

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the said Edw^d North as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us.

Northcott Webster
John Stewart
James Pratt
Mary ^{his} Webster
mark

Elizabeth McEord

The ages of my children

John North was born February 4th 1722

Edw^d North was born January 15th 1726

Eliz^a North was born January 29th 1728

Susanna North was born January 27 1740

W^m Edge North was born Octob^r 25 1742

If these my family dies without heir or issue the heir is to found in old England in Somersetshire in the Parish of Chacom near Chard of the family of John North who came from there in 1714

Recorded 16th Octob^r 1743

By Virtue of a Testimonium to me from the hon^{ble} William Bull Esq^r Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief and Ordinary of this Province. Northcott Webster James Pratt and Mary Webster (three of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will) appeared before me who being duly sworn declared that they were present and did see Edward North sign Seal Publish pronounce and declare the foregoing to be his last Will & Testament that he was then of sound and disposing mind Memory & understanding to their belief and also that John Stewart and Elizabeth McEord the other subscribing Witnesses did sign their names together with them in the Testators Presence also swore John North one of the Executors to execute the said Will this 5th October 1743.

John Champneys Dep. Sec^y

Peter Tamplet.

In the Name of God Amen.

Peter Tamplet of Prince Fredericks Parish in the Province of South Carolina being Sick and weak in body but of sound Mind and Memory and being sensible of the uncertainty of life and that it is appointed for all men once to die do first Recommend my Soul to God who gave it and my body to be decently interred at the Discretion of my Executors in hopes of a blessed and glorious Resurrection to eternal life and as touching the worldly estate with which it hath pleased God to bless me & for the more ease and satisfaction of my Wife and family give devise and dispose thereof in manner and form following

Imprimis I Give Devise and Bequeath to my beloved Wife Elizabeth & to her heirs and assigns for ever one negro man named London one Woman named Phillis and her increase my best horse side Saddle & its furniture my best Bed and its furniture also six Bowes and Balves six Chairs my best looking Glass and my best Chest and Table all to be delivered to her immediately after my decease & also that she live on my Plantation & be maintained with my other Children out of the profits thereof during her natural life or untill my Son Stephen attain the age of twenty one years I Give and Bequeath unto my daughter Mary Westbury Two hundred and fifty

Item

- Pounds Currency in full of her share or part of my estate both real and personal and order the Negro Girl named Bloe to be delivered to her immediately after my decease as Seventy Pound of the said Two hundred and fifty and the remaining One hundred and eighty Pounds order to be paid to her my said Daughter in one year after my decease
- Item I Give and Bequeath to my son Peter Samplet my Buchaneer Gun my Spanish Brest and my large Bible over and above his equal portion or share of my Estate hereafter to be bequeathed and accordingly empower my said Executors hereafter mentioned to deliver them to him whenever they shall see proper.
- Item I will that Grants be with all speed obtained for whatever Lands I have heretofore got surveyed but not obtained Grants for that the said Lands for which Grants are yet to be obtained be as soon after as may be sold to the best advantage and I hereby accordingly empower my Executors hereafter named to sell and dispose of the said lands and good sufficient and absolute titles to make to the Purchaser and the moneys arising by sale thereof together with whatever moneys may be due to me at the time of my decease, over and above what is needfull for the Maintenance of my Wife and Children order to be by my Executors put out at Interest (taking Personal Security) for the use and benefit of my six Sons Peter Stephen John James Joseph and Elisha Samplets as also for the use and benefit of whatever Child or Children is or may be procreate betwixt us hereafter.
- Item I will and desire that all my estate both Real and Personal besides what is before bequeathed be kept together whole and undivided untill my son Peter Samplet attain the age of twenty one years, if he shall so long live And then it is my Will that all my Personal Estate be appraised by three indifferent Persons to be chosen by my Executors and by them divided into as many parts or shares as there may be Children of mine then alive (excepting my daughter Mary Westbury) and after my said Personal Estate is so divided I will that my son Peters Part or share may be drawn by lot, and delivered to him in full for his share of my Personal Estate.
- Item I will and order that the remainder of my Personal Estate after paying the several dispositions by me hereinbefore made be kept together untill my Son Stephen attain the age of twenty one years, if he shall so long live or in case of his Death untill the next surviving Child attain the age of twenty one years when it is my Will, that my whole personal Estate be sold by my Executors and divided between my five Sons Stephen John James Joseph and Elisha Samplets and the Child or Children with which my Wife may be Ensient at the time of my Death or that may be born in my lifetime each share and share alike, and the shares falling to those of my said Children as may then be under the age of twenty one years order to be put out (upon personal security) at Interest for the use of my each of my respective Children to whom the said share belongs.
- Item I will that the Plantation on which I am now settled containing three hundred and fifty acres be as soon as may be after the said Sale sold and I hereby give unto my said Executors hereafter mentioned full power to sell and dispose thereof and full sufficient and absolute titles therefore to make to the purchaser, and the money arising by the sale thereof order to be equally divided among my six Sons Peter Stephen John James Joseph and Elisha Samplets and the Child or Children which may be born in my lifetime or with which my Wife may be Ensient at the time of my death, each share and share alike.
- Item I will that in case of the death of any of my said Children before they attain the age of twenty one years their share and part of my estate be equally divided between their surviving brothers share and share alike.
- Item I will and order that my Children be maintained and educated out of the profits of my Estate untill they attain the age of fourteen years at which time I desire they may be put to such trades as may be thought most proper by my Executors and even after supplied with what ever necessities they may want which their respective masters are not obliged to furnish them with, accepting nevertheless those that have not attained the age of fourteen years when my Son

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Stephen attains his age of twenty one years After which time I order the Profits of each & every
part or share he applies towards his own maintenance and hereby constituting and appoint-
ing my beloved friends Mr. Josias St. Dupree and Mr. William Jamming Executors and my
beloved Wife Executrix of this my last Will and Testament fully confiding in their honour
and Integrity to interpret the same according to my true Intent and meaning and faith-
fully to perform and do their utmost endeavor to fulfil the several dispositions by me
herein made hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made, this declare to be and
only to contain my last Will and Testament written on four Indented pages of paper Inple-
ed under my Seal and Signed this Sixth day of November 1742 and sixteenth year of his
Majestys Reign as also Witnessed on the back hereof in my Presence

Peter Samplet (SEAL)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testator Peter Samplet as and for his
last Will and Testament in the presence of us who signed our names as evidences thereto
presence of the said Testator—The words Divided between the 19th & 20th line of the 3rd Sheet
and (the Profit of) between the 6th & 7th line of the 4th Sheet being first interlined.

Alex^r Brown
Leonard White
Jon^s Westbury

This Will was proved by Virtue of a Jecimus before W^m Whiteside
on the 9th of April 1743/who also Swore the Executors.
Recorded 16th October 1743/

Edward Keating.

In the Name of God Amen.

I Edward Keating of Goosecreek planter being weak in Body but of sound and per-
fect mind & understanding do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testa-
ment in manner and form following that is to say

first & Principally I recommend my Soul into the hands of almighty God the author and giver of life
hoping for Remission of all my sins in and through the Merits Death and sufferings of
my Lord and only Saviour Jesus Christ My body I give to the earth to be decently buried
among my deceased friends at the Discretion of my Executors and I my worldly Estate
I give in manner after mentioned.

Imprimis It is my Will that before any Division be made of all or any part of my estate that the Pec-
uniary Legacies hereinafter bequeathed & all my Just and lawfull Debts be paid and
satisfied And if my Creditors are impatient for their money and will not wait untill the
produce of my estate will be sufficient to satisfy their ~~for~~ demands, then it is my Will
that my Executors shall borrow money upon Intreat to satisfy all my said Debts and Leg-
acies and that they keep my estate in their hands and management whole and entire un-
till the said moneys borrowed be fully paid & give and Devise to my beloved Son Mau-
rice Keating and to his heirs forever all my real estate consisting of four several tracts of
Land within the said Province and containing in the whole about Two thousand and
eight acres of Land.

Item I bequath unto my said Son Maurice Keating two negro men names Sam and
Wincher my large Bible and all my other books a sett of Surveying Instruments and
a pair of Silver mounted Pistols a Silver hitted small Sword my Gun and my Watch.

Item I Give and Bequath unto my well beloved daughter her Cross Admonition and