

Know all men by these presents that I James Rochford Plantiff of the Parish of St James Goose Creek Berkeley County being bound of Body & Memory yet Considering that life is uncertain and that it is appointed for all men once to Die do therefore make my Last Will and Testament in Manner after following In the first place I recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave it and my Body to the Dust to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors afternam^d on the Charges of my Estate Secondly I leave and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Ann Rochford one hundred and twenty Pounds current money of South Carolina to be laid out and expended upon her Board and Education at the Discretion of my Executors as also two Plain Gold Rings and one plain Gold Ring six silver Tea Spoons a strain^d and Trunks and all her Mothers Cloaths that are left And as to the rest of my Estate my will is that the whole remaining part of my Estate be equally Divided betwixt my Son James Rochford and my fairsaid Daught^r Ann Rochford equally betwixt them both and to be enjoyed and possessed by them and their heirs forever And in case that my said beloved Son James Rochford or Daughter Ann Rochford should die without heirs of their own Body my will is that my whole Estate be left and bequeathed to the heirs of William & Mary Rochford in lvy of the County of Down in Ireland or in the City of Dublin And for the Executing of this my last will I Nominate and appoint and constitute Zachariah Ollipontoux and Jonathan Drake Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament And do Declare this to be my last Will & Testament and do revoke and Annul all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have signed sealed and Delivered this will this twenty seventh day of June Anno Domini One Thousand seven hundred & forty three years And of his Majesties Reign the Sixteenth Signed sealed and Delivered in presence of us

James Rochford. 

Chas. Syon
Abraham Pacatons.

Before me the hon^{ble} William Bull Esq^r Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his Majesties Province of South Carolina and Ordinary of the same appeared Abraham Pacatons one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly sworn declares that he saw the within Named James Rochford Sign Seal Publish Pronounce & 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 his Belief that he signed his Name as Witness thereto in the Testators presence and that Charles Syon did the same November 15, 1743. at the same time, Swore Jonathan Drake Executor

Recorded the 14 Decem^r 1743.

W^m Bull

Thomas Fitch

In the Name of God Amen

this tenth day of October in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred forty three Thomas Fitch of the County of Colleton in the Province of South Carolina being Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory (thanks be to God for the same) calling to 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 into the hands of God that gave it and I recommend my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christianlike and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it Pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I Give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form Viz^t:

- Imprimis First of all I desire that all my Just Debts be Satisfied and Paid
- I Item I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Broth^r Jonathan Fitch the sum of Ten Pounds current Money of South Carolina to be paid him by my Executors and no more
- I Item I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Brothers Stephen Fitch and Thomas Saunders all my Negroes Slaves Except one Girl Named Sue to them and their heirs forever to be equally Divided Between them Both
- I Item I Give and Bequeath my House and Plantation wheron I now Live upon Greens Savannah to my Brother Thomas Saunders to him and his heirs for Ever
- I Item I Give and Bequeath my Negro Girl Named Sue to my Niece Ann Fitch Daughter of my Brother Jonathan Fitch to her & her heirs for Ever
- I Item my Will is that all my moveables Est^d (Slaves Excepted) be sold immediately after my decease and that the Money

lastly

arising therefrom be applied to^{us} saying my lawful Wills
I 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 Annul and Disan-
nule 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's Testament in presence of us the
Subscribers
Willoughby West
George ^{man} E. Cooke
Will: Butler

The^s Fitch 

South Carolina Before me the hon^{ble} William Bull Esq^r 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
Sulsoning Witnesses to the within Will who being duly Sworn declares that he saw Thomas Fitch Sign seal
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 10th 1743. At the same time Mr Thomas Elliott was Sworn as Executor.

Recorded the 15th December 1743.

W^m 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 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 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 heirs of
his Body lawfully 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 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 Exor shall immediately
after my decease put him in Possession of all my Household Goods Working Tools and Utensils Slaves
Thought Plate all the Gold I shall leave 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 my said Son Suke may be