

Richard Everard In the Name of God Amen.

I Sir Richard Everard late of Broomfield in the County of Essex but now of the Parish of St Philips Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina a Baronet conceiving it necessary for the preventing of disputes and to do justice to those to whom I am justly indebted being of sound mind and memory do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament

Imprimis I most humbly recommend myself Soul and body to the Mercy and Protection of that all wise and gracious being who quieteth and stilleth the rage of the sea governs contingencies and directs Events And as to what Temporal Estate I undeniably Enjoy thro' his favor and beneficence to me, I give and bequeath as follows

I give and bequeath to my Executors hereafter named all and every Sum and Sums of money Salaries Debts Rents or Arrears of rent which shall in anywise belong or Appertain to me at my decease and that they discharge out of the same all my just debts.

Item I order all my lands and Stock in the Province of North Carolina to be sold and the money arising to be likewise Subject to the payment of debts.

Item I give and bequeath to each of my Executors the Sum of Fifty Pounds lawfull money of Great Britain.

Item I give to my Brother Hugh Everard my farm called Walnutrees in the Parish of much Waltham in Essex for his natural life the said farm nevertheless to remain in the hands of my Executors or such person as they shall appoint and the yearly Profits to be paid to my said Brother at such times & in such Proportions as my Executor shall judge most prudent and necessary.

Item I order & Direct that the remainder of my money after my just debts being paid Together with a Debt due from the Estate of Doctor George Cooper late Lord Bishop of Bath & Wells deceased be put out at Interest and that the yearly profits thereof be paid to my said Brother during his life and after his decease then it is my Will and I hereby give and bequeath the said Farm called Walnutrees and the said Principall money to be Equally divided between my two Sister Susanna Meade and Anne Everard.

Item I give and bequeath unto my said two Sister all the rest & residue of my Estate real or personal to be Equally divided between them or their representations to be and inure to them and their heirs forever And

Lastly I do hereby nominate Ordain and Appoint my loving friends Roger Moore of Cape Fear Esq. Patrick and William McRay of South Carolina Esq. and Peter and James Elephas Simond of Sondon Merch^{ts} to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking annulling and making void all former Wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made and Executed declaring this to be my last Will & Testament in Testimony whereof I the said Richard Everard have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty first day of August in the fifteenth of the reign of his Majesty King George the Second of Great Britain France and Ireland defender of the faith and so forth and in the year of our Redemption One thousand Seven hundred and forty one.

Witness sealed published and declared by
the said Sir Richard Everard as his last
Will & Testament in presence of

R. Everard (SEAL)

H. Beringer de Braupain.
Alex^r. Gramache.
Tho^s. Jordan.

South Carolina

Before the Honble William Bull Esq. Secut. Govern^r
Commander in Chief and Ordinary of this Province.
This day Alexander Gramache and Hector Beringer de Braupain Esq. bring

duly sworn declareth that they were present and saw the Testator Sir Richard Everard sign seal pronounce & declare this Writing to be & contain his last Will & Testament and that he was then of sound and disposing mind memory & good understanding in good health & also that the other Subscribing Witness Thomas Jordan signed his name at the same time with them as a Witness to the Execution of this Will and in presence of the said Testator Sir Richard Everard this 7th day of August 1742.

Recorded the 2^d day of Novem^r 1742.

Thomas Roberts

In the Name of God Amen

I Thomas Roberts of Johns Island in the parish of St. Johns Colleton County in the Province of South Carolina being Sick and weak but Sound in mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament.

Impr: I give my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me, and body to the Earth from whence it came to be decently Interred at the Discretion of Executors. It is my Will and pleasure that all my lawfull Debts and funeral Charges be paid then I dispose of my Estate which it hath pleased God to Endow me with both

Item real and personal in manner and form following viz:
I give unto my dearly and well beloved Wife Elizabeth Roberts an Equal part of my Estate with my Children during her Natural Life and to give Security that it shall be delivered to my Surviving Children at her decease And one Negroe Girl at her own disposal named Mary.

Item I give unto my Daughters Hannah & Elizabeth Roberts and the Child my beloved Wife is now big with if a daughter then it shall Equally be divided and if a son then he shall have two hundred and Eighty two Acres of Land where he please on the said Tract of Land where I now live and the rest to be divided between my two daughters Hannah & Elizabeth and further it is my Will that my Estate be kept together till my Daughter Hannah arrives to the age of fifteen or marriage and after my lawfull Debts are paid that there be three Negroes bought for the use of the Plantation and no more to be bought unless any one dies and then a good Negro bought in that place and further it is my will no more of my Land be Cleared nor timber cut down excepting that part between the road and my dwelling house where I now live and the fence between John Taylor and me And further it is my Will that after my debts are paid & the negroes bought that what is made off on the Plantation more than the Expences of the Plantation shall be put to Interest till the division be made for the use of my Children And further that if any of my Children die before the age of Fifteen or marriage or dies without lawfull Issue then the Survivors shall Equally divide it among them and in case they all die before the Age of fifteen then it shall come to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Roberts.

Item I also give unto my loving Sister Joanna Roberts four hundred Pounds or four small Negroes of a hundred pound price Each and a Negroe Girl named Jenny with what is specified in some former papers she had of me and to have her living on my Plantation till such time as she is married and if she dies before Marriage then it shall return to my Estate again I now likewise Nominate Constitute and appoint to be my Executors to this my last Will and Testament Mr. James Matthews Esq: Thomas West Mr. James Forquet Mr. Robert Cole Mr. Samuel Shaddock Senior & my beloved Executors and that the Executors meet once a