

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced and declared by the said George Nelson as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of  
 John Winston  
 Mary Brunson  
 Elizabeth Bantey

South Carolina

By Virtue of a *Testimus* from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> William Bull Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Lieutenant Governor and Ordinary of this Province.

This day John Winston one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly Sworn declares that he was present and saw George Nelson sign Seal Pronounce and declare the within Writing to be and contain his last Will and Testament and also that he was then of Sound disposing Mind Memory and good Understanding and also that Mary Brunson and Elizabeth Bantey the other Subscribing Witnesses signed their Names as such and in Presence of Testator with him at the same time Swore John Nelson one of the Executors within named this 12<sup>th</sup> of August 1743

by Virtue of a *Testimus* bearing date 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1743 John Bassnett Esq<sup>r</sup> Qualified the rest of the Executors Save Matthew not then arrived to the age of sixteen.  
 Recorded 12 Aug 1743.

John June

South Carolina  
 Craven County

In the Name of God Amen

John June doth call to Mind that it is appointed for all Men once to die and being in health and perfect Memory Blessed be to God, but moving doth appoint this to be my last Will and Testament only this alone;

I commit my Soul to Almighty God and my Body to be retired in a Christian like Burial my Debts being paid by my Executors here after named,

I Give and Bequeath unto my espoused Wife Ann June a Negro Woman called Mellocke and her Son also who goes by the name of Providence, To she the before mentioned Ann June my only beloved Wife the Negro Mellocke and her Son Providence are to remain with their proper Mistress for ever they bring her Property appointed and Nominated to her by her said husband John June. Iis my Will also as she be paid thirty Pounds yearly to furnish her in Cloathes likewise her maintenance found during her Widowhood by her Son John June Junior or the Executors appointed to act in my behalf. She also is to hold her bed and its furniture and the best horse or Mare she approve of in the Plantation or belonging thereto also her Riding Saddle and Bridle

I Give and Bequeath unto my eldest Son John June Junior a Negro Man named James also a Negro Woman called Bego and her daughter Sarah and a Negro Boy about eight years of age called fortune Son to the Negro Woman called Bego also a Negro Boy brother to the said fortune called Hope Son to the before mentioned Bego. Iis my Will as my Son John is to hold all my horses Mares Colts Geldings also all my Cattle as to Bony Calves Steers Bulls &c to be his only property

Iis my Will so ordered by me as my Son John June shall give a Consideration by a certain Sum of money to his Brothers and Sisters as are here mentioned which will fully make appear as he the said John June is obligated to make an acknowledgement in consideration to his holding all the Negro horses and Colts Mares and Geldings and the whole Stock of Cattle

Iis my Will that my Son John June is to make payment to the Sum of one hundred and thirty Pounds to each of his Brothers and Sisters whenever they come to age as there are six in number whose names are Nancy Susanna Elizabeth George Stephen Edward also he is to put them

to Schooling if suites his Convenience, and they grow up to put them to the trades whatever he approves of.

John June he only is appointed by me to be my Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and hereunto I have set my hand and seal this Second day of September In the Year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred and forty One.

John June SEAL

Signed and Sealed in the Presence of us,

William Kelse

Paul Sepair

Francis <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Turrett

South Carolina

By Virtue of a Deedimus to me from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> William Bull Esq<sup>r</sup> Lieutenant Governor Commander in Chief and Ordinary of this Province William Kelse One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly sworn declares he was present and saw John June the Testator sign seal pronounce and declare the within Writing to be and contain his Last Will and Testament and that he was then of Sound Mind Memory and good understanding at that time to his belief and also that the other two Subscribing Witnesses signed their names as such at the same time with him and in the Testators Presence Also swore John June Executor as within mentioned this 26 day of August 1743.

Recorded 26 August 1743.

J. Hamerton.

## Thomas Beale

In the Name of God Amen

I Thomas Beale of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina Gent<sup>l</sup> Being Sick and weak of Body but of sound Mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same, calling to mind that it was ordained that all Men should die when it please God to call, and hoping for a merciful forgiveness of all my sins contracted in this mortal Life, must yield to his most humble mercy for the same. of all I Desire that my Body may be Entered in such decent manner as my Executor hereafter mentioned may think proper.

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Item

I Desire that all my just and lawful debts I owe may be punctually paid as soon as Convenience may be after my Death.

I Give and Bequeath to my good friend William Cox for his Care and diligence in my sickness the Sum of Forty Five Pounds Carolina Currency which is due to me as Wages from Fort Moore Garrison, as also my Silver Watch a Chest with sundry things in it as my wearing apparell Gold Rings Cash and whatever else belonging to me in the same or elsewhere to him and his heirs forever.

Furthermore I empower my good friend William Cox to receive from Gabriel Manigault Esq<sup>r</sup> the Sum of Seventy five pounds which is due to me by virtue of an order in him.

Lastly

I do hereby appoint my aforesaid good friend William Cox my whole and sole Executor to this my last Will and Testament declaring this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty Second day of August Anno Dom one thousand Seven hundred and forty three.

Thomas <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Beale SEAL

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