in the Province
of South Carolina Merchant being of sound Mind & perfect Memory
Do this thirtieth day of April in the eighth
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Girl named Daffy Daughter of the said Negro Woman Bette
together with their increase to her the said Catherine Stephens and
to her Heirs and assigns for ever I Give and bequeath
to my Daughter Ann Stephens One full third part of all my Real &
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decease I Give and bequeath unto my said Wife Catherine
Stephens all the Residue of the Real & Personal Estate which I
shall be possessed of at the time of my decease Lastly I Do
hereby Ordain Nominate & appoint my said Beloved Wife Catherine
Stephens my sole executrix of this my last Will & Testament &
the said Edward Stephens Do hereby revoke all Wills made
by me heretofore made In Witness
of my hand & Seal to this my last Will & Testament
the Day of Year first above Written

Ed. Stephens
Signed