

and Grand Children to be equally divided amongst them. Item I Will & desire my Executors hereafter named (in order to discharge such debts as I may owe at my death) to dispose off to the best advantage a Tract of Land containing four Hundred Acres known by the name of White House Plantation. Also a Tract containing four Hundred & Ninety two Acres known by the name of the Swamp Plantation. Also also a Tract of one thousand & four Acres of Land in Prince Georges parish upon Waccamaw neck bounding the Long Bay & the Annapolis (if any) from paying such debts to be equally divided amongst my aforesaid Children. Item I give & bequeath unto my Loving Son George Benison, Ten Pounds, Currency, & unto my two Sons in Law by name James Parris & William Gibbs the like Sum to each to be paid after my debts be discharged, I do hereby revoke & annul & make void all other former Wills, and Executions, by me made & do likewise hereby constitute, nominate & appoint my Trusty & Loving Brother Richard Cagers to Joyn with my Loving Sons William & Richard Benison to be my true & Lawfull Executors of this my last Will & Testament. In further Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this fifteenth day of September in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Forty Seven & in the Twenty first Year of his Majestys Reign Signed Sealed Published & Pronounced by the said)

George Benison to be his last Will & Testament

George Benison (Seal)

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Stephen Hartley

This Will was Proved before his Excell^{ty} the 17th March 1748
by the Oath of Stephen Hartley & William Benison
Executor was Quatified at the same time

In the Name of God Amen, I Archibald Young of Charles Town in Province of South Carolina, House Carpenter, being Sick in Body but of sound & perfect mind, Memory & Understanding, praised be God for the same, do make & declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, that is to say, I Will that all my just debts & funeral Expenses be duly paid & Satisfied: And I give devise & bequeath unto my son Benjamin, when he shall have attained the age of Twenty One Years my Westernmost

Westernmost Mesuage or Tenement, & part of my Lot Number two hundred & twenty three Butting & bounding to the West on King Street & to the North on Dadd Street containing in breadth on Dadd Street thirty two feet more or less, & in Depth on King Street one hundred feet more or less. Together with all Houses, Outhouses Buildings thereon standing & being (Excepting as hereafter Excepted) To hold to my said Son Benjamin his heirs & assigns forever. That is to say, Excepting twenty two Inches of the Easternmost part of the Ground above devised to my said Son, I will be cut off, separated & divided therefrom, when the dwelling House above devised shall be next repaired or Amended; And the said twenty two Inches of Ground so to be taken & Separated from the premises above mentioned, be added unto my Easternmost Mesuage & Piece of Ground, called the New House, which Easternmost Mesuage or Tenement & piece of Ground thereto belonging, with the additional piece of Ground of twenty two Inches aforesaid & all other ^{the Right} Members & Appurtenances to the ^{and} New House appertaining, I give devise & bequeath the same unto my Daughter Martha when & as she attains the age of twenty one Years or day of Marriage, which shall first happen, To hold to my said Daughter Martha, her Heirs & Assigns forever. Provided always, & my Will & desire is that my Wife Martha, have a convenient Room in either of the Mesuages or Tenements above mentioned, as she shall chuse or Please to have, & to be held possessed & Enjoyed by my said Wife Martha so long as she shall remain my Widow & be unmarried, and I give & bequeath unto my said Wife Martha my Negro Slaves named Cato & Abce with the Issue & Increase of the Female, To hold to her, her Executors Administrators & Assigns forever. And I give & bequeath unto my Son Benjamin, when he attains the age of twenty one Years, my Negroes named Prince, Titus & Blairinda with the Issue & Increase of the Female, To hold to him, his Executors Administrators and Assigns forever. Also I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Martha, when & as she shall attain the Age of twenty one Years or Day of Marriage which shall first happen, my Negroes named Sarah and Peggy, with Issue & Increase of the Female, To hold to her her Executors Administrators & Assigns forever. And all the rest residue & remainder of my Estate Real & personal I give devise & bequeath the same unto my said Wife Martha, & my aforesaid two Children, to be equally in Value divided between them, Only my Wife to have the first choice

All between red lines original

Believe of her Share or Value in the House & Kitchen Furniture And my further Will & Interest is that my said Children be maintained, Supported & Educated out of the profits of my Estate Real & personal during their Minority; & if either of my said Children shall happen to dye, before he or she attain the Age of Twenty one Years on the Time Limited for him or her receive the Interest or Share of my Estate Real & Personal above mentioned Then the Share part & Interest of my said Estate Bequeathed him or her so dying shall go to the Survivor his or her heirs Executors, Administrators & Assigns for Ever, And if both shall dye before they attain the Age of Twenty One Years or my Daughter the Day of Marriage; Then & in such Case I give & Bequeath unto my said Wife Martha all & singular my Estate Real & Personal To hold to her the said Martha her Heirs & Assigns forever. And Lastly I hereby nominate & Appoint my said Wife Martha, Wife & Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking all other & former Wills & Testaments by me at any time heretofore made, declaring this to be my only last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal to this my Will contained in this & the other side of this Sheet of Paper the fifteenth day of March In the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & forty Eight

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared
by the said Testator for & as his last Will & Testament
In the presence of us who at his request & in his
Presence have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto

Esther Simmons
Judith Swinton
Jno Remington

This Will was Read before his Excy the 23^d June 1749 by the Oath of John Remington & Judith Swinton & Martha Young Exrs was Readified at the same time

Ar^t Younge (Seal)

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen, I Richard Fuller of Berkeley County In the Province aforesaid, being sick & weak in Body, but of Sound & disposing Mind & Memory, Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Life & knowing it is appointed once for all Men to dye, do make this my last Will & Testament, In manner following; Inprimis I will that all my Just Debts & Funeral Expenses be first Discharged. Item I give & Bequeath to my Wife Mary fifty Pounds Current Money of this Province, to be paid to her by my Executor Hereafter named Which shall be

be In full of her Dower or Thirds of my Estate, Personal, Item I give to my Grand Child Mary & William Ross Each of them five Hundred Pounds Currency, to be Paid out on Interest Immediately after my Debts shall be Discharged, to be paid to them when they come of Age or Marriage, In Case of Death to go to the Survivor. Item My Will is that my Wench Old Judy, be set free & discharged from any Service contrary to her Will, Provided she Paying five Pounds p annum to my Executor during her Life. Provided also she Remains in my Plantation. Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Thomas Fuller all the Residue & Remaining Part of my Estate Real & Personal too him his heirs & Assigns forever, And I do constitute & Appoint my said Son Thomas Fuller my Sole Executor to this my last Will & Testament Revoking & Making Null all other Wills by me made & Declaring this to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness hereunto I have set my hand & Seal this 13th Day May 1749
Signed Sealed Pronounced & Declared By Rich^d Fuller
to be his last Will & Testament In the Presence of us

Sam^l Loxington

W Battell

M. Battell

This Will was Read before his Excy the 28th June 1749 by the Oath of Samuel Loxington & Rich^d Fuller Exrs was Readified at the same time

Rich^d Fuller (Seal)

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen the fifth day of December Anno Domini One thousand & Seven hundred & forty & eight I Joyce Griffin widow of the Province of South Carolina being in perfect health, Thanks be to Almighty God do make this my last Will & Testament as followeth, Inprimis I give leave & bequeath to my Son Joshua Griffin one negro man named Scipio which said negro was valued at three hundred Pounds Lawfull money of which the said Joshua Griffin must pay one hundred Pounds to my Daughter Sarah Denine & one hundred Pounds to my Daughter Joyce Chovonega. I give leave & bequeath to my two Daughters Sarah Denin & Joyce Chovonega Sisters to Joshua Griffin all my wearing apparel to be equally Divided between them. Item I give leave and bequeath to my two other Sons Joseph & John Griffin & to my other Daughter Elizabeth Broen widow that was then living to Shillings Current money to each of them to be paid by my Executor hereafter named. And I do also ordain constitute & appoint him my Son Joshua Griffin my Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament that is to say first I will & my will is that my funeral Charges be first paid & Satisfied & all my Debts & Dues which I owe in Justice & Legacies shall be

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