

Personally appeared before Richard Haring Esq<sup>r</sup> Pursuant to the within Indimus Joseph Oden and William Veslie two of the witnesses to the annexed Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist that they did see Lillia Baige Sign Seal and declare and Publish the annexed Will to be her last Will and Testament and that she was at the same time of sound and disposing mind and Memory and they did see William Govers sign as a Witness thereto And Joseph Blake Esq<sup>r</sup> did at the same time take the Oath of an Executor.

Given under my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> of November 1742.

Recorded 15<sup>th</sup> November 1742.

Richard Haring.

- Imprimis I desire Col<sup>le</sup> Blakes acceptance of all my Books and that Mrs. Blake would accept of such things as are of my own working.
- Item That such things as I have put in Col<sup>le</sup> Blakes hands may be sold for the immediate support of my Nephew Alex<sup>r</sup> Skene.
- Item That all my wearing apparel may be equally divided between Mrs. Donning Mrs. Guss and my God Daughter Elizabeth Baxter.
- Item I desire that fifteen pounds yearly be allowed to cloath the Boy Alex<sup>r</sup> now apprentice with Mr. Rosham of Worcester till he has served his time.
- Item I declare this paper consisting of half a Sheet to be part of my Will and desire it may be Annexed Accordingly.
- Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of me

Robt. Wright

Lillia Baige (SEAL)

South Carolina

By virtue of a dedimus from the Honble William Bull Esq<sup>r</sup> Lieutenant Governour and Ordinary of this Province.

This day Robt. Wright Esq<sup>r</sup> being duly sworn declared that the within Writing or Codicil to the Will of the within said Lillia Baige was sign by her in his presence that she declared the same to be and contain her Will and desire and that he also witnessed the same in the presence of the said Lillia Baige 21 October 1742.

J. Hammerton.

Recorded the 15<sup>th</sup> November 1742.

John Peter Somerhoff

In the Name of God Amen

I, John Peter Somerhoff of Prince Frederick's Parish in Braven County in the Province of South Carolina Doe make my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following

- First I bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God and my body I commit to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Exor hereinafter mentioned and as to my Worldly Estate I dispose of as followeth
- Imprimis I do Order and Appoint all my just Debts and Sums of money which I shall owe at my decease As also my funeral Expences to be first paid
- Item I give Devise and Bequeath all my Lands and Tenements Mortgages goods and Chattells and all other my real & personal Estate whatsoever unto William Furlish son of William Furlish deceased and my son in Law of the Parish County and Province aforesaid Planter and to him Exors Admors Assigns for ever
- Item I do hereby make the said William Furlish my Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament but in case of the death of the said William Furlish without Issue then and in that case I do hereby give Devise and bequeath all my said Lands Tenements and her-

Mortgage goods and Chattells whatsoever Myneard Somerhoeff Alexander Somerhoeff my  
 two Brothers in Nemiga of Sutherland in Holland and Catharine Somerhoeff my Sister in  
 Sander in Holland to be Equally Shared & divided between the Aforesaid Myneard Somerhoeff  
 Alexander Somerhoeff and Catharine Somerhoeff share and share alike And in case of Either of  
 the deaths of the Aforesaid Myneard Somerhoeff Alexander Somerhoeff and Catharine Somerhoeff  
 without Issue then and in that case I doe her order Null and appoint his or her or their  
 Shares to be Equally divided between the Survivors or Survivor of them their heirs Executors  
 Admonors Assigns forever and in case of the death of the aforesaid William Turkish without  
 Issue I doe hereby Nominate and appoint Gabriel Manigault & Samuel Everleigh both of  
 them of Charles Town in the Province Aforesaid Merchants Executors of this my Last Will and  
 Testament In Witness whereof So this my Last Will I have Set my hand and Seal the  
 Seventeenth day of May Anno Domi: One thousand Seven hundred and forty.

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testator  
 John Peter Somerhoeff as and for his Last Will and Testament in  
 the presence of us who have subscribed our names as Witnesses  
 Shunts in the Testator Presence

The mark of  
 John Peter Somerhoeff

(SEAL)

John Gasgen  
 John Godbold  
 Robert Campbell

Proved by a Sedimus from the S<sup>t</sup> Governour before John Bassnett Esq<sup>r</sup> the 1<sup>st</sup> July 1742  
 Recorded the 22<sup>d</sup> November 1742

James Lucas.

In the Name of God Amen

I James Lucas of Nassumsaw in the Parish of St James Goose Creek in the Province of  
 South Carolina Planter being Near of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be  
 given unto Almighty God for the same calling to mind the mortality of my body and that  
 it is appointed for all to die

First

recommending my Soul into the hands of God who gave it and my body to the Earth to be  
 Christianly buried according to the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named and as  
 to what worldly goods Estate or Chattells yt God hath been pleased to bless me with in this  
 life; after my Debts and funeral Charges paid I give and bequeath the same as followeth  
 I give and bequeath unto my Two Sons James and Daniel Two Tracts of Land Each con-  
 taining One hundred acres be the same more or less to be Equally divided between them (the  
 said Land was not purchased by me) but if my Estate will without receiving much dam-  
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Item

I give and bequeath all the rest of my Estate goods and Chattells, let the same be of what  
 kind or nature soever that doth or may appear to be or belong to me at the time of my death  
 that the same be equally divided among my Dear Wife and Children my Wife's Share  
 to be taken out as soon as She shall request the same after my Debts and funeral Ex-  
 pences paid and discharged and each Childs part or Share when they each shall  
 Attain the Age of One and Twenty years but the Girls at the day of marriage or which shall  
 first happen. And

Lastly

my Will and pleasure further is that my dear Wife my good friends Mr William Adam  
 and my Brother in Law Abraham Burdick to be Executors of this my Last Will and  
 Testament to see the same duly Executed according to the intent and meaning of the same  
 that is to say the Interest of my said Estate together with the Principal of the same be used  
 Applied and Equally divided amongst my Wife and Children as aforesaid and that pro-