

their Heirs & Assigns for ever. Lastly I do Hereby Nominate Ordain  
Constitute & Appoint my Well beloved Son Barack Martin & my friends  
Jesse Hayne & John Mitchell Executors to this my Last Will & Testament  
Hereby Revoking Disallowing & Disannulling all & Every other former  
Will Legacy & Bequeath by me in Any Wise heretofore Willed named or  
Bequeathed or Any thing contrary to the Purport of these Presents by  
me in Any Wise heretofore mentioned Ratifying & Confirming this &  
no other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness Whereof I have  
herewith set my Hand & Seal the fourth day of February Anno Domini

Signed sealed Published Pronounced  
& Declared by the said James Martin  
as his Last Will & Testament in the  
Presence of us the subscribers -  
Thomas Simmonds  
Maurice Harvey  
William Donnison

James Martin (Sd) 1746  
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This Will was proved before his  
Excellency this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1747 By the  
Oath of Maurice Harvey Also Qualified  
Barak Martin one of the Executors within named  
Recorded this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1747 -

In the Name of God Amen, I Barnabe Reiley of Colleton County  
in the Province of South Carolina Planter being of sound mind & memory  
Thanks be to God But calling to mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing  
it is Appointed for all men Once to die do make & Ordain this my Last Will &  
Testament (that is to say) Principally & first of all I Give & Recommend my  
soul unto God that gave it & my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in  
a decent manner at the discretion of my Executors & Executrix hereafter named  
nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same  
Again by the mighty Power of God & as Teaching such Worldly Estate Wherewith  
it hath Pleas'd God to Bless within this Worldly Life I Give demise & Bequeath  
in manner & form following Inprimis I Order & desire that all my just  
debts & funeral Charges shall be paid & discharged as soon as possible after  
my Decease From I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary as her full  
dower & Portion one third Part of All my Personal Estate after my Debts  
and Legacies hereafter mentioned are Paid & Discharged to her & her  
Heirs for ever & her maintainence of the Plantation such as the Plantation  
aff<sup>d</sup> during the time she continues my widow & no longer Provided -  
thence the Less that she my said wife Mary shall & do within Six months  
after my Decease make sign seal & deliver unto my Executors hereafter named  
a good Effectual & Absolute Release in the Law of form & Against all & all  
manner of other right share Interves Dower & Customary Part whatsoever  
which she hath or may or Ought to have require claim or demand by any  
way or means whatsoever.

From I give & Bequeath unto my beloved Mary tract one one Hundred Pounds  
Currency to be Paid her Six months After my Decease with one Horse & Saddle  
such as my Executors & Executrix hereafter named shall think Proper & her main-  
tainence of the Plantation during her continuing a single life such as the  
Plantation shall afford From I give Unto my niece Martha Perry her  
maintainence of my Plantation such as the Plantation affords till the day  
of her marriage & no longer From I give & Bequeath unto my Aunt  
Mary Carnichail during her natural life one Negro Girl called Puffey  
& her maintainence of my Plantation such as my Plantation affords  
From I give & Bequeath unto my Beloved Mother Martha Reiley during  
her natural life one Hundred Pounds Currency to be Paid her yearly as  
she shall think Proper out of my Estate also one Horse named Jockey -  
From I Give & Bequeath unto my Well Beloved Daughter Martha  
all the Remaining Part of my Estate Both Real & Personal to her & her  
Heirs for ever But she dying without lawfull Issue of her Own Body to  
be Equally divided Between my two Brothers or their Lawfull Heirs to  
wit Charles Reiley & John Reiley their Heirs Executors or assigns for  
ever Lastly I constitute and Appoint my Well Beloved Brothers Charles -  
Reiley & John Reiley Executors & my Well Beloved Wife Mary Reiley & my  
Aunt Mary Carnichail Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament  
Hereby revoking & making Void all & Every other & former Wills &  
Testaments Legacies & Bequeaths by me made or Bequeathed Ratifying  
& Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament In -  
Witness Whereof I have herewith set my Hand & seal this fourth day of  
December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred & forty  
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Sealed Published Signed & Declared  
By the said Barnabe Reiley to be his  
Last Will & Testament in Presence of us  
William Cathcart }  
James Christie }  
Daniel Mousow }

Barnabe Reiley (Sd)

This Will was Proved before his Excellency the 8<sup>th</sup> day  
of January 1747 by the Oath of William Cathcart  
at same time Qualified John Reiley one of the Executors  
to the within Will.

Recorded the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1747

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I Abraham Baine of  
Colleton County in the Province of South Carolina being of sound mind & memory  
Thanks be to God but knowing the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it  
is Appointed for all men Once to dye do make & Ordain this my Last Will &  
Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I Give & recommend my

Soul into the Hands of God that I gave it & my Body I recommend to the earth  
to be Buried in a Christian Like & Decent Manner at the Discretion of  
my Exors Hereafter mentioned Nothing Doubting but at — General Refur-  
rection I shall receive the same again By the mighty Power of god and as  
Touching such Worldly Estate Wherewith it hath Pleas'd God to bless me in  
this life I give Devise and bequeath in manner and form following  
Imprimis I order & desire that all my just Debts and Funeral —  
Expenses shall be paid & Discharg'd as soon as Possible after my decease  
Item I give & bequeath unto my Well beloved Father Richard Cain  
Ten Shillings Sterling Item I give and bequeath to my Well beloved  
Cousen William Basford Ten Shilling Sterling Item I give & bequeath  
to my Cousen Barnab. Reily all my Worldly Estate real & Personal  
to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever and Whom I do hereby constitute &  
appoint & Ordain Whole & Sole Exor of this my Last Will & Testament  
hereby Revoking & making Void all & every Other and former Wills  
and Testaments Legacies and Bequeaths by me made or bequeathed  
Ratifying and Confirming this & no Other to be my Last Will &  
Testament in Witnes Whereof I have here unto set my hand And  
Seal this Eleventh day of September in the Year of our Lord One  
thousand Seven Hundred and forty Seven — 1747

Sealed Published Signed and Declared }  
By the said Abraham Cain to be his Last } Abraham Caine [LS]  
Will & Testament in the Presence of as  
John Reily } This Will Was Proved before his  
Thos. Dean } Excellency the Eighth day of January  
Anthony Wilkinson } 1747 By the Oaths of Thomas Dean  
and Anthony Wilkinson & John —  
Reily Witnesses to the Within Will

Recorded the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1747

In the Name of God Amen, I Benjamin Williamson of Colleton County in  
the Province of South Carolina Planter being Sick & Weak in Body but of  
Perfect mind & Memory thanks be to God do make & Ordain this my last Will  
& Testament in manner & form following that is to say first I recommend my  
Soul to god who gave it & my Body to be Buried in a Decent Manner at the  
Discretion of my Exors Whom I shall hereafter Appoint & as Touching my  
Worldly Estate that it hath pleas'd Almighty God to bless me with I give  
Bequeath & Dispose in manner following

Imprimis I give to my Loving Wife Elizabeth Williamson the Tract of Land  
Whereon I now Live Containing One Hundred & fifty Acres or thereabouts & four Negroes  
namely Sophistry, Dicks Rose & Peter for her proper Use & Refresh for ever —  
Item I give to my Son Champemour Williamson my Tract of Land Commonly call'd  
Spawns reserving only Liberty for my life her life time the life of an child of the said  
Land as can be Emphaz'd by twelve Slaves It Being the Land I was Plant —  
Item I give to my Son Benjamin Williamson my Tract of Land Adjoining  
the Tract Whereon I now Live for his proper use for ever Item I leave all the remain-  
ing part of my Land to be Sold & the money to be Equally Divided between my Wife &  
Children Item my Will is that all my Debts be Paid as soon as Possible and that  
my Exors may dispose of Any Part of my Estate they think proper in Order for the  
Same Item I leave all the remaining part of my Estate to be Equally Divided between  
my Wife & Children allowing her the first choice and if either of my Sons should  
dye before they Come to the Age of Eighteen Years his Share of my Estate to be  
Equally divided between my Wife & the Surviving Son & in Case the Other son  
should dye Also before he Arrives to the Age afo<sup>r</sup> then his part to be Divided  
Equally between my Wife & Brother Henry Williamsons Children She to have  
her Share at pleasure the Others to remain in the Care of my Exors til the  
said Henry Williamsons Children Arrives to the Age of Twenty One Years —  
Item My Will is that my Exors may Appraise & Value the Tracts of Land  
giving to my two Sons & that Who Possess that of the most Value shall allow  
his Brother such a Share of his part of the movable Estate as my Exors shall  
think proper to make it Equal I Nominate Constitute Ordain and  
Appoint my Loving Wife Executrix and my Friends William Elliott Thomas  
Farr and Benjamin Elliott Exors to this my last Will & Testament —  
Revoking all former Wills whatsoever & <sup>firmly</sup> firming this and no Other  
to be my Last Will & Testament In Witnes Whereof I have hereunto  
Set my hand and this fourteenth day of February in the Year of our  
Lord 1746/7 —

Benj<sup>n</sup> Williamson (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published  
and Declared in Presents of  
William Williams  
William Bull Junr.  
Mary Williams

This Will Was Proved before his Excellency  
the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1747 by the Oath  
of Mary Williams one of the Witnesses, at  
Same time Qualified Elizabeth Williamson & Benjamin Elliott named Executrix  
& Exors in the said Will

Recorded this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1747