

transit or to their Heirs forever and if either of my Sons should die before they come to the Age of Twenty one Years or have Lawfull Issue that then his or their part do remain to the Survivor or Survivors or their Heirs Lastly I do hereby appoint my Loving Wife Catherine Vanselsen Executrix and my trusty and Loving Friends George Somers and William Cartwright Exors of this my last Will & Testament and I do hereby revoke, disallow and Disannull all former Wills and Testaments and Bequests whatsoever allowing this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 12th day of March One thousand seven hundred and forty seven

the Above Written Will was signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the above Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us.

N B the S^r name Brown was interlined

before the Lensealing hereof

Jn^o Roberts Jun^r

William Shaw

William Smith

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Edward O Vanselsen
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Recorded once already

This Will was proved before his Excellency the 15th day of April 1748 by the Oath of John Roberts Jun^r

and Catherine Vanselsen George Somers & William Cartwright Exor & Exors named therein qualified at the same time

In the name of God Amen April 15th 1748 I Archibald Hamilton of James Island Planter in the Parish of St Andrews Berkley County and Province of South Carolina being very Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be to Almighty God for it therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I 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 hand of God who gave it my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Decent Christian manner at the Discretion of my Exors Nothing doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Almighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me within this Life I Give Demise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form Imperius I will order and appoint that my funeral Charges

with all other Debts which I justly owe to any Person or Persons be well and truly paid and Discharged From I Leave order and appoint that the part of a Tract of Land that I now have a lease of shall be kept till the first of January next and then to be sold to any Person that will Buy the said lease in being part of a Tract of Land belonging to William Bankster where my Plantation now is From my Will is that all my Personal Estate shall be kept together till the first of January next and then to be sold by my Exors From I Give one half of my Estate to my Brother Pringle Hamilton the other half to be divided into two parts one Half of which I Give to my Cousin Margaret Hamilton the other to my Cousin Mary Hamilton to them and their Heirs for ever and for the Execution of this my last Will and Testament I constitute and appoint my friends Henry Sheriff & James Hamilton to be Sole Exors Revoking and Disannulling all former Wills Legacies Bequeaths whatsoever In Witness whereof I set my hand & Seal

Signed Sealed & Delivered

In Presence of us -

Sarah ^{her} Pringle

Jean ^{mark} Prince

Robert Scriven

Arch^d Hamilton (L.S.)

This Will was proved before his Excellency the Governor in Council the 22nd of April 1748 by the Oath of Robert Scriven and Henry Sheriff and James Hamilton were qualified at the same time

South Carolina: fs

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty fourth day of March in the Twenty first year of his Majesty Reigns Anno Domini 1747/8 I Peter Villepoux of Christ Church Parish in the Province of South Carolina Gent^{man} being of sound and disposing Mind and Memory Blessed be God and considering the uncertainty of this Transitory Life and the certainty of Death, do therefore make this my last Will and Testament and hereby revoke and Disannull all other Wills and Testaments at any time heretofore made and ordain this only to be and stand as and for my last Will and Testament, and first I commend my Soul into the hands and keeping of God my Creator Trusting only in the Merits and Mediation of Christ my Saviour & Blessed Redeemer, for the Remission of my Sins, and an Inheritance in his heavenly Kingdom and my Body I commit to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian like manner at the Expence of my Estate as my Exors hereinafter named shall in their discretion think proper as to my Worldly Goods and Chattells, I Will and desire that the same be disposed of in the manner following, that is to say First I Will and Ordain that all my just Debts and Funeral Charges shall be well and truly paid with all convenient Speed after