

my decease, and Purpose, I hereby desire order autherize and Impower my Exors hereinafter mentioned and the Survivor and Survivors of them and the Exec & Administrators of such Survivors, not only to Sell so much and such part of my Personal Estate as my Debts and funeral charges shall require, but also if they think fit and necessary to Sell Allien Countey and dispose of, in due form of law for the most money that can be got for the same to such person or persons as they can agree with all that my Plantation or tract of Land with all the Appurtenances thereto belonging situate on James Island and all that my part of a Town lott situate near the Quakers meeting House and fronting King Street with its' Appurtenances or any part or parcell of the said Land or Town lott and the moneys arising by such Sale to pay and apply to the payment of the said Debts and funeral charges and the overplus thereof (if any) to the same uses and purporses as is hereinafter directed, concerning the rest and residue of my Personal Estate Item I desire autherize and impower my Exors hereinafter named and the Survivor and Survivors of them and the Execs and Administrors of such Survivor, to have use Employ, hire out or Lett or otherwise occup or manage all the rest and residue of my Personal Estate and also all that my lott situate to the Northward of Charles Town on Scotts point and the Appurtenances thereto belonging likewise all that my Plantation and the Appurtenances thereto belonging situate in Christ Church Parish in this Province and all the rest of my Real Estate not disposed of in the manner as they shall all think fit for the most advantage of my living Daughter Frances and of my two Youngest Sons Francis and Benjamin without Impeachment of or for any manner of waste untill my Youngest Son shall come of Lawfull Age and the clear Profis therof in the meantime and from time to time I Will give and Bequeath to my Daughter and Sons for their maintenance and support, Equally to be Shared paid & Divided between them by my said Exors, and when my said Youngest Child shall come to age, then my Will is and I do hereby further desire autherize & Impower my said Exors and the Survivor and Survivor of them and the Execs and Administrors of such Survivor to Sell Allien Countey and dispose off, in due form of law, for the most money that can be got for the same to such Person or Persons as they can agree with, Their Heirs and Affigns forever all that my aforesaid Lott of Land situate to the Northward of Charles Town and my aforesaid Plantation and its' Appurtenances in the said Parish of Christ Church and all the rest and residue of my Real Estate then remaining unsold, which Money, together with all the rest and residue of my said Personal Estate remaining when my said Youngest Son shall come of Lawfull age I hereby give and bequeath unto my said Daughter & Sons by my said Exors share and share alike and in case any of my said Children Francis and Benjamin shall happen to die before they attain

their Lawfull age or many the share of the Person or Persons so dying shall be given to the Survivor or Survivors of them their Heirs Exors Administrs or Affigns Item I Give and Bequeath to my Sons Paul and Derozel Villepantoux the sum of five shillings Sterling, and to my Daughter Ann Gray the like sum of five shillings Sterling Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my loving Brother Zacheriah Villepantoux my loving nephew John Moore and my good friend Jonathan Drake Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony of which, I the said Peter Villepantoux have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year first above written Signd Sealed and Published and Declared by the Testator as & for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request & in his presence have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses

Peter Villepantoux (pd)

James Grindlay
James Poyas
Susanna Precevant
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This Will was proved before his Excellency the 29 April 1748 by the Oaths of James Poyas and Zacheriah Villepantoux one of the Exors therein named was qualified at the same time

In the Name of God Amen the third day of November one thousand Seven hundred and forty seven I Abraham Mathissen of the Parish of St Philip Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina Black Birth being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto 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 Give and recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Exors nothing doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God, and as touching such Worlly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form, First I Give and Bequeath to David Mathissen my dearly beloved Brother after the payment of all my Debts all my Estate both Real and Personal either in this Province or elsewhere belonging to me in any wise and whom I likewise constitute make and ordain my sole Exor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul

all and every other ^{former} Testaments Wills Legacies and Bequests and Estates by me before made Willed and Bequeathed ratifying and Confirming this & no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand Seal the day & year above written

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and declared by the said Abraham Matthisen as his last Will and Testament & in the presence of us the subscribers

Thomas Harnett
Rich^d Linter
Thomas Colson

Abra^m Matthisen (L5)

This Will was proved before his

Excellency the 29th April 1748 by the Oaths of Thomas Harnett & Rich^d Linter at the same time qualified David Matthisen Sole Executor therein named

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In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Dwight Rector of the Parish of St. Johns in Beaufort County in the Province of South Carolina being of sound and perfect Mind Memory and understanding and considering that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Imprimis I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God thro' the merits and mediation of his ever blessed Son Jesus Christ and my Body to a decent burial in the corner of the Church Yard at Bluffsbury where my dear wife and two children lie Interred with this Inscription (if any) upon a Stone or Monument affixed to the head of my Grave Here lyeth the Body of Daniel Dwight late Rector of this Parish who departed this life in peace such a day such a year I die in the safe Communion of the Church of England In which I have lived constantly endeavouring to recommend its constitution to all who were either disaffected or Strangers to it And as Touching my Worldly Estate I give and dispose thereof in form and manner following first I will and ordain that all my just Debts be fully paid and Satisfied Item I give Devise and Bequeath all my Lands Tenements and Hereditaments whatsoever and wheresoever together with all the Appurtenances thereto belonging to and amongst all my children their Heirs and A遗s forever to be equally Divided Between them regard being had to their Quality and Value only And I will and ordain that my executors hereinafter named and the Survivors and Survivor of them or as many of them as shall take on them the probate of this my last Will & Testament shall have power to Divide and Apportion my said Lands &c^s to my said Children respectively as they shall respectively attain the age of twenty & one years and my will is that in case either one or more of my said Children

should die before he ^{or they} shall respectively attain the said Age of Twenty one years and leave no lawfull Issue behind them that then his or their part & share in my said Lands Tenements and Hereditaments shall remain & go to my other surviving Children equally their Heirs and A遗s forever Item I give Devise and Bequeath to my said Children forever all my personal Estate Goods & Chattels forever to be equally Divided between them as they shall respectively attain the age of twenty one years and I will and ordain that my executors hereinafter named and the Survivors and Survivor of them be Guardians to my said Children till they shall respectively attain the age of twenty one years Item I do hereby nominate ordain will and appoint Timothy Dwight of New England Esq^r Coll^r Francis Lejeune Thomas Broughton Esq^r Eldest Son of Nathaniel Broughton Esq^r Mr William Alstone of Waccamaw and my Eldest Son Thomas Broughton Dwight Execs of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby revoke disannull and make void all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made and do publish and declare these presents to be and contain my only Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty Sixth day of July and in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and forty four and thus having endeavoured to set my House in order I humbly beseech the great God who has so graciously conducted me through the changes & chances of this world never to leave me nor forsake me but of his great goodness and in his own time to Grant me a safe and easy passage to everlasting felicity. This Jesus Christ Amen

Signd Seal published & declar'd by the Testator Daniel Dwight to be & contain his only Last Will & Testament in the presence of us

John Hentie
Constantia Broughton
Elizabeth Kirk

Dan^e Dwight (L1)

This Will was proved before his Excellency the Gov^r the 6 May 1748 by the Oath of John Hentie and Thomas Broughton and Francis Lejeune two of the executors therein named were qualified at the same time

In the Name of God Amen the twenty fourth day of March one thousand seven hundred and forty Seven I John Jackson Sen^r of Colleton County in the Province of South Carolina Planter Being of sound memory and understanding well & full do dispose of my Estate both real and Personal in form and manner following Imprimis my will is that ^{all} my just and Lawfull Debts be paid for the discharge whereof I do hereby give full power and Authority to my executors herein after mentioned to Sell and dispose in the first place of my Stock of Horses and Cattle at Saltketcher and if that should not be sufficient any of my Lands or Woods not yet disposed off in Jacksonborough which my said executors shall think fit and the remainder of