

Imprimis

such Temporal Estate as it hath Pleased God of his Goodness (for Beyond my Descents) to Bestow upon me I do order and Dispose of the same in manner and form following

Item

My Will is that in the first place all Such Lawfull Debts and Dem^s which I Lawfully owe to any person or persons be fully discharged and paid by my Executors hereafter Named.

Item

I Give and bequeath to my Well Beloved Son William Simpson my whole Estate real and Personal with every part and parcel thereof to him his heirs and assigns forever

Item

my will is that in case my Executors hereafter named should Either be Creditably informed of my Death or have no Certain account for from me During the Space of one whole year after the date hereof my will is that then in such case they Expose my whole Estate to Public Sale (or otherwise as they shall see most advantageous) and the Money arising therefrom be Set out to Interest till my said Son arrive to the age of twenty one years at which age my will is that he be put in full possession of the same as also of the Interest or Profit arising therefrom.

Item

my will is that in case my said Son should die before he arrive to the age of Twenty one years or have Issue of his Body Lawfully Begotten that then my said Estate both real and personal with every part and parcel thereof be given unto my Well beloved Brother Thomas Simpson, now residing in Kent County in the province of Maryland to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item

my will is that my said Son as soon as he is Capable of Learning be put to School and intrusted or taught to read write and Decypher as far (at least) as through all the branches of the Golden Rule and that at the age of fourteen years he be put or bound an apprentice to some Honest and Sober man to learn the trade (craft) of a Carpenter and Joiner for the space of six years and at the Expiration thereof that he be put a year to School to improve his Learning.

Item

I do hereby constitute and appoint my well beloved friends Thomas Simpson Robert Greas and Henry Wood to be the sole Exors of this my Last Will and Testament and of all and every precept Article and Clause thereof Revoking Renouncing and Disannulling as aforesaid all and every other or former Exor. Exors will or wills Declaring and Pronouncing as aforesaid this and this only to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and year first above Written.

Signed Sealed Published pronounced & Declared by the
said James Simpson as his Last Will and Testament In
Presence of us the Subscribers

Joseph Russ
Griffeth B^{man} Gullard
Hipsabah Gullard

James Simpson (SEAL)

Before me the hon^{ble} William Bull Esq^r Lieutenant Governor and Command^r in Chief of this his Majesties Province of South Carolina and Ordinary of the Same Personally appeared before me Griffeth Bullard one of the Witnesses to the Within Will who being duly Sworn declares that he did see the within named James Simpson Sign Seal Publish Pronounce and declare the Within to be his last Will and Testament that he was then of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding to her Belief that he signed his Name as Witness to the same in the Testators Presence and that Joseph Russ and Hipsabah Bullard did the same at same time Qualified Mr Henry Wood & Thomas Simpson Executors this 17th day of November 1743.

Recorded the 13th December 1743

W^m Bull.

Joseph Brunson.

South Carolina.

In the Name of God Amen.

the twenty fourth day of May 1743

I Joseph Brunson of Berkeley County being Sick and Weak in body but of Sound mind and memory (I give to God) Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner form following that is to Say I commend my soul into the hand of Almighty God my Mercifull Creator and to Jesus Christ my only Saviour

Redeemer by whose Mercy and Merits I Believe and do assuredly hope to Obtain free Pardons and Remission of all my sins and Offences and inherit the Joy and fruition of Eternal life my Body I Commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors and I have and certain hope and Expectation of a Joyfull resurrection at the last day In respect of my worldly goods and Estate which it hath Pleased God to Bless me with I order Dispose of in Manner and form following

First I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Martha Brunson and my Two Sons John and Joseph all my Personall Estate to be Equally Divided Betwixt them by my Executor

Item I Give and bequeath to my Two Sons John and Joseph Brunson all my real Estate to be equally Divided to them by my Executor and I Do ordain and make John Perry Ebenezer Brunson and Martha Brunson Executors of this my Last Will and Testament Desiring them to see the same performed and the Devisions made to my Children at the age of Twenty one years and to pay all my Just Debts as soon as Possible and particularly to Instruct and admonish my Dear Children in their Duty to Almighty God and Intirely revoke and Disallow all Will by me made heretofore In Witness Whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal the day and year above Mentioned.

Signed Sealed Published & Declared
in the presence of us

Joseph Brunson 

John Osgood
Rich^d Waring
Sam^l Stevens

This Will was proved by Virtue of a Sedimus Before Richard Waring Esq^r the 2^d of Nov^r 1743 And the Executors Qualified.
Recorded the 14th Decem^r 1743.

George Page

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen.

Whereas I George Page of Berkley County in the province of South Carolina a Planter being very sick and Weak in Body but of perfect Sence and memory and calling to mind the Mortality of my Body knowing it is appointed for all men to Die do make my Last Will and Testament in man^r and form following

First and Principally I recommend my Soul to God my Creator hoping through his Mercy and Merits of Jesus Christ my Blessed Saviour to receive forgiveness of all my sins and life Everlasting my Body I Commit to the Earth to be Buried after a Decent man^r and as touching such worldly Wealth as God in his Mercy hath been Pleased to bestow upon me I Give devise & dispose of as Follows

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Catherine Thirty Nine Acres and three Quarts of land it being the tract on which I now dwell and also Six Acres that shall be thought most Convenient to these building from of my other tract adjoining the Same.

Item I Give to my Beloved Wife Catherine one Breeding Mare Named Strawberry and two Cows and calves As also one Negroe Woman Named Deamer to her during her Natural Life it Sikeewise my desire that at her Death they be a meadeatly Sold and the Moneys arising from the Same be put at Interest for my Son John Page for him this heirs for Ever.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Broth^r Benjamin Stocks one Breeding Mare Named Jenny

Item I Give and bequeath to my Broth^r Thomas Stocks one Breeding Mare Named Butterfly

Item I Give and bequeath to my Broth^r Bentley Stocks one Cow and a Heifer calf

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son^l Mother Ellener Kelme one Negroe Boy Named Jeremia to her during her Natural Life and at her Death to be Sold the Money put out on Interest it is likewise my desire that my tract of land adjoining this one which I now dwell may be Sold at the Best advantage and the Moneys arising therefrom be a meadeatly put out to Interest it is further my will and Pleasure that my Son Simeon be Sikeewise Sold and the Money for the Same be put also on Interest the Names of which are Ximber Nanny Son of Prince, Murrey, Phillis, Abraham And it is my desire that all my Stock of Cattel and Cows be