

- Item I do will and Give unto my Grandaughter Elizabeth Gibbs daughter to John & Mary Gibbs, one bed and one Chest of drawers to her and her heirs forever.
- Item I do will and give unto all my Children all the rest and residue of my Personal Estate to be Equally divided Share and Share alike to them and their heirs forever.
- Item It is my Will that if either of my Children or either of their heirs Executors Admors or Assigns shall sue or cause to be sued for the Muster Girl or any of her Increase that is before mentioned and given to my daughter Elizabeth Flower it is my Will that they or either of them shall forfeit their part of their Segacy left by me to be equally be divided between the rest of my Children that do not sue.
- Lastly I do nominate and appoint my Son John Woodward, Richard Woodward, Joseph Edward Flower and John Gibbs to be my Exors and do hereby revoke make null and void all other and former wills by me made and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 1st day of June Anno Dom. one Thousand Seven hundred Thirty and Nine.

Witness

Elis^a Woodward (SEAL)

Nath^l Barnwell
Thomas Weaver
William Amey
Richard Mancreiff

South Carolina

By the Hon^{ble} William Bull Esq^r Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief and Ordinary of this Province.

This day came before me Thomas Weaver and Richard Mancreiff Two of the Subscribing Witnesses who being duly Sworn declare that they were present and saw Elizabeth Woodward sign seal pronounce and declare the within writing contained her last Will and Testament and that she was then of sound disposing mind and good understanding to their belief. And also that Nathaniel Barnwell and William Amey the other two Subscribing Witnesses signed their Names with them and in the presence of the Testatrix. Sworn the Exors Richard Woodward & John Gibbs at the same time being the 1st August 1742.

Spended the 2nd August 1742

Wm. Bull

Ann Drayton

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen.

I Ann Drayton Simpner being of sound mind and perfect memory thank be to God do make & ordain Revoking and annulling all former Wills by me made This my Last Will and Testament in manner form as following first I Bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God hoping to obtain Remission of all my Sins through the alone merits of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and redeemer and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as to what worldly estate God hath blessed me with and I shall dye possessed of my just debts and funeral expences first be paid I dispose of as followeth.

- Item I Give and bequeath to my Executor Thomas Elliott the sum of Two Thousand five hundred Pounds current Money at my death and also those Negroes hereafter named Riner and her five Children Bette, Sarry, Riner, Else and Rose and Bagg and her two Children Sue and Ishmael and Perculus and Prince two young men and a pair of Saugers Executors and Simon and all their Increase of those Negroes

from the date of this my Will; and the work of my Negro Carpenter Kitt for four years after my death, and if either of my two Sons Thomas or John Grayton should die before Kitt has served the four years, then Kitt shall be for the same purpose as the above Negro's are; and also one hundred & fifty Acres of Land out of the Land I Bought of Mr William Cortile on Horse Savanna joining to the Northeast on Mr Isaac Nicholls Land and the Northwest on Lands of Mr William Battels Land & the Land to be paid of within one year after my death by my Exors And further my two Sots I bought of Mr William Battell at Ashley river Ferry, and further all my Cloze and all my Linnen and all my Household Goods; that is excepting a Couch and Six Black cane Chairs and one bed and Bolster and Pillows to my son John Grayton, as he shall make choice of and further to my Executor, above mentioned a Silver Waiter and Silver Tea Pott and six Silver Tea Spoons marked thus: S.D and also Cheese and Table Beauroy which was my son Stephens, and also six Cows, and six Calves, and two Mares and two Horses out of my Stock all for the use of my daughter Mary Fuller And I impose this special trust and confidence in this my Exor to be trustee to everything hereabove mentioned; For my daughter Mary Fuller he to put the same out at Interest on good security and that he shall pay all the Interest and all the Income of all what I have hereabove mentioned to my daughter Mary Fuller during her life: and for her sole and separate use, and with which her husband Richard Fuller shall have nothing at all to do with any part of it, but her sole and separate Receipt shall from time to time be a sufficient Receipt to my said Executor for the same hereabove mentioned, And after the death of my daughter Mary Fuller all the above mentioned to be equally divided among her Children & their Heirs forever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Granddaughter Ann Booth Fuller one Thousand Pounds Current Money to be paid to her after my death within Three Years after and allowing her lawfull interest from the day and also a Negro Girl named Biner Now in her Possession and all her increase to her & her heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grandson Thomas Fuller Five Hundred Pounds Current money to be put to Interest by my Executors and to be paid to him at the Age of Four and Twenty Years both Interest & Principal and also two hundred Acres of Land at Coushatcher joining to Mr Edmond Bellingers Lands it being part of my Thousand Acres to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grandson Thomas Fuller Twenty Breeding Cattle within one year after my death, and it is my will that if either Thomas Fuller or his sister Ann Booth Fuller should die without Issue then the Survivor shall have all what I have here Mentioned to them and their Heirs forever.

Item It is my will and desire that I leave Three Hundred pounds Current money to be put to Interest by my Executors and the Interest to be paid yearly to Jona Meadon during her life and after her Death the one half of the Principal to be equally divided between her Children and the other half towards the Church where I now

Item It is my will and desire that I leave Two hundred pounds to be put to Interest by my Exors at my death and the Interest to be paid yearly towards the Maintaining of Old Seboy, and some part of the principal if he should stand in need of it as the Exors shall see fit and after the death of Seboy the remainder of what money is left shall be put to Interest by my Exors and the Interest to be for the Paying of poor Peoples passages that comes into this province as my Executor shall see fit.

Item It is my Will and desire that I leave Old Seboy to Thomas Elliott Sen^r for the Term of Fifty Years he paying Ten Shill: yearly to the said Thomas Elliott and Seboy having his Liberty to go where he pleases in this Province.

Item It is my Will and desire that I leave Five hundred Pounds to Interest at my

in the hands of my Executor and the Interest to be for the Caring of poor peoples that comes into this province towards paying of their Passages here and this money to be for that purpose as my Executors shall see most proper to do.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son John Drayton one Tract of Land known by the Name of Popgo Island more or less to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son John Drayton all the Saw Books that was my son Stephen Draytons to him this heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Drayton four hundred Acres of Land at Cowsawhatcher joining to the Land that I gave to Thomas Fuller to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son John Drayton all the Remainder of my Lands at Cowsawhatcher as it shall appear by the plott Excepting what I have heretofore given away to him and his Heirs forever.

Item it is my will and desire that I leave my Lot in Charles Town to be Equally divided between my two sons and my son John Drayton to have that part as the Buildings are on to him and his Heirs forever, and the other part to my son Thomas Drayton that is during his Life and after his Death then to his son Stephen Drayton and his heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my two sons Thomas Drayton and John Drayton to be equally divided between them two all my Lands at Red Bank and all my Horses and all my Cattle not heretofore given away to be equally divided between them two to them and their Heirs forever.

Item it is my Will and Desire that the use of all my Lands at Caw Caw Swamp to my son John Drayton during his Life; and if he have any Children they shall have it, but if my son Johns Children Dye's and leaves no Heirs of their Own Body then all the Land shall at Caw Caw Swamp shall be equally divided Between my son Thomas Draytons son or Sons and one half of the Land to my Grandson Thomas Fuller that is at Caw Caw Swamp, if my son John Dye's and leaves no Child to them their Heirs forever.

Item it is my Will and desire that I leave the use of my Lands I Bought of William Corlie at Horse Savanna to my Son Thomas Drayton during his Life Excepting what I have given to my Daughter Fuller and after his death then to his son Stephen Drayton to him and his Heirs forever.

Item it is my Will and desire that I leave Shoemaker Jack to Serve three years after my death to my son Thomas Drayton and then Jack shall serve my Son John Drayton Three years more and Jack shall serve my dau'r Mary Fuller one year and after Jack has served the seven years to my Children he shall have his Liberty to go where he pleases in this province that is paying to each of my Children ten Shillings yearly.

Item it is my Will and Desire that all my Negroes that I have not heretofore given away and set at Liberty as it is mentified above, all the Remainder of them shall be equally divided between my two sons Thomas Drayton and John Drayton and my son Thomas shall take the half that falls to him and shall put them all on the Horse Savanna Land and there to be kept to work and my son Thomas to have all the income of what they make / that is excepting the Charges of the Plantation first be paid of and my son Thomas Drayton to have the Remainder to him during his life and after his Death then the Lands and Negroes all shall be for my Grandson Stephen Drayton all those Negroes then Increase free from all Charges from his fathers Estate and my Executors shall take an account of all the Negroes that are put there and after the death of my son Thomas Drayton both Land and Negroes shall be for my Grandson Stephen Drayton to him this heirs forever.

Item It is my Will and desire that the other part of my Negroes above Mentioned to my son John Drayton shall be all put on the Land at Caw Caw Swamp and my son John to have all the Income of what they make / that is Excepting the Charges of the Plantation first be p^d of and my son John Drayton to have the remainder to him during his Life and if my son John leaves any Child or Children living at his death the shall have all the

and Negroes and their Increase but if my son John's Children should dye and leave no Issue of their own Bodys then all the Negroes shall be equally divided among all my Grand Children to them and their Heirs forever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my two sons Thomas Drayton & John Drayton all the Remainder of my plate not heretofore mentioned to my daughter Fuller / And after Kitt has served the four year and both of my sons be a live then Kitt shall be equally divided between them two, Tho: & John Drayton and their Heirs for ever.

Item It is my Will & Desire That all my Bonds and Notes and Boon Debts when called in and all my Debts and Funeral Charges be all paid / and all Legacies as above mentioned be all paid off / then the remainder of the Money to be put to Interest by my Exors herein mentioned and my sons Thomas Drayton and John Drayton to have the Interest yearly, and no other part but the Interest during their Lives / and after the Death of my son Thomas Drayton the money to be kept at Interest that is the half of the Principal that is above mentioned to be kept at Interest for my son Thomas Drayton's Children and the to have their Equally part of it as the Come of Age / the Boys at Twenty one years and the Girls at Eighteen years to them and their Heirs forever.

Item It is my will and desire the other half of the Moneys above mentioned that is put to Interest and my son John Drayton to have the Interest yearly and no other part of it during his life / and if he leaves a Child or Children the money to be kept at Interest for them and the Heirs of their own Bodys and his Children to have the money paid to them as they Come of age the Boys at Twenty one years and the Girls at Eighteen years if they have heirs of their own Bodys then to them & their heirs forever, but if my son John Drayton dye and leave no Child and the Die and leave no heirs of their own Bodys then the above money Mentioned to him to be equally divided among all my Grand Children and their Heirs of their own Bodys as the Come of Age the Boys at Twenty One years and the Girls at Eighteen, to them and their own heirs of their own Bodys forever.

And I hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint my son Thomas Drayton and my son John Drayton and Daughter Mary Fuller and Thomas Elliott Sen: and Robert MacKeun Sen: Executors to this my last Will and Testament herein mentioned And I do hereby utterly Disannul Revoke and make Null and Void all other and former Wills by me heretofore made / Ratifying and Confirming these Presents to be and containing this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and seal this second day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and forty one. 1741.

Signed Sealed in the Presence of us

Ann Drayton (SEAL)

Tho: Farr.
Elisha Butler.
Jes: Pantowle.
Benj^a Williamson.
Seagrave Pantowle.
Susanna Elliott.

(Annexed to the said Will)

I have in my will day the second day of May 1741 left Shoemaker Jack after my Death and that when he has served my Children Seven Year that he shall have his freedom, but I have now altered my Mind, and tis my desire that he shall be in the same Parcell and to be shared with / With the Rest between my

two sons Thomas and John, and as I in my Will left to my son John a Couch ~~and~~
 six black chain one bed I now leave the furniture of the House excepting what belongs
 to my son Stephen which I give to my Daughter Mary Fuller but the rest of the furniture
 to be equally divided between my son John and my daughter Mary Fuller this I
 desire may be taken for that part of my Will which I here set my hand this twenty
 third day of June 1741

Ann Drayton ○

South Carolina

Before me William Bull Esq^r Lieutenant Governor and Ordinar
 of this Province of South Carolina, on the Thirtieth day of August 1742 Personally
 came and appeared Thomas Farr and Gastrude Pantowl two of the Witnesses
 to the within Instrum^t of Writing who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of
 Almighty God Declared that they were present and saw the within named Anne
 Drayton the Testator, Sign Seal Publish and Declare the said Instrument of Writing
 to be and contain her last Will and Testam^t and that she was of sound and dis-
 posing mind memory & understanding at the time doing thereof according to the
 best of their knowledge and belief and further that they the said Deponants together
 with Elisha Butler Alexander Pantowl Benj^m Williamson and Susanna Elliott
 Signed their names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator The said 30th
 day of Aug^r 1742. Sworn before me also Mr Tho^s Elliott, Mr Rob^t Maxeum, Mr Tho^s Drayton,
 Mr John Drayton and Mrs Mary Fuller Executors and Executrix of the within Will.
 W^m Bull

At the same time was produced as a Codicil to the within Will a quarter of a
 Sheet of Paper which the said Thomas Farr declared on Oath, that he verily believed
 was the handwriting and signing of the Testator he having frequently seen her write,
 and was well acquainted with her handwriting.

W^m Bull.

(Recorded the 27th October 1742)

William Swinton

In the Name of God Amen.

I William Swinton of Craven County in the province of South Carolina Planter
 being in an uniform State of health, but of sound and disposing mind & memory
 thanks be to God, but knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die; and
 for the more ease and satisfaction of my Wife & Children after my decease; I do
 hereby make and declare this to be my last will and Testament Resigning my
 Soul to God who gave ~~it~~, and my Body to be ^{decently} interred in the dust from whence
 it came, and as to my worldly Estate. I dispose of the same as follows:

- Imprimis I will that all my Personall Estate be kept together untill all my Debts are paid,
 if my Creditors will, allow and consent to it.
- Item after the payment of my Just Debts I Give and bequeath unto my Wife Hannah Swinton
 one fourth part of all my Personall Estate whatsoever in South Carolina, or elsewhere,
 and to her Executors Admors & assigns for ever.
- Item I give and bequeath the other three fourths of my Personall Estate whatsoever in S^c Carolina
 or elsewhere unto James Abercromby of Charles Town Esq^r Mr William Fleming of
 George Town Merchant, my Brother Mr Hugh Swinton, and my Wife Hannah
 Swinton, their Executors Admors and Assigns for ever, upon the several Trusts and con-
 fiances nevertheless and to and for the several uses Intents and purposes hereinafter
 mentioned, Comitted and declared of and Concerning the same, that is to say, upon Trust