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The Holy Evangelist of Almighty God witnesseth
that they were personally present and did see the
said Alex^r Helpatrick sign and seal his said last will
and Testament and that they did believe him to be in
his sound senses and judgment and that they did sign
their names as Witnesses thereto in his Presence and
in pursuance also of the said desires I admonished
the usual Oath to Tho^s Brown and Tho^s Berry the Executors
named in a said will to the true and faithful Perform-
ances thereof and a just administration of the Testator's
Effects Witness my hand and seal this 20th Day of
August Anno Domini 1738.

Geo Haig

Recorded Oct^r 9, 1738

In the name of God Amen Stephen Leayerost of Charleston in the province of S^c Carolina
Mariner being sick and weak in body but of sound
Perfect mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty
God for the same do make Ordain and declare these
Presents to be and contain my Last will & Testament
in manner and form following that is to say, first and
Principally recommending my Immortal Spirit and
Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it & my
Body to & Earth to be decently Buried at & discretion of

my

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My Executors hereinafter named hoping to receive
pardon of all my sins in and through the Merits
of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and to Inherit
everlasting Life And as touching such worldly Estate
with which it has pleased God to Bless me I give devise
and bequeath the same in manner following
Improv^d I will and Order that all my Debts and fun-
Expenses & Charges be first paid within a convenient time
after my decease.
I give all the rest and residue of my Estate both real
and Personal I give devise and bequeath the same unto
my Children Jeremiah Leayerost, Vincent Leayerost
Ruth Leayerost & John Leayerost to be equally divided
between them share and share alike to be by them freely
Possessed and Enjoyed by them their Executors &c
Assigns forever and Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute
and appoint Colonel Miles Brenton & my son Jeremiah
Leayerost, Executors of this my last will and Testament
hereby revoking disannulling and making void all former &
other wills by me heretofore made. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twentieth
day of August in the year of our Lord 1738
Signed Sealed Delivered Published Pronounced
and declared by the said Stephen Leayerost
as and for his Last will & Testament in the
Presence & by his Request signed own names as
Witnesses thereto
John Deveau
Gen^l Varnor
Tho^s Simmonds Jun^r

Before James Michie dep^{ty} Secretary by Virtue of
a decessus Potestatum from the honorable W^m Bull Esq^r
President to him directed.

On the twelfth day of Oct^r in the year of our Lord 1738
Personally came and appeared John decaux & Hen^d
Vasnor two of the Witnesses to the within or above
Instrument who being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists
declared they were present and saw the testator Stephen
Lacy Esq^r sign seal publish and declare the same to
be and contain his last will and testament and that he
was at the same time of sound and disposing mind &
memory to the best of the deponents knowledge and
that they severally subscribed their names as Witnesses
together with Tho^s Simmonds the other Witness in
Presence of the Testator.

God did Sworn

Brenton the Sec^y

James Michie

Recorded Oct^r 13. 1738.

In the name of God Amen Penelope
Raynolds of Charlestown in the province of S^c Carolina Widow
this Seventh Day of May in the year of our Lord 1738 do make &
Declare this my last will & testament revoking all others
former will in manner and form following (Viz.) first

I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God & my
Body to be buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter
named and as for my real & personal Estate I give and dispose
thereof in manner and form following (Viz.) I give & bequeath
Sum of fifty Pounds current money of the Province to my
Daughter Mary Dingroell to her sole & separate use & free
from any Power or Intermeddling of her husband Item I give
and bequeath the like sum of fifty Pounds current money of the Province
to my Daughter Penelope Edgley to her own separate use and
free from any intermeddling of her husband Item I have devised &
bequeath after my Debts and funeral Charges are paid all the
rest and residue of my Estate real & personal to my daughter
Elizabeth Stollard her heirs &c. &c. & assigns forever to have &
their only proper use and be hope AND lastly I do hereby nominate
& appoint Robert Smith of Charlestown afores^d Esq^r & my S^c of
Daughter Eliz^a Stollard Exec^{rs} of this my last will &c.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
the Day and year above written.

Signed Seal^d Published & declared by

the above named Testatrix Penelope

Raynolds as and for her last will and

Testam^t in the presence of us who subscribed

our names as Witnesses thereto in the

right and at the request of the testatrix

Sam^l Fisher.

James Satter.

Mary Smith.

the
Penelope Raynolds
mark of

Recorded Nov^r 2. 1738