

then it is my will that all my Personal Estate after the third of my said Wife is taken out shall be to my said Son James Bilbeau to him and his heirs for Ever. but if in case any of the above named four Children that is to say Philip Anne Elizabeth and Maryanne should die before they attain the Age of Twenty One Years or Lawfull Issue of their Body, then their part shall be Equally Divided among the Survivors, my said Son James Bilbeau Inclusive.

And I give Devise Bequeath unto my well beloved Son James Bilbeau all my Real Estate to him and his heirs for Ever. but if my said Son James Bilbeau should Depart this Life before he attains the Age of Twenty One Years or Lawfull Issue of his Body then it is my Will that his Real and Personal Estate shall be and Remain to my said Wife Susanna Bilbeau to her and her heirs for Ever.

And I do hereby appoint constitute & ordain Peter Pagett & Francis Dechamps as my sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament To do & Act as is herein before mentioned and I do hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Disannull all and Every other former Testament whatsoever confirming this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Nineteenth Day of September in the Ninth Year of Our Sovereign Lord George the Second and in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred thirty & five.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by James Bilbeau as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers after interlining the word (Life) P. Brist
Jo. Pagett
Henry Monzon

James his
A Bilbeau Seal
Mark

Before the Hon^{ble} Thomas Broughton Esq^r
Lieut. Governor and Ordinary of this Province,
February 8th 1736

Personally Came and appeared Peter Brist & John Pagett two of the Witnesses to the within Instrument who being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare they were present and did see James Bilbeau the Testator make his Mark to the within Instrument, and 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 and Understanding to the best of the Deponents belief, and that they severally subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Instrument in the said Testators presence & at his request.

Thomas Broughton

Edem die Sworn the
Executors within Named
and appointed

Same as and for his Last Will and Testament and that
 he was at the same time of sound and disposing mind
 memory and understanding to the best of the Deponents
 knowledge and that they severally subscribed their
 names as Witnesses together with Robert Rockston Jun^r
 in Presence of the said Testator & at his Request & of
 said Charles Pinckney further Deposed that he saw
 of said Gibson Clapp sign Seal & Publish & Declare
 of Codicil written to the said Last will &
 Testament annexed to be part & Parcel of his said
 Last will and Testament & that he was likewise of
 sound & disposing mind memory & understanding
 at the time of Doing thereof and that he saw
 Alexander Garden and John Moultrie sign their
 Names thereto as Witnesses and they all subscribed in
 Presence & at the request of the said Testator
 Edm^d De sworn for Blake & W^m^{son} Lintwaite as Exors

Recorded August the 8th 1738.

In the name of God Amen this twenty second
 day of July in the Year of our Lord one thou-
 sand seven hundred & twenty five I Thomas
 Broughton of the Parish of Saint John in Berkeley County
 in the Province of South Carolina Esq^r being in Perfect^{Health}
 & of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding
 Thanks be given to almighty God for the same & considering
 the uncertainties of this Transitory life do make Publick
 Declare this my last will & Testament in manner &
 form following that is to say. I recommend
 my soul into the hands of my blessed Lord & Saviour
 Jesus Christ hoping thro' the merits of his Death
 and Passion to inherit Everlasting and Eternall^{Life}
 Happⁿ as for the Worldly Estate both Real and
 Personal with which it hath pleased Almighty God
 to bless me with and bestow upon me (Except what I
 have heretofore settled and conveyed) I give Devise
 and bequeath in manner and form and to the Use
 severally use ends intents and purposes herein
 after particularly mentioned Expressly Declared
 that is to say I give and bequeath to my

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My Loving and affectionate Wife Anne
Broughton the sum of seventy five Pounds
p^r Annum Proclamation money for and
During the term of her Natural Life to be
Paid her by my Executors herein after
named the first Payment to begin and to be
made on the day twelve months after my Decease
Item I also give and Devise to my said Wife
Anne Broughton the Capitoll Mesuage and
Tenement Mansion or Dwelling House
called the Mulberry, with the Gardens and
Orchards backside Outhouses edifices and
buildings thereunto belonging for and During
the Term of her Natural Life, Together with all
and singular the household Goods chattels plate
and furniture therein or thereunto belonging
(Except the Furniture of one room) to hold the
same and Every part thereof unto my said
affectionate Wife Anne Broughton her Exors
Adors and Assigns for ever. **Item** I
likewise give and bequeath to my said affectionate
Wife

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Wife the several Slaves following that is
to say, Giacomo, Bram, Gudge, Lawrence,
Indian Billy, Diana, Hammar, Master, Grace,
Indian Peter, Prince, Betty Dill, Indian
Nance with Phillis, Lapis, and Almanza,
the Children of the aforesaid Diana with their
all each and every of their several Issues
Increase To have and to hold the said Slaves
all each and every of them unto my said
Wife Anne Broughton to be by her given
bequeathed or Disposed of, by her last will or
otherwise to and among her children in such man-
ner as she shall be pleased to Direct and appoint
Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Johanna
Broughton the sum of four Hundred Pounds p^r
Proclamation money with one horse and Saddle
of the value of thirty Pounds of like
money and the several Slaves following viz^t
One Negro woman named Catherine and
and one Negro boy named Winters over above
Besides the Negro woman named Lucy with
her increase heretofore given to my said Daughter
by the Honble J^{ts} Nath^l Johnson Esq^r her
Grandfather Deceased, But in Case my Sister
M^{rs} Christiana Broughton should at any

Time after my Death thinks fit to come
and reside in Carolina that then and in that
Case the aforementioned negro woman
named Catherine is hereby Given to
her, Her heirs and assigns forever, in Lieu
thereof I Give & bequeath to my said Daughter
Johanna the Sum of forty Pounds proclamation
money to be paid & Delivered to her by my Exors
hereafter named within four hundred Pounds and
other matters & things before Given to her, at her
age of Eighteen Years or Day of Marriage ~~which shall~~
first happen, Item I Give & bequeath to my
Daughter Christiana Broughton the Sum of
Four hundred Pounds Proclamation money
with a horse and Saddle Value thirty Pound
of the same money And a Negro woman named
Jenny with her Increase Over and above the
Negro woman called Betty & her Increase given
to her by said S^r. Nath^l. Johnson, which said
Sum of four hundred Pounds Horse Saddle & Negro
Thereby apoint shall be paid & Delivered to her

At her age of Eighteen Years or Day of Marriage
by my Exors. Item I Give and bequeath to my
Daugh^t Constantia Broughton the sum of four
hundred Pounds Proclamation money One
horse and Saddle of the value of thirty
Pounds of the same money. And a Yonge negro
woman called Abigail and an Indian Girl named
Doll with their Several Increase and Issue to be
Paid and Delivered to her by my Executors here
after named at her age of eighteen years or Day of
marriage which shall first happen after my Decease
And my will & Desire is that If all any or either of
my slaves particularly Given to my said Daughters
Johanna, Christiana, and Constantia in manner
and form aforesaid shall happen to Die before my
said Daughters shall severally & respectively attain
their several Ages of Eighteen Years or Day of Marriage
as aforesaid that then and in that Case I Do by this
my will Direct and appoint that the slave or slaves
So Dying shall be made good to each of them both
in respect to number and value out of the Slaves
hereafter mentioned to be given and bequeathed

To my three Sons Nathaniel, Andrew & Robert Broughtons before any Division be made between them of my said slaves I am my further will and Desire is that if Sum of twenty Pounds P^{er} Annum Proclamation money shall by my said Exors be Annually paid to my said Daughters respectively for their support and Maintenance till their Arrival to the age of eighteen years or day of marriage as aforesaid and in case my said Daughters any or either of them shall happen to dye, before the age of eighteen or Day of marriage on which their respective Legacies is appointed to be paid to them as aforesaid That then & in that case of Legacy of house them so Dying shall go and remain to & Survivors & Survivors of them And to my Daughter Anne & wife of Mr Gibbs Esq^r (if she be then living) Equally to be Divided between them Share and Share Alike.

Item whereas I am now possessed in my own right of One thousand Acres of Land Situate lying & being on the head of Ashley River bounded as followeth that is to say, to & South East on the Lands lately belonging to Mr. Andrew Penick and now to & Dunning Esq^r to & South west on Mr. Rich^d Bedons Land to & North west on Lands formerly belonging to Thomas Stens Decedent And to the north East on a Cyprus Swamp which

Said which said one thousand Acres of Land I Give and Devise to my Exors herein after named upon this Special Trust & Confidence that they shall so soon as possible after my Decease sell & convey of said Lands for & most money that can be got for it & the money Raising by sale thereof to apply to & towards Paying of Several Legacies & bequests therein before given to my said Daughters Johanna, Christiana & Constantia Broughtons. Item I Give & Devise to my youngest Son Robert Broughton All that Plantation or tract of Land containing Nine Hundred & Twenty Acres Situate & being in Berkley County & hath such form & Shape marks & Marked Trees buttings & Boundings as is Particularly mentioned Said Down & distinguished in the delineated Plot annexed to the Grant there of made to the said Thomas Broughton & bearing Date the second day of February which was in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & Five And also all that other Plantation or tract of Land adjoining to the foregoing and Situate in Berkley County & aforesaid Plantation of nine hundred and twenty Acres, and to the north East and south west to Lands

To my three Sons Nathaniel, Andrew & Robert
 Broughton before any Division be made between them
 of said slaves I Give my further will and Desire is that
 if sum of thirty Pounds p^a Annum Proclamation
 money shall by my said Exors be Annually paid to my
 said Daughters respectively for their support and
 Maintenance till their Arrival to the age of
 eighteen years or day of marriage as aforesaid And in case
 my said Daughters any or either of them shall happen
 to dye, before the age of eighteen or Day of marriage on
 which their respective Legacies is appointed to be paid to
 them as aforesaid That then & in that case of Legacy of howev
 them so Dying shall go and remain to & Survivors & Survivors
 of them And to my Daughter Anne & wife of Mr Gibbs
 Esq^r (if she be then Living) Equally to be Divided
 between them Share and Share Alike.

Item whereas I am now possessed in my own right
 of One thousand Acres of Land situate lying & being
 on the head of Ashley River bounded as followeth
 that is to say, to & South East on the Lands lately belonging
 to Mr. Andrew Percival and now to Mr. Dunning Esq^r
 to & South west on Mr. Rich^d. Bedons Land to & North
 on Lands formerly belonging to Thomas Sten Dec'd
 And to the north East on a Cypress Swamp which

Said which said one thousand Acres of Land
 I Give and Devise to my Exors hereinafter named
 upon this Special Trust & Confidence that they shall so
 soon as possible after my Decease sell & convey & said
 Lands for & most money that can be got for it & the money
 Arising by sale thereof to apply to & towards Paying &
 Several Legacies & bequests herein before given to my
 said Daughters Johanna, Christiana & Constantia
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 Robert Broughton All that Plantation or tract of
 Land containing Nine Hundred & Twenty Acres
 Situate & being in Berkley County & hath such form
 Chap marks & Marked Trees buttresses & Boundings
 as is Particularly mentioned said Down & distinguished
 in the Delimited Plat annexed to the Grant there
 of made to the said Thomas Broughton & bearing Date
 the second day of February which was in the year of our
 Lord One thousand seven hundred & Seven And also
 all that other Plantation or tract of Land Adjoining
 to the foregoing and Situate in Berkley County &
 foresaid Plantation of nine hundred and twenty
 Acres, and to the north East and south west to Lands
 not

Now Laid out at the time of the making of the
 thereof containing two hundred and ^{ten} Acres and hath
 such form shape & manner, in & said plat is particu-
 larly mentioned and Expressed which said several
 Tracts of Land doth contain the whole Eleven hundred
 and thirty Acres and is now Laid Together and called
 by its name of **Mount Pleasant**, To Hold
 the said Plantation unto my said Son Rob^t Broughton
 his heirs and assigns forever, And in case of foregoing
 Land So Given as aforesaid to my said Son Rob^t Broughton
 shall not be impov'ed or Titled & a good convenient well
 ing House & other Buildings necessary for a Plantation
 built thereon for my Decese I then in that said Will
 appoint that my Executors shall lay out & expend a Sum
 of two Hundred and fifty Pounds Proclamation money
 in building a convenient Dwelling House & other necessary
 Buildings fit for my said Son Robert to enter thereon
 at his Arrival to the age of twenty one years & in
 Can all the said Sum of two Hundred and
 fifty pounds shall not be expended in manner & form
 aforesaid at the time of my said Son shall attain the
 age aforesaid then and in that case my will is that
 my said Executors shall pay the residue of the said
 two Hundred and fifty pounds so intended to be laid
 out as aforesaid unto my said Son to my aforesaid
 Son Robert Broughton the several Slaves following
 that is to say Nero, Percy, Quash, Matthias,
 Sarah, Gillan, Sam, Kent, and Grace, a
 negro

Negro Girl with their and each of their
 several issue and Increase at his attaining the age
 of Twenty One Years And in case any or either of
 said Slaves shall happen to dye during the Minority
 of the said Robert, that then full and direct that if
 Slave or Slaves so Dying shall be made up in number
 and as near as possibly can be in value Out of the Slaves
 that shall belong and appertain to me at the time
 of my Death, And not herein or hereby otherwise given
 away or disposed of And before any Division is made
 of them as hereafter is intended **Them** Give and
 Devise to my Eldest Son Capt Nath^l Broughton
 All that my Capital Messuage Tenement Dwelling
 House Mansion House Outhouses edifices building
 Orchards Gardens Lands and premises thereunto
 belonging and appertaining as the same hath been always
 called and known by the name of the **Mulbury**
 Plantation where I now live from and Immediately after my
 Death & Decese of my said wife Anne Broughton to hold
 unto my said Son Capt Nath^l Broughton upon the very
 same Trusts and Uses and for the same ends intents and

That my said Son Andrew Broughton
 settled upon his Marriage with Mr. Henrietta
 Charlotte Broughton his now Wife & to be in lieu
 of and in stead of the said Seaton Plantation. Item
 I Give and Devise to my son Andrew Broughton all
 That Plantation called Seaton whereon my eldest son
 Capt. Broughton now lives Together with all singular
 messuages Tenements edifices buildings and Premises
 with The appertences thereunto belonging and being or
 accepted reputed taken deemed or known for or as part
 parcel or number thereof To hold unto my said son
 Andrew Broughton his heirs & assigns forever from
 and immediately after the Death of my Wife Anne
 Broughton when and not before my Son Nathaniel
 Broughton is to enter into and upon the Mulberry
 Plantation Item I Give and Devise to my Grandson
 Thomas Broughton Son of my said son Capt. —
 Nathaniel Broughton All that Plantation called
 Ribblesworth containing Nine Hundred & thirty eight
 Acres as the same is Situate lying being and adjoin-
 ing on the aforesaid Plantation called Seaton To
 Hold the same unto my said Grandson Tho. Broughton
 his heirs and assigns forever from and after the time
 That

That my said Son Andrew Broughton
 shall enter into and upon Seaton Plantation
 That in case my said Grandson Tho. Broughton
 shall happen to Die before that time unmarried
 without Issue Then I Give & Devise the aforesaid
 Plantation unto my Grandson Nathl. Broughton
 and to his heirs and assigns forever AND in case my
 said Grandson Nathl. Broughton shall Die under
 the age of twenty one years unmarried without
 Issue then I Give and Devise the aforesaid Plantat-
 ion to my Grandson Alexander Broughton third
 Son of my son Capt. Broughton & to his heirs &
 assigns forever Item my further will and meaning
 is that in case my said Grandson Thomas Broughton
 shall live to enjoy the aforesaid Plantation That then
 he shall pay thereout the respective Sums of Fifty
 Pounds Proclamation Money to each of his Brothers
 Nathaniel and Alexander and to his Sister Anne
 Broughton Daughters of my said son Nathaniel &
 within one Year after he is Refused thereof and
 I Do hereby Expressly charge the said Plantation
 called Ribblesworth with the Payment of & said Sums of

I Give Pounds Proclamation money to each of
my said Grandchildren Nath^r Alexander & Ann
Broughton in manner and form aforesaid **Item**
I Give and bequeath to my said Granddaughter Anne
Broughton, One Negro Girl named Magdalen with
her increase But in case of her Death before the age
of Eighteen Years or Day of Marriage Then I Give
the said Negro Girl to the next Daughter that my
said Son Nathaniel Broughton shall or may have
by his Present Wife wife, And if he as no other
Daughter by her Then I Give the said Negro Girl
To my said Son Nathaniel And to his heirs and
Assigns for ever **Item** I Give and bequeath to my
Daughter Anne the wife of John Gibbs Esq^r the
whole and intire Furniture of one of my Rooms in
Mulbury House to be Delivered to her within two
Months after my Decease by my said Wife who shall
have leave to appoint and allot such furniture to my
said Daughter **Item** I Give to my Granddaughter
Elizabeth Gibbs the sum of fifty Pounds Proclamation
money at her Age of Eighteen Years or Day of Marriage.
And do hereby Order and appoint the same to be placed
out at interest till her Attaining the age or Day of
Marriage as aforesaid when the Principal and

Interest

Interest shall be Paid To her But
if my said Granddaughter shall happen to Die
before she Attain the said Age and unmarried
Then I Give and bequeath the said fifty
Pounds and Interest to the Child that my
said Daughter Anne Gibbs is now Expect withall
And if a Girl then the said money to be paid to her
in the same manner as is Directed to my Grand-
daughter Elizabeth, But Should it prove a Son then
to be paid to him at his Age of Twenty one years &
Item I Give and bequeath to my Eldest Son
Capt Nath^r Broughton from and Immediately
after my Death One Negro Man One Negro
Woman, and one Negro Boy, to be by his Chosen
Out of the Slaves not herein before Disposed of To
for his only use benefit & behoofe forever **Item** as
for and Concerning all the rest residue and Remain-
ders of my slaves Stock of Cattle money employed in
Trade or otherwise & all singular other Personal
Estate whatsoever that shall any ways belong
appertain to me at the time of my Death (my Debts
and funeral Expences being first paid or Discharged

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Read Signed Sealed Published & declared
by the said Tho^r Broughton Esq^r the Testator to be
his last will and Testament in & presence of us
this & other five sheets of Paper being first annexed
together and each of them signed with the
proper hand writing of the said Tho^r Broughton.

Hugh Butler.

A. Huggett

Tho^r Ellery

Jan 1.

Remorandum That I the above named
Thomas Broughton the Testator on the very day and time
of executing the above will and in & presence of
the very same witnesses Do by this my Codicil to my
above will Revoke and make void the devise by me
made of the Mulberry Plantation to my son Nathaniel
Broughton his heirs and assigns forever upon this
condition that if he or they shall refuse to permit
my son Andrew Broughton into the Peaceable and
quiet possession of the Plantation called Scaton to hold
to him and his heirs for ever, within six months after
The

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The Death of my wife ann Broughton but if he
the said Nathaniel shall Deliver & said Plantation called
Scaton as aforesaid to my son Andrew Then & Devise in & said
Will shall stand remain and be as effectual as tho^t this
Codicil has never been made otherwise the Mulberry Plan-
-tation shall go & remain to my said son Andrew his heirs
and assigns forever Witness my hand & Seal in manner above
said. Read Signed Sealed Published And Declared
in the Presence of us. # # # # #
Hugh Butler

A. Huggett

Tho^r Ellery.

Before the Hon^{ble} W^m Bull Esq^r President & Ordinary
of & Province of South Carolina On This third Day of Feb^r
1737 Personally came and appeared Tho^r Ellery Hugh Butler
and Anthony Huggett the three witnesses to the within &
Instrument of writing who being duly sworn on the &
holy Evangelists Declared they were present and saw
the within named Tho^r Broughton the Testator sign
seal Publish and Declare this within Instrument

Writing consisting of six sheets of Paper to be
and contain his last will and Testament and that
he was at the same time of sound & disposing mind
memory & understanding at the same time & that
they severally subscribed their names as Witnesses
in Presence of the said Testator and further declared
that they were present and saw the Codicil annexed
to the said Instrument of Writing Duly Executed
and by the said Testator Declared to be part of his last
Will and Testament and that they severally subscribed
their Names thereto as Witnesses in presence of the
Testator

Eodem Die Subscripsi

The Executor N. Broughton.

Wm. Bull.

Recorded th. August 19. 1738.

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In the name of God Amen I
Stanley of Saint James Parish in Craven County Planter
being sick and weak of Body but Thanks to Almighty God
of sound and Perfect Mind and Memory But calling to
Remembrance the Uncertainty of Transitory Life DO
make ordain and Declare these Presents to be my last
Will & Testament (renouncing all other Wills) herefore
made by me In manner and form following -

I commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who
have it hoping for Salvation of the same By the merits
& Mediation of my Blesed Saviour & Redeemer, & my
Body I Commit to the Earth there to be Decently buried
at the Discretion of my Wife with full Assurance of its
Resurrection to Eternal Life AND as for what Temporal
Estate It hath Pleas'd Almighty God to bestow on me I
give and bequeath in manner and form following -
My Will is that all my Lawfull & just Debts be fully
Satisfied & Paid

I Order and it is my will and Pleasure that after my
Debts be paid that then my Executrix do pay to John June
for the use of my Well beloved God-Son Peter June
(Son of S. John June) untill he shall attain the age
of Twenty one Years, One Hundred Pounds to be put