

George Lennistone

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen

I George Lennistone of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina Mariner the first day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and thirty nine and in the thirtieth year of his Majesty's Reign Do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say)

Imprimis

I will that all my funeral Charges & my Lawfull Debts be paid as soon as may be after my decease by my hereafter named Executors.

Item

I give and devise all my real Estate unto my beloved Wife Mary Lennistone to her and her heirs forever.

Item

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife all my personal Estate to her & her heirs forever.

Lastly

I do nominate constitute and appoint my said beloved Wife Mary Lennistone to be Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all manner of former Wills & Testaments heretofore by me made the said George Lennistone In Witness whereof I the said George Lennistone unto this present last Will Testament have set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the above named Testator this 1st day of December 1742 in the Presence of us whose names are hereunder written

George Lennistone

SEAL

Thomas Rush.

William Osborn.

Lawrence Bullietie.

N.B. This Will proved before his Honour the Lieutenant Governor the 26th day of November 1742
Decreed 29th November 1742

John Cook

South Carolina

Colleton County

In the Name of God Amen.

I John Cook of the Province and County aforesaid being weak of body but sound in mind and memory blessed be the Almighty God for it but calling to mind the uncertainty of this Mortal Life and the better to prepare myself against the time of my death Do make and Ordain and Constitute this to be my last Will & Testament in manner and form following

First

principally I Will and bequeath my Immortal Soul unto the hands of Almighty God who gave it me trusting in the mercy of God in and through my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ to have a glorious Resurrection at the last day and my body I desire may be decently buried according to the discretion of my hereafter named Executors.

Item

my Will is that none of my Estate neither real nor personall be divided amongst my hereafter named heirs untill my Just Debts and Legacies are duly paid and then to be divided as is hereafter mentioned

Item

I give and bequeath unto my loving Nephew John North all the Plantation or Tract of Land wherein I now live containing five hundred & fifty acres more or less unto him and his heirs forever.

Item

I give and bequeath unto my loving Nephew Edward North all that Plantation or tract of Land wherein Mr. David Jeffries now lives containing four hundred Acres more or less to him and his heirs forever.

Item

I give and bequeath unto my loving Niece Elizabeth North all that Plantation or tract of Land lying on West side of Jon Jon River Butting and bounding Northward on Mr. Joseph Ananias Land and on the Southward upon Mr. John Burnhams Land in two

Tracts

one of three hundred and the other of one hundred and also one Tract of Land upon the horeshoe neck bounding on the North on Mr Henry Jacksons Land and Southward and Eastward on land of Mr William Peters containing Two hundred Acres which three Tracts containing in the whole Six hundred Acres more or less to her and her heirs forever And also fifteen hundred Pounds to be paid to her out of my personal Estate when she arrives at the age of Twenty years.

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Brother Benjamin Cox Seven hundred pounds Currency of this Province as soon as it can be made off my Plantation without Selling Slaves and after my Just Debts are duly paid.

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Brother Robert Cox Seven hundred Pounds Currency of this Province as soon as it can be made off my Plantation without Selling of Slaves and after my Just debts are duly paid.

Item I give and bequeath unto a Charity School if Erected in Jacksons Town and if found by my Executors to be of a good foundation for the Poor Five hundred pounds Currency of this Province

Item my Will is that my hereafter named Executors shall use any part of my land or sell any part of my Personal Estate Excepting Slaves to pay my just Debts and Legacies and as soon as they are paid then my whole personal Estate that's remaining I do desire should be equally divided between my two Nephews John North & Edward North.

Item I do hereby nominate appoint & constitute my well beloved friend Joseph Andrews and my well John Burnham and my well beloved friend Joseph Barber to be my lawful Executors to this my Last Will and Testament and for their trouble for fulfilling this my Last Will & Testament I do will and bequeath Each one of them One hundred pounds Currency apiece revoking and disanulling all former Wills by me made ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. Witness my hand and Seal this Eighth day of October and in the fifteenth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second of Great Britain France and Ireland King defender of the faith A.D. 1742.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the Presence of us

David Jefferyes

Mary ^{mark} Brook

Ben^a Cox

N.B. This Will was proved before Cha^s Wright Esq^r by virtue of a Deedimus from his Hon^r the Sr^t Gov^r the sixth day of November Anno Domini 1742.

Recorded the 24th Novm^r 1742.

Alexander Frisel

In the Name of God Amen

Alexander Frisel of the Parish of Christ Church in the Province of South Carolina Planter being of sound mind and perfect memory praised be Almighty God for the same but considering the uncertainty of this Mortal life and the Certainty of death do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say)

First and principally recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping to be saved thro the Merits and Intercession of my Good and Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body I commit to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named and as for my Temporal Estate when with it has pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose thereof in manner and form following (that is to say)