

care may be taken for giving my dear Children Education as convenience of Schooling may be and thought proper by said Executor for them Ratifying confirming and allowing what either two of my said Executor shall agree to in the Execution of this my Will remain Disannulling and making void all other Wills gifts or legacies at any time before this made given or bequeathed by me, ratifying and allowing this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof the said James Lucas have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 22^d day of July in the year of our Lord Anno Domini 1747

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the within Testator James Lucas to be his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us

Ann Dupont
George Hall
John Masson

James Lucas (SEAL)

Proved before William Sanders Esq: by a Deedimus from his Hon^r 26th June 1741
Recorded the 22^d Novemb^r 1742.

John Stevens.

South Carolina.

In the Name of God Amen.

the Second day of April in the year of our Lord 1739.

I John Stevens of Collington County and Province aforesaid Planter being very Sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to God for the same, but calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I recommend my Soul to the hands of Almighty God that gave it and for my body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian and decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as touching my Mortal Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in manner form following

Imp^s I give and bequeath one hundred and thirty Acres of Land to be Equally divided between my Loving Brothers Thomas Stevens and Jacob Stevens.

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Bro Jacob Stevens three Slaves that is to say Monday Peg, and Lina.

Item I give and bequeath to my loving Bro^r David Stevens One Negro Man named Derry and one half of my Cattle the whole to be divided at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned. Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Mother one horse.

Item I give and bequeath One hundred and fifty Pounds to be Equally divided between my Loving Brothers William Stevens Robert Stevens and my loving Sister Margaret Smith.

Item I give and bequeath the other half of my Cattle not heretofore mentioned to be equally divided amongst my five little Cousins viz: Mary Smith, William Smith, Elizabeth Smith Ruth Stevens & Benjamin Stevens.

Item it is my Will that all my funeral Expences and the Legacies before mentioned be all paid and discharged before any division be made and I do hereby nominate my Loving Brothers Robert Stevens Thomas Stevens and Jacob Stevens to be my lawful Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above written.

N.B.

John W. Stevens (SEAL)

Signed and Sealed in the Presence of
J^r Miles
Th^r Miles jun^r
Daniel Seamus

This Will was proved by virtue of a Deedimus from his Hon^r the Great Governor Directed to John Stevens Esq: the 2^d day of October 1741
Recorded the 22^d Novemb^r 1742.