

and the Law Charge her, & that she will make a
True & Perfect Inventory of the said Goods Chattels
& Credits as also a Just & True Acc^t render when
thereunto required. Sworn before me this twentyth
Day of March Anno Domⁱ 1739.

W^m Livingston
Recorded 17th July 1739.

Carolina Com^o Granville.

In the Name of God Amen I the
Stone of this Province Planter being sick
of Body but of sound & Perfect Memory thanks
be given to Almighty for the same and
Knowing the Frailty of this Mortal Life
Do make this my Last Will & Testament in
Manner & Form following. I give & bequeath
my Soul to Almighty God my Creator with
Hopes to Receive Everlasting Salvation through
the Merits & Intercession of my Blessed Lord
& Saviour Jesus Christ & my Body to the
Ground from whence it was Taken there
to be Intred as my Executors hereafter
named shall think fitt And as for what
Temporal Estate goods & Chattels I am at

This Time possessed of this Province my Will &
Pleasure is that it shall be Disposed of in
Manner & Form following I give
and bequeath to my Dear & Loving Wife Ann
Stone my House and Plantation (which I now
Live upon) and all the Land thereunto belong-
ing to have and to hold the same During her
Natural Life I also give and bequeath to
my said Wife her equal Share of all my Slaves
and Stock to have and to hold all & every the
same During her Natural Life as aforesaid
And my Will & Pleasure is that my said
Plantation and Land now Living upon
and all & Singular the said Negroes & Stock
Together with their Issue after my said Wifes
Decease shall Revert and Return to my Children
in Manner following.
Item I give & bequeath to my Sons John &
David after my said Wifes Decease the
House & Plantation & all the said Land
thereunto belonging to be equally Divided
between them Item I give & bequeath to my
Sons Thomas & James my Tract of Land w^{ch}
I have bought of being on the Cacaty
Creek and Joining to the late Governors
Bar^o to be equally Divided between them

And as I have not yet a Title to the said Land my
 Sons John & David shall get them a Title to the
 said Land or Pay them four hundred and fifty
 Pound Current Money aforesaid Item I give &
 Bequeath and my Will & Pleasures is that
 all my Negroes & Stock with all their Increase
 shall be Equally shared & Divided between
 my Child Item I Do order and my Will &
 Pleasures is that in case any one or more of
 my said Children should Depart this Life
 before y^e Come to Age that then the aforesaid
 Slaves & Stock shall be Equally Divided
 between the surviving together with their
 and Increase Item I give & bequeath &
 also order & Ordain that all my aforesaid
 Part Part of Slaves & Stock by this Testam-
 to my Wife bequeathed & She taking her full
 choice as aforesaid Together with all y^e Issue
 Proceeding from said Slaves & Stock after my
 said Wifes Decease shall Revert & redound
 to my forenamed Children to be equally shared
 & Divided between them Item my Will and
 Pleasures is & I Do order & Ordain that all my
 Children shall be brought up in good and
 Wholesome and sufficient Learning & have
 their maintenance out of the Profits Accruing
 from the Plantation & that none of them

shall be chargeable upon any Account out of
 their Legacies for the same.
 Lastly I Order Ordain Nominate & appoint
 my Loving friend William Jackson of Port
 Royal & John Beswicks of Charlestown
 Executors of this my last Will & Testament
 hereby Revoking and Disannulling all
 other Wills & Testaments by me or in my
 name made Ratifying confirming and
 Allowing this only as my last Will &
 Testament In witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand & Seal this present
 Nineteenth Day of May in the Year of our
 Lord God One thousand seven hundred
 thirty & eight. NB The names of my Children
 is here mentioned before the signing Sealing
 & Witnessing the above Instruments of Writing
 Viz. John. David. Thomas. James. Stones.
 Agnes. Sarah. Mary. Jean. Stones.

Signed and Sealed
 in the Presence of us

Thos. Stone X
 his Mark.

Lewis Jones

Thos. Beswicks.

John Fountain

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By the Hon^{ble} Wm Bull
Esquire Lieutenant Governor &c of this Province
of South Carolina and Ordinary of the same

To Thomas Wigg Esq^r

I Reposing special Trust & Confidence
in your Fidelity and Integrity have & by
these Presents Do constitute & appoint
You the said Thomas Wigg with full power
and Authority to hear & examine any
one or more of the Witnesses to the Last
Will & Testament of Thomas Stone of
Granville County Deceased concerning his
Publishing and Declaring the same to
be his Last Will & Testament and also
to administer to the Executors the usual
Oath a copy of which I herewith send You
and you are to make a Due Return of your
Proceedings therein to me in Charles
Town within Ninety Days after the Date
Hereof.

Given under my hand and
Seal this Second Day of May
Anno Dom 1739

Wm Bull

By Virtue of the within Decree directed
to me Thomas Wigg one of his Majesty's
Justices of the Peace for Granville County
appeared the Reverend Lewis Jones and
Thomas Berwick two of the Witnesses to
the last Will & Testament of Thomas
Stone of this Place Deceased who being
Sworn on the holy Evangelist Declared
that they saw the said Testator sign
Seal Publish and Declare an Instrum^t
of Writing Dated the 19th Day of May 1738
to which they sett their hands as Witnesses
along with John Fountain the other witness
to be his Last Will & Testament and that
they Verily believe that he was of Perfect
Mind and understanding & that they
saw the other Witness John Fountain sign
the same att in the Presence of this Testator
at the Same Time Wm Ferguson one of the
Jurat^s (the other John Berwick refused to act)
took the usual Oath of an Executor accord^g
to Law. Given under my hand this 2^d
July 1739.

Thos Wigg J. C.
20th July 1739 Recorded