

I do also give unto my said four children to be equally divided between them and their heirs Ewers and Admors for ever and in case my son Maurice Keating should happen to die before he attain the age of twenty one or have issue of his body lawfully begotten Then it is my will that all my Lands hereinbefore devised to him shall be sold and the moneys arising from such sale shall be divided among his surviving sisters and their respective Ewers and Admors And in case my daughter Rachell should die before marriage or before she attain the age of twenty one years that then her share of my said Estate shall be equally divided among the Children of her surviving sisters and the Children of her brother Maurice if any he should have and to their respective Ewers admors and assignes for Ever and I do hereby constitute and appoint my said Son in Law Benjamin Simmons and my said Son Maurice Keating Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other wills by me at any time heretofore made and particularly a Will by me Executed at Goose Creek on the nineteenth day of March last.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of July.

In the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and forty three

Signed sealed Published and Declared by the

Testator to be his last Will and Testament in whose

presence and at whose request we have hereunto

Sett our Names as Witnesses

*Ea Keating* 

*John Laurens*  
*George Nicholas*  
*John Rattray*

South Carolina, the Nineteenth day of October 1743, Personally appeared before me the hon<sup>ble</sup> William Bull Esq<sup>r</sup> Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief of the said Province and Ordinary of the same John Rattray & George Nicholas two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God declares that they were present and did see the within named Ea<sup>r</sup> Keating sign & seal and Publish the within Witten to be his last Will and Testament that he was then of sound and disposing mind memory & understanding that they did sign there names as Witnesses thereto in the Testators presence and that they saw John Laurens the other subscribing Witness do the same

*W<sup>m</sup> Bull*

Recorded the 20<sup>th</sup> October 1743.

Luke Stouteburgh

South Carolina

*In the Name of God Amen.*

The Sixteenth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirty eight.

Luke Stouteburgh of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina Silver-smith being sick in Body but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory considering that all men are mortal and that the time of Death is uncertain So therefore make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following hereby revoking and annulling all and every other and former Will and Testament before this time by me made or declared And

I commend my soul to the mercies of God my Creator and through Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour and Redeemer trusting in his Merits and Medication for the full and pardon of all my sins and to inherit eternal life My body I commit to the earth after

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in a decent Christian like manner with such expence as my Executors hereinafter named shall think fit and convenient and as to my worldly Estate Goods and Chattels I will that they shall be disposed of and treated in manner and form following that is to say I will that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges shall be first paid and discharged by my Executors hereinafter named with all convenient speed after my decease I give and Bequeath unto my beloved and only son Duke Stoutsburgh at his arrival to the age of twenty one years to him his heirs and assigns forever All my estate Real and Personal whatsoever and wheresoever On Condition nevertheless that if it should please God he my said son should depart this life before his arrival to the said age of twenty one years and failing his heirs of his body lawfully begotten then and not otherwise I further Give Bequeath and Devise unto my three brothers namely John Stoutsburgh Jacob Stoutsburgh and Tobias Stoutsburgh respectively and to their several & respective Heirs and Assignees forever equally to be shared and divided between them to each one third part All my said Estate Real and Personal Except as hereafter excepted that is to say I will that notwithstanding the Minority of my said Son my said Executors shall immediately after my decease put him in possession of all my house old Goods Working tools and Utensils Slaves wrought plate all the Gold I shall leave Two hundred ounces of Silver and also pay and deliver him the sume of five hundred Pounds Current money of this Province to the end that he my said son Duke may be enabled to continue and carry on the trade business he is now in under my care And as to the remaining part of my Estate I will that my said Executors put out the same to Entrust on good Security and otherwise let and employ it to the best advantage of my said son until he is of age as aforesaid.

Faithly  
I nominate Bonotitute and appoint Mr Francis holmes Merch<sup>t</sup> and my said Son Duke Stoutsburgh Executors of this my last Will and Testament desiring my freind Mr Thomas Sampoll to assist and advise them in the Execution of the same

On Witness whereof I the said Duke Stoutsburgh (the Testator) have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the Testator  
Duke Stoutsburgh as and for his last Will & Testament  
in the presence of us who at his request in his presence have  
hereunto put our Names as Witnesses.

Duke Stoutsburgh SEAL

Gabriel Escott George Bedon  
John Milner

South Carolina By Virtue of a Deedimus to me directed under the hand and Seal of the hon<sup>ble</sup> William Bull Esq<sup>r</sup> Lieut<sup>t</sup> Governor &c and ordinary of the said Province personally appeared John Milner and George Bedon who being duly sworn declare that they did see the within named Duke Stoutsburgh sign seal Publish pronounce and declare the within to be and contain his last Will and Testament that he was then of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding that they signed their names as Witnesses thereto in the Testators presence and that they saw Gabriel Escott the other subscribing Witness do the same Sworn before me this 21 day of October 1743

Recorded 25 October 1743

John Blompeys Deppet

Henry Sinsay

In the Name of God Amen

I Henry Sinsay of Charles Town in the province of South Carolina Cooper being weak of Body but of sound & disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following That is to say My soul I commend into the hands of Almighty

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anising therefrom be applied tow<sup>o</sup>: Caying my saufull Debts  
 & Nominate Constitute ordain and appoint my Mother Mrs Ann Wright and my Uncle Mr Thomas  
 Elliott to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby Dissolve Revoke and Disan-  
 nul all and every former Will or Wills heretofore made by me Ratifying and Confirming this and no other  
 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 and Declared by }  
 Thomas Fitch as his last Will & Testament in presence of us the }  
 Subscribers

Willoughby West

George <sup>man</sup> Cooke

Hill Butler

Thos Fitch (SEAL)

South Carolina before me the hon<sup>ble</sup> William Bull Esq<sup>r</sup> Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in  
 and over his Majesty's said Province and ordinary of the same Appeared before me William Butler one of the  
 Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will who being duly sworn declares that he saw Thomas Fitch sign seal and  
 Publish Pronounce & declare the within to be his last Will and Testament that he was then of sound and  
 disposing mind memory and understanding to his belief that he signed his Name as witness thereto in  
 the Testator's presence also that Willoughby West and George Cooke did the same in his presence Nov-  
 ember 10<sup>th</sup> 1743 At the same time Mr Thomas Elliott was sworn as Executor.

Accorded the 15 December 1743.

W<sup>m</sup> Bull.

## Suke Stoutenburgh

South Carolina ss.

In the Name of God Amen.

The Sixteenth day of December in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred thirty eight  
 Suke Stoutenburgh of Charles Town in the province of South Carolina Silver Smith being sick  
 in Body but of sound and disposing mind and Memory Considering that all men are Mortal  
 and that the time of Death is uncertain Do therefore Make and Ordain this to be my last Will and  
 Testament in manner and form following hereby Revoking & Annulling all and every other  
 and former Will and Testament before this time by me made or Declared And first I Com-  
 mend my Soul to the Mercies of God my Creator in and through Jesus Christ my Blessed  
 Saviour and Redeemer trusting in his Merits and Mediation for the full and free Pardon of all  
 my sins and to Inherit Eternal Life my Body I Commit to the Earth to be Buried in a Decent  
 Christian like manner with such Expence as my Executors hereafter Named shall think fit  
 and Convenient and as to my worldly Estate Goods and Chattels I will that they shall be disposed  
 of and bestowed in manner and form following that is to say

Imprimis I Will that all my just Debts and Funeral charges shall be first paid and Discharged by my Execu-  
 tors hereinafter named with all Convenient Speed after my Decease.

Item I Give and Bequeath and Devise unto my Beloved and only Son Suke Stoutenburgh at his arrival  
 to the age of Twenty one years to him his heirs and Assigns forever all my Estate Real and personal  
 whatsoever and where so ever On Condition Nevertheless that if it should Please God he my said  
 Son should depart this life before his Arrival to the said age of twenty one years and failing heirs of  
 his Body Safely Begotten then and not otherwise I further Give Bequeath and Devise unto my three  
 Brothers Namely John Stoutenburgh Jacob Stoutenburgh and Tobias Stoutenburgh respectively and  
 to their several and respective Heirs and Assigns forever Equally to be Shared and divided between  
 them to each my third part All my said Estate Real and Personal Except as hereafter Excepted  
 that is to say I will that Notwithstanding the Minority of my said Son my said Executors shall immediat-  
 ely after my decease put him in Possession of all my Household Goods Working Tools and Utensils  
 wrought there all the Gold I shall bear two hundred Ounces of Silver and also pay and deliver him the  
 sum of Five hundred Pounds Current Money of this Province to the End that he may pay for Duke my

Enabled to continue and carry on the trade and business he is now in, under my care And as to the remaining part of my said Estate I will that my said Executors put out the same to Interest, on good security and otherwise Set and employ it to the best advantage of my said Son until he is of age aforswaid. I Nominate Constitute and appoint Mr. Francis Holmes Merch<sup>t</sup> and my said Son Suke Stutenburgh, Executors of this my last Will and Testament, desiring my Friend Mr Thomas Samboll to assist and advise them in the Execution of the same In witness whereof the said Suke Stutenburgh the Testator have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed Published Declared by the Testator Suke Stutenburgh SEAL

Stutenburgh as a witness to his last Will & Testament in the presence  
of us who at his request, and in his presence have hereunto put our

Gabriel Escott

John Milner

George Bedon

South Carolina.

By virtue of a Dicimus to me directed under the hand and Seal of the Hon<sup>t</sup> William Bull Esq<sup>r</sup>. Lieutenant Governor and Ordinary of the said Province Personally appeared John Milner and George Bedon who being duly sworn declares that they did see the within named Suke Stutenburgh sign seal publish pronounce and Declare the within to be and contain his last Will and Testament that he was then of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding to their Belief that they signed their names as witnesses thereto in the Testator's presence and that they saw Gabriel Escott the other Subscribing Witness do the same Sworn before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1743.

Recorded the 13<sup>th</sup> Decem<sup>r</sup> 1743.

Suke Stutenburgh

Jn: Champneys Dep. Sec<sup>r</sup>

## Joseph Tucker.

South Carolina ss.

In the Name of God Amen.

Joseph Tucker of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina Gen<sup>t</sup> being Sick and Weak in Body but of sound and disposing mind and Memory and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Die, Do therefore make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made and declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament that is to say I Principally commend my Soul to the Mercies of God in and through the Merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ my dear Saviour and Redeemer in whom I trust to receive full and free Pardon of all my sins and to inherit Eternal Life. And my Body at Death I Commit to the Earth, to be Buried decently and in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereinafter named, and as for all my Goods Chattels and such Worlaly Estate as God hath been pleased to bless me with I will and appoint that the same shall be disposed of in Manner and form following Vizt:

First. Will and desire that all my just Debts and Funeral Expenses shall be paid and satisfied with all convenient Speed after my Decease.

Item I do give and Impower my Executors hereinafter named, and the Survivor of them to sell and Dispose of all and every Part of my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever, absolutely and to the best advantage that can be after my Decease and after Paying and discharging my Debts and Funeral Charges and other Contingent Expenses all the surplus and residue of the Moneys and Effects of my said Estate I bequeath and Give unto my two Children Namely Anne Tucker my daughter aged Twenty Six years or thereabouts Born in the parish of St Mary Newington But in the County of Surrey in the Kingdom of Great Britain of my late wife Elizabeth Dec<sup>r</sup> and my Son Thomas White Tucker aged fourteen years or thereabouts Born in the Parish of Kingston at Portsmouth Point in Hampshire in Great Britain of my late wife Grace which said Anne Tucker and Thomas White Tucker did both lately live at Portsmouth Point aforesaid to them my said two Children Anne Tucker and Thomas White Tucker equally to be shared and divided between them living but in case of the Death of either of them and issue of the Body of such deceased Child should live then the part or share of such dec<sup>r</sup> Child together the respective issue of such Child or children equally to be shared and

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