

they were present and saw the Testatrix Mary Barden sign seal and promise this to be her last Will and Testament and that she was then of sound disposing mind and good understanding and also that the other witness Charles Cincinney was also present at the same time and subscribed his Name as Witness with them. Eodem Die Sine the Executor John McCall the year and day above.

John Hammetton
Recorded the 7th day of July 1741
Ex^o J. Hammetton

Alexander Hext

In the Name of God Amen.

I Alexander Hext of Johns Island, in Colleton County in the Province of South Carolina Planter being of sound and disposing mind and memory (Thanks be to God) and being willing and desirous to settle my affairs and dispose of my Estate with which it hath pleased God to Bless me in the world to such uses intents and purposes as are hereinafter mentioned, limited and appointed do make and declare these presents to be and contain my last Will and Testament.

I will, Order and direct that all my just debts and Funeral Expences be paid and discharged by my Executors hereinafter named with all convenient Speed after my Decease.

I give, devise and bequeath unto my Loving Friends Samuel Jones of the County aforesaid Planter, Benjamin D. Caprieth of Charles Town in Berkeley County Merchant, Thneil Beale of the same place Merchant and Charles Cincinney of the same place Gent. and to the survivor of them and the Heirs Executors and Administrators of such survivor All my Sands Plantations and Houses Situate lying and being on Johns Island aforesaid and also all those my other Sands Plantations and Houses Situate lying and being on the North side of Cockaw Swamp in the Parish of St. Pauls in Colleton County, And also all those my other Sands Plantations and Houses Situate lying and being on the South side of the said Cockaw Swamp And also all those my other Sands Plantations and Houses Situate lying and being on the head of Deers Creek on the south side of Ashpoos River in the Parish of St. Bartholomews in Colleton County aforesaid. And also all that my Town Sott or part of a Town Sott of Land on which I have lately built and erected a large Brick Messuage and out Houses consisting of two Tenements Situate and lying on the south side of Trade Street in Charles Town in Berkeley County aforesaid together with all ~~the~~ and singular the rights members and Appurtenances and Hereditaments whatsoever to the said several Sands Plantations Houses Town Sotts & parts of Town Sotts and every and either of them belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the Reversion and Reversions, remainders and remainders thereof and every part and Parcel thereof And also all those my twenty negroes and Slaves named, Bojo, Great Hector, Little Hector, Frank, Dick, James, Jake, Cato, Primas, Samson, Great Harry, Darrowmuss, Mary, Cato, Conit, Great Betty, Little Betty, Dinah, Hagar and And also all those my Twenty-two other Slaves named, Stone, Adam, Mingo, Tom, Blackwall, Sam, Salbo, Quaminah, John, Nick, Little Harry, Smah, Jone, Ishmeal, Little London

March, Stake, Grace, Sabina, Die, Judah and Fortune. And also all
 my other Ten Slaves named Nureford, Will Isaac, Great London, Pops,
 Jemey, Sucey, Bloe, Moll and Bess. And also all those my Eight other Slaves
 named, Great Joe, Sir, May, Affin Jack, George, Carolina, and little Bristol.
 And also all those my eight other Slaves named Jemey, Molinda, Amey, Ab-
 raham, Butit, Hannah, Cuffey and Singa. And also all those my twenty
 two other slaves named Wally, Munding, Jasper, Caesar, Great Bristol, Prince
 Ned, April, Simon, Peter, Phillis, Flora, January, Nanny, Sarah, little Joe,
 Smith, Santeon, Sittiph, Pompey, Pegg and Sam. And also all those my eight
 other slaves named, Catharina, Phillis, Kate, Sambo, Bico, Scipio, July and Clarinda.
 And also all my Stock of Horses Hogg's and Cattle of what kind soever
 and all my Furniture, Household Stuff, Plate Jewels and other utensils
 and implements of Household Stuff whatsoever, together with all my Boats,
 Canoes, Pattyaugers, Carts, Waggons and other Carriages, whatsoever, and all
 and singular my Estate Real and Personal whatsoever that I shall de seize
 or Possessed of interested in or intituled unto in this Province or elsewhere, To
 have and to hold all and singular the said Lands, Plantations, Houses,
 Town Lots and party of Town Lots, Negroes and other Slaves Cattle Horses,
 Hogg's, Household Stuff, Plantation and other Tools, Boats, Canoes, Pattyaugers,
 Carts, Waggons and other Carriages and all and singular other the Premises here-
 inbefore mentioned or intended, and every part and parcel thereof with their and
 every of their appurtenances unto the said Samuel Jones, Benjamin D'Carriette,
 Othniel Beale and Charles Timiney and the survivor of them and the Heirs,
 Executor and Administrator of such survivor for ever. Upon this Special Trust
 and Confidence Nevertheless and to and for the several uses intents and Pur-
 poses and with and under the several restrictions limitations and appointments
 hereinafter mentioned, limited, declared, and appointed for and concerning
 the same and to and for no other use intent or purpose whatsoever. That is
 to say as for Concerning all those my Lands, Plantations, Houses and
 Buildings whatsoever on Johns Island aforesaid together with the first
 Twenty negroes and other Slaves hereinbefore mentioned, named Ego, Great Hector,
 Little Hector, Frank, Dick, James, Sale, Kate, Primas, Samson, Great Harry,
 Darnmuss, Mary, Cabo, Gonit, Great Betty, Little Betty, Rinas, Hagar and
 and one half part of all my Stock of Cattle, Horses, and Hogg's whatsoever,
 and one sixth part (the whole in Six parts to be equally divided by my Executor
 or the Survivor of them or the Heirs Executor or Administrator of such Survivor)
 of all my Household Goods, Plate Jewels, and Furniture to the only proper use &
 behoof of John Seabrooke Son of Mrs. Mary Seabrooke (which said John
 is now apprentice unto the said Othniel Beale of Charles Town of Merchant)
 and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever, Subject to the limitation, Charge &
 incumbrance nevertheless hereinafter mentioned limited and appointed.
 And as for and concerning all that my Tract of Land containing Five
 hundred acres Situate lying and being on the north side of Coxsw Swamp
 in the Parish of St Paul's in Colleton County aforesaid together with my
 said twenty two Slaves named Stone, Adam, Mingo, Tom, Blackswall, Sam,
 Salbo, Quaminah, Tobiz, Nick, little Harry, Simah, Jone, Ishmael, Little
 London, March, Stake, Grace, Sabina, Die, Judah, and Fortune, and one half
 part of all my Stock of Cattle Horses and Hogg's, and one sixth part
 of all my Household Goods, Plate Jewels and Furniture (the whole in Six
 parts to be equally divided as aforesaid) to the only proper use benefit and
 behoof of Richard Seabrooke, second Son of the said Mary Seabrooke and to

his Heirs and Assigns forever, Subject nevertheless to the Limitation, Charge and incumbrance hereinafter mentioned, and as for and concerning all that my Plantation or Tract of Eight hundred and forty two acres of Land lying and being on the south side of Coxswamp in the Parish of St. Pauls in Colleton County aforesaid, and all those my Ten other Slaves named Hereford, Will, Isaac, Great Jonathan, Pope, Jerry, Sney, Closs, Moll, and Bess, and one other sixth part of all my Household Goods, Plate, Jewels and furniture (the whole in six parts to be equally divided, as aforesaid) to the only proper use benefit and behoof of Sarah Green the Wife of Daniel Green Jun. of Charles Town being the Eldest daughter of the said Mary Seabroke, and to her heirs and assigns forever, Subject nevertheless to the limitation hereinafter mentioned concerning the same, and as for and concerning all that the Easternmost Linnement or half part of my said Brick House situate on the south side of Trade Street in Charles Town aforesaid together with the half part of the Sott and Land thereto belonging or therewith used and occupied, and also all those my Eight other slaves named Great Joe, Sir, Mair, Affey, Jack, George, Carolina and little Bustoll, together with one other sixth part of all my ^{equally} Household Goods, Plate, Jewels and Furniture (the whole in six parts to be ^{equally} divided as aforesaid) to the only proper use benefit and behoof of Mary Seabroke the second Daughter of ^{the said} Mary Seabroke and to her heirs and Assigns forever, Subject nevertheless to the limitation hereinafter mentioned concerning the same. And as for and concerning all that the Westernmost Linnement or half part of my said Brick House situate on the South side of Trade Street in Charles Town aforesaid together with the half part of the Sott and Land thereto belonging or therewith used and occupied, and also all those my Eight other Slaves named Jamey, Molinda, Amey, Abraham, Cybit, Hannah, Cuffer, and Linda, together with one other sixth part of all my Household Goods, Plate, Jewels and furniture (the whole in six parts to be equally divided as aforesaid) to the only proper use benefit and behoof of Elizabeth Seabroke third Daughter of the said Mary Seabroke and her heirs and assigns forever, Subject nevertheless to the limitation hereinafter named concerning the same. And as for and concerning all that my other Plantation or Tract of Five hundred acres of Land, Situate, lying and being on the Head of Bear's Creek on Ashepoo River in Colleton County aforesaid. And also all those my Twenty two other Slaves named Walle, Munnango, Jasper, Bessar, Great Bristol, Prince, Ned, Abel, Simond, Peter, Phillis, Flora, January, Nanner, Sarah, little Joe, Smith, Santon, Satorah, Pompey, Pegg and Sam, together with one other sixth part of all my Household Goods, Plate, Jewels, and Furniture (the whole in six parts to be equally divided as aforesaid) to the only proper use benefit and behoof of Susannah Seabroke, fourth daughter of the said Mary Seabroke and her Heirs and Assigns forever, Subject nevertheless to the limitation hereinafter mentioned concerning the same, and as for and concerning all those my Eight other slaves named Bathrina, Pile, Kate, Sambo, Becnor, Seipie, July, and Clarinda, to the separate use, benefit and behoof of the said Mary Seabroke the Elder, and to permit and suffer the said Mary Seabroke the Elder, to have and take the Earnings, Profits and Labour of the said Slaves during the Term of her natural Life, and from & after her Death, to the use, benefit and behoof of Such Person and Persons their Executors and Administrators as the said Mary Seabroke by writing under her Hand and Seal, Executed in the presence of two or more Credible Witnesses shall direct, limit or appoint the same, And also as for and concerning the sum of two hundred pounds Current money

part of the Residuum of my Personal Estate to be by my Executor as soon as Conveniently may be after my Decease put out at Interest for the use of my Nephew Robert Godfrey to be paid him by my said Executor both Principal & Interest when he shall attain his age of Twenty one years And also as for and concerning another Sum of Two hundred Pounds Currant Money part also of the Residuum of my said Personal Estate to be by my Executor as soon as Conveniently may be after my Decease put out at Interest for the use of my Niece Mary Godfrey to be paid her by my Executor both Principal and Interest when she shall attain her age of Twenty one years or Day of Marriage, which shall first happen And also as for and concerning another Sum of Two hundred Pounds currant money part also of the Residuum of my said Personal Estate to be by my Executor as soon as conveniently may be after my decease put out at Interest for the use of my Nephew Alexander West, to be paid him by my Executor both Principal and Interest when he shall attain his age of Twenty one years. and also as for and concerning all other my Estate as well real as personal of which I shall dye Seized and Possessed, interested in, or intituled unto, for which no particular use is hereinbefore limited & appointed to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of the said John Seabrooke, Richard Seabrooke, Sarah Greene, Mary Seabrooke the younger, Elizabeth Seabrooke and Susannah Seabrooke, Their Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns to be equally divided between them Share and Share alike, that is to say, That the same be immediately, by my Executor, after my Decease, sold and disposed of, and the money arising thereby, be put out on Interest on good Security and by them paid and applied to each of them the said Six Children, one sixth part at their respective ages of twenty one years, or day of marriage, which shall first happen. Provided always and my Mind and Will expressly is, and the several Bequests limitations and appointments of the said several Plantations, Tracts of Land, Houses, Messuages & Tenements hereinbefore mentioned to be bequeathed limited by appointed to the said John Seabrooke, Richard Seabrooke, Sarah Greene, Mary Seabrooke the younger, Elizabeth Seabrooke and Susannah Seabrooke respectively are hereby declared to be under the restriction and Limitation, That is to say that if any or either of them the said, John Seabrooke, Richard Seabrooke, Sarah Greene, Mary Seabrooke the younger, Elizabeth Seabrooke and Susannah Seabrooke should happen to dye, without Issue of their Body lawfully begotten, then and in every such Case, I will, order, direct, and appoint that the said Samuel Jones, Benjamin D'Harriette, Othniel Beale, and Charles Pinnerney and the Survivor of them and the Heirs of such Survivor do Stand Seized and Possessed of the said Plantations, Tracts of Land, Houses, Messuages and Tenements so limited to such of them the said John Seabrooke, Richard Seabrooke, Sarah Greene, Mary Seabrooke the younger, Elizabeth Seabrooke and Susannah Seabrooke, as shall dye without Issue of their Body lawfully begotten, to the use, benefit and behoof of the Survivors and Survivor of them the said John Seabrooke, Richard Seabrooke, Sarah Greene, Mary Seabrooke the younger, Elizabeth Seabrooke and Susannah Seabrooke, and the Heirs of the Bodies and Body lawfully begotten of such Survivor and

respectively, and so from time to time as often as any of them the said
 John Seabrooke, Richard Seabrooke, Sarah, Ellen, Mary Seabrooke the younger,
 Elizabeth Seabrooke and Susannah Seabrooke, shall happen to dye without
 Issue of their Bodies lawfully begotten as aforesaid And that in Case of the
 Death of either of them the said John Seabrooke, Richard Seabrooke, ~~Sarah, Ellen,~~
 Mary Seabrooke the younger, Elizabeth Seabrooke and Susannah Seabrooke,
 without Issue of their Bodies lawfully begotten as aforesaid before their res-
 pective ages of twenty one year or Days of marriage That then and in every
 such Case the said Samuel Jones, Benjamin D'Harriette, Othniel Beale,
 and Charles Pinckney, and the survivor of them, and the Executor and Ad-
 ministrators of such survivor do stand possessed of the said Negros and
 other Slaves and other Goods and Chattels so limited to him, her, or them, so
 dying without Issue, before their said ages of Twenty one year as aforesaid
 to the use, benefit and behoof of the Survivor and Survivor of them the said
 John Seabrooke, Richard Seabrooke, ~~Sarah, Ellen,~~ Mary Seabrooke the younger,
 Elizabeth Seabrooke, and Susannah Seabrooke, their Executors and Ad-
 ministrators for ever, and so from time to time and as often as any of them
 the said John Seabrooke, Richard Seabrooke, Mary Seabrooke the younger, Elizabeth
 Seabrooke and Susannah Seabrooke shall happen to dye without Issue
 of their Bodies lawfully begotten before their respective ages of Twenty one
 year or day of marriage as aforesaid, And I do hereby further Will, Order,
 direct and appoint That the said Samuel Jones, Benjamin D'Harriette,
 Othniel Beale, and Charles Pinckney and the Survivor of them and the
 Heirs, Executor and Administrators of such survivor do permit and suffer
 the said Mary Seabrooke (the Elder) to have use, and Enjoy to her own sepa-
 rate use, benefit and behoof during the Term of her Natural Life, one Room,
 well and sufficiently furnished with Bed, Bedding and other furniture in the Man-
 sion House on the Plantation hereinbefore limited, given and bequeathed to
 the said John Seabrooke on John's Island aforesaid, which she shall choose
 without the lawful let hindrance or interruption of the said John Seabrooke
 or any other Person or Persons whatsoever, And I do hereby further Will, Order,
 direct and appoint that the said Samuel Jones, Benjamin D'Harriette,
 Othniel Beale, and Charles Pinckney and the Survivor of them, and the
 Heirs, Executors and Administrators of such Survivor, do, shall and law-
 fully may from time to time for and during the Natural Life of the said
 Mary Seabrooke (the Elder) have, Receive, and take to the Separate and distinct
 use, benefit and behoof of the said Mary Seabrooke (the Elder) the sum of
 Fifty Pounds Currant money ^{per} annum, out of the Estate and bequests herein-
 before given to the use and behoof of the said John Seabrooke, and the sum of
 One hundred Pounds Currant money ^{per} annum, out of the Estate and bequests
 hereinbefore given to the use of the said Richard Seabrooke, and I do hereby expressly
 Charge the said Estates, Legacies and bequests respectively with the Payment of the
 said sum of Fifty Pounds Currant money ^{per} annum, and One Hundred
 Pounds Currant Money ^{per} annum as aforesaid to the said Samuel Jones,
 Benjamin D'Harriette, Othniel Beale and Charles Pinckney and the Survivors
 or Survivor of them for the uses aforesaid and no other, and I do hereby further
 will, direct order and appoint that the said several Estates as well real as
 Personal hereinbefore given, devised limited and to, and to the use and uses of
 the said John Seabrooke, Richard Seabrooke, Mary Seabrooke, Elizabeth Seabrooke
 and Susannah Seabrooke shall be and remain in the Hands Possession,
 order and direction of the said Samuel Jones, Benjamin D'Harriette, Othniel Beale,

and Charles Pinckney and the Survivor of them and the heirs Executors and Administrators of such Survivor untill the said John Seabrook, Richard Seabrook, Mary Seabrook Elizabeth Seabrook and Susannah Seabrook shall respectively attain ^{their} their ages of Twenty one years or days of marriage which shall first happen, and the said several Estates, together with all increase and Profit thereof, and every part thereof respectively, be then, That is to say, as the said John Seabrook, Richard Seabrook, Mary Seabrook Elizabeth Seabrook and Susannah Seabrook shall attain their several ages of Twenty one years or days of marriage as aforesaid, Delivered over into their respective Hands and Possession, Subject nevertheless to the several limitations, restrictions Charges and incumbrances as aforesaid And lastly I do hereby nominate, Constitute and appoint the said Samuel Jones, Benjamin D'Barriette, Othniel Beale and Charles Pinckney to be Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, Hereby Revoking and making Void all former and other Wills by me heretofore made Declaring these presents to be and contain my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the sixteenth Day of July Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and thirty six.

Alex: Seabrook.

Signed, Sealed pronounced published and declared by the within mentioned Testator Alexander Hept as and for his last Will and Testament in presence of us, who in his presence and at his request have signed our names as Witnesses hereto, /

George Grea,
Adam Brauchamp.
William Grea.

South Carolina

By the Honble William Bull Esq:
Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief and ordinary of this his Majesty's Province.

Before me this day came Adam Brauchamp Gent. who being duly Sworn declared that he was present and saw the Testator of this Will, Alexander Hept Esq: deceased, Sign, Seal & pronounced these four Sheets to be and contain his Last Will and Testament and that the other Subscribing Witnesses (now dead) did at the same time with him Sign their names in the Presence of the Testator as Witnesses hereunto and also that the said Testator was at time in good and sound disposing mind memory and understanding.

Sworn before me this Twenty } and at the same time swore Charles Pinckney,
Sixth day of June 1741 } Othniel Beale and Benjamin D'Barriette
Wm Bull. } Executors of this Will and Testament.

Recorded this 9th day of July 1741
Geo. J. Hammetton.

Joshua Pert
In the Name of God, Amen!