

my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer, by whom alone I trust to
 Receive the Pardon and Forgiveness of my Sins and to Obtain
 Everlasting Life and Salvation: And my Body, at Death I
 Commit to the Grave, to be decently and in a Christian like manner
 Buried, at the Discretion of my Executors hereinafter named: And
 as to ^{all} my Worldly Estate, I Will and Ordain that the same shall
 be Disposed of, in manner and form following First, I Will
 and Desire that all my just Debts and Funeral Expences shall
 be well and truly paid, with all Convenient Speed after my Decease
 Then I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Brother William
 Allen, of St James Parish Goose Creek, Planter, the Sum of Ten
 Pounds, Sterling; or the Value thereof, in Current Money, to Buy
 Mourning. Then I Give Bequeath and Devise unto my Dear
 Beloved Wife Ann Allen, for Ever, to do and dispose thereof,
 at her Will and Pleasure; All the Rest and Residue of my Estate
 whatsoever, Real and Personal, and wheresoever the same, or
 shall be found: to her my said Wife Ann Allen her Heirs and
 Assigns for Ever. Lastly I Nominate Constitute and Ordain
 my Brother in Law John Scott of Charles Town aforesaid, Shop
 Keeper, whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I the said John Allen have hereunto Set
 my hand and Seal the Fifth Day of March, in the Year of our Lord
 One Thousand Seven hundred and Forty Seven

Sealed Published & Declared by the said John
 Allen as his last Will and Testament the
 Presence of us, who in the Testator's Presence
 & at his Request, have hereunto Sub
 our Names, respectively as Witnesses

Thomas Lamboll
 Daniel Crawford
 John Ballantine

John Allen (d)
 This Will was proved before
 his Ex^{ty} the 26th Nov: 1748 by the
 Oath of John Ballantine
 and John Scott Sole Ex^{ors}
 was qualified at the same.
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South Carolina.

In the Name of God Amen

I Benjamin Godin of South Carolina Sen: being now in health and
 of sound and disposing mind and memory thanks be to Almighty
 God for the same yet calling to mind the Uncertainty of this frail and
 transitory State And that all Flesh must yield unto Death I first and
 Principally Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my
 Creator hoping for Mercy & Salvation in and thro' the Infinite Merits
 of his Son Jesus Christ my Redeemer And my Body I Commit to the
 Earth to be Decently Interred at the Discretion of my Ex^{ors} and Ex^{ors}
 hereinafter named And as for such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased
 God to Bestow Upon me I give and Bequeath the same as follows—

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary Ann
 Godin the sum of Twelve thousand pounds Current money of this
 Province to be paid her by my Ex^{ors} hereinafter named And also her
 Watch and Rings Together with my Coach and Two Chaises with the
 Several Horses Commonly Used in and Belonging to them and also all
 my Riding Horses Then I give and Bequeath unto my said Loving
 Wife the Use of the following Slaves Viz: Five Men named Little Nigra
 Watt Stafford Abram & Walley Two Boys named Caesar & Billy, three Women
 named Phoebe Mally Juba Moll Doll Betty Bella and Sassan and
 one Negro Girl named Kate or Tub To have and to hold the said several
 Slaves unto my said Loving Wife for and ^{the Term of her Natural}
 Life if she shall ^{solong} Continue a Widow Then I give and Bequeath
 unto my said Loving Wife during the Term of her Widowhood aforesaid the
 free Use of all my ^{Household} Household Goods and Implements of Household
 Stuff and Furniture whatsoever in Charles Town and at my Plantation in
 Goose Creek together Also with the free Use of all my best Cattle Sheep
 and Hogs which are Upon my said Plantation Then it is my Mind

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and Will that my said Wife shall Reside and Dwell in my House at my Plantation in Gosse creek where I now live And also in my House and Lott in Orleans Town No: 40 in such manner & at such times as the my said Wife shall see convenient for and During the Term and Continuance of her Widowhood and no longer. Then after the Death or Marriage of my said Wife it is my Will that my Executors Do Divide or Cause to be Divided my said Lott No: 40 into two Equal parts by Running the line of Division from East to West And the Northernmost moiety or half part thereof I give and Devise unto my Son David Godin and his heirs And the Southernmost moiety or half part thereof I give and Devise unto my Son Isaac & his heirs. Then after the Death or Marriage of my said Wife All that my Plantation at Gosse creek afo: where I now live I give Devise and Bequeath unto my said Son Isaac Containing in the whole two thousand One hundred and Fifty Eight Acres And made up of Six Several Tracts To have and to Hold the same according to the Several Grants and Plots thereof unto my said Son Isaac and his heirs for Ever.

Then after the Death or Marriage of my said Wife All and Singular the before mentioned Slaves Plate Household Goods and Implements of Household Stuff whatsoever I give and Bequeath to and amongst my two Sons David & Isaac and my Daughters Elizabeth Woodward Mary Ann Severard Mary Frances Susannah Judith Charlotte Amelia and Catherine And ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~survivors~~ ^{survivors} or Survivors of ~~them~~ ^{them} in Share and Share alike. Then I give and Bequeath unto my ~~sons~~ ^{sons} and Executors herein-
after named and to the Survivors and Survivors of them In Trust and for the Use of my Daughter Elizabeth Woodward the Sum of Two thousand five hundred Pounds to be placed out at Interest on Good Security & the Interest money to be paid her Annually during the

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Term of her Natural Life And after her Decease I give and Bequeath the said Sum of Two thousand five hundred Pounds unto & amongst such Child or Children as shall be living at the time of her Death lawfully Begotten of her Body And in Default of such Issue then it is my Will that the said Sum of money become a part of my Personal Estate to be disposed of in such manner as the Residuary part of such my Estate is herein after directed to be Disposed of. Then I give unto my Executors hereinafter named or the Survivors or Survivor of them in Trust and for the Use of my Daughter Frances the Wife of Frederick Brunswick the Sum of Two thousand five hundred Pounds Current money to be placed out at interest on good Security And the Interest money to be paid to her Annually during the Term of her Natural Life And after her Decease I give and Bequeath the said Sum of Two thousand five hundred Pounds unto such Child or Children lawfully Begotten of her Body as shall be living At the time of her Death and for want of such Child or Children then the said Sum of Two thousand five hundred Pounds I do hereby Give and Dispose of as the Residuary Part of my Personal Estate is hereinafter Given and Disposed of. Then I Give Devise and Bequeath unto my two Sons David and Isaac and unto each of them the Sum of five thousand pounds Current money And to those my Six Daughters Viz: Mary Susannah Judith Charlotte Amelia & Catherine And each & Every of them such a Sum of money as together with the Legacies to them Respectively Given by their Grand Father the ~~late~~ ^{deceased} Marych deed: will make up in the whole the Sum of five thousand pounds Current money Provided and upon this condition that none of my said Six Daughters Do Intermarry at any time without the Leave and Approbation of my ^{said} Living

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Wife Mary Ann if she be alive or in case of her death without the leave consent and approbation of my two Sons David and Isaac and my Son in Law John Guerdon or a majority of them. I then I give & devise unto my Son David All that my Plantation or Tract of Land Situate on Ashpoco River in Colleton County Containing in the whole 4832 acres of Land I have & to hold the same unto my said Son David & his heirs for ever. I then I also give & devise unto my 3^d Son David All that my Plantation or Tract of Land Situate in the Parish of St James Goosecreek which I Bought of Obadiah Allen Containing in the whole One thousand Six hundred and Eighty nine Acres more or less To have & to hold the same Plantation or Tract of Land Lying on Goose Creek unto the 3^d David Godin And his heirs for ever. I then I give and Devise unto my Son Isaac All that my Plantation or Tract of Land Lying on Hannells Creek on Cam- baloo River made up of Four Tracts and Containing in the whole Fifteen hundred Acres To have & to hold the same Plantation - unto my said Son Isaac and his heirs for ever. I then it is my Will and I do hereby Authorise and empower my Exors & Exors herein after named or the Survivors or Survivors of them to sell & dispose of to the best Advantage all those five Several Tracts of Land Making in the whole Two thousand Eight hundred and Sixty four Acres which I Bought of John Fairchild Situate Lying & Being in Berkeley County near unto or about Wassumsaw And to make good & Absolute Conveyances & Assurances in Law to the Purchaser or Purchasers the & their heirs and the Executors receiving from such sale or Disposal I do hereby give unto all my Sons and Daughters Without distinction to be Equally Divided Amongst them share & share alike. I then I then all the Rest & Residue of my Treasures Ready Money Credits Goods Chattells & Personal Estate

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^{& where so ever} whatsoever the same may be Lying & Being not herein before abso- lutely Bequeathed I do hereby Give and Bequeath to and Amongst all my Children without distinction that is to say my two Sons David & Isaac and my nine Daughters named Elizabeth Wood- ward Mary Anne Mary Frances Susannah Judith Charlotte Annalia and Katharine to be Equally Divided between them share & share & share alike And to the Survivors & Survivors of them and the Exors Admins & Assigns of such Survivors or Survivors Respectively - I then I give and Bequeath unto my Nephew David Godin of London And unto my Niece Mary Ann Ferrand of Rotterdam & unto each of them the Sum of One hundred And Fifty Pounds Sterling. I then it is my Special Will and Direction that none of the Pecuniary Legacies herein before Given or Bequeathed shall be paid by my Exors untill the Expiration of the Term of Eighteen Months after my Decease. Lastly I do hereby Nominat - constitute and Appoint my said Loving Wife Exor And my Sons David Godin & John Guerdon Exors of this my Last Will & Testa- ment hereby Revoking all former & other Wills by me at any time heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this Twenty Sixth day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Forty Seven Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testator to be his Last Will & Testament in P^{re} his Request have Set our names

Isaac Maziok
Will^{er} Harvey
John Maybank
John Battray

B Godin (L.S.)

This Will was proved before his Exor the 25th November 1748 by the Oaths of Isaac Maziok & Mary Ann Godin Exors & David Godin & John Guerdon Exors were qualified at the same time

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