

This Will was Proved before his Excellency 4th 8 Dec^r 1749 by Trump^t Milner at the same time Qualified Eliza Gough and George Raddon Bond Executrix & Executor within mentioned

~~A True Inventory & Just Appraisement of all the Goods &c Produced to us the Subscribers (by Nathaniel Gitting Administrator to the Estate of John Gittins Dec^r) Belonging to sd Estate which is as follow
Imp. One negro man named Anthony~~

In the name of God Amen that I Benjamin Postell of the Parish of St^e Georges Dorchester in the Province of South Carolina Planter being sick & weak in body but of Sound & Perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for the same calling to mind my Mortality do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz^t First & Principally I do Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty god who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereinafter named Hoping in & Through the merits of our Blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to Receive free Pardon of all my sins and to have a joyfull Resurrection at the last day & as for such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me I do give Devise and Bequeath the same As followeth Viz^t

Imp^orimis I Will & Desire that all my just Delt's and Funeral Charges be paid & Satisfied by my Executors hereinafter named Mentioned as soon as they can conveniently do the same Item I give Devise and Bequeath all my Lands Slaves and the Remainder of all my Estate both real & Personal to my three Brothers and Sister John Postell James Postell Elipah Postell & Jane Postell to be Equally Divided between Share & Share alike to be freely Possessed and enjoyed by my said three Brothers & Sister their heirs and Assigns forever Two Negroes Excepted as is hereafter ment^d One negro Woman Molly I will & Bequeath to my well Beloved niece Sarah Rousham Daughter to James Rousham of the Town or Village of Dorchester Carpenter and one other negro Woman named Geem to my Friend Mrs. Eliza Moore Daughter to Mr. John Moore of Parish aforesaid Lastly I do hereby nominate appoint Capt^e Ralph Izard Esq^r John Postell & Elipah Postell of the Parish aforesaid Executors of this my last Will & Testament Revoking Disannulling and making Void all Wills by me heretofore made and I do hereby Ratify Confirm Acknowledge and Declare this to Stand and be for and as my last

Will & Testament In Witnes^s Whereof to this my ^{ajd} last Will & Testament I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the fifteenth day of November In the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred & Forty nine in the Presence of the Subscribing Witnesses who by my Desire have Signed their names thereto

Sealed & Delivered Acknowledged

Bent^e Postell (P)

Pronounced and Declared by the Testator

as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us who by his request have Subscribed our names as Witnesses thereunto

John Roberts

John Roberts Jr^r

John Burford

W. B. before the sealing and delivery of this said will if the said Sarah Rousham should die before marriage or of age y^e s^d negro Molly } to Return to my Brothers & Sisters herein mentioned

This Will was Proved before his Excellency by the Oath of John Roberts Jr^r the 15th day of December 1749 at the same time Qualified John Postell & Elipah Postell Executors therein named

In the name of God Amen I Thos: Jinks of Johns Island of the Parish of St: John Colleton County in the Province of South Carolina Planter being sick & weak in body but of Perfect mind & memory thanks be given to Almighty God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to dye I do make and Ordain this my last Will & Test^{mt} that is to say Principally and first of all I give my soul into the hands of God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty Power of God who gave it and as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has Pleased God to Bless me with in this life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form after that my Lawfull Delt's and Funeral Charges are Paid Item I Give and Bequeath unto my dear and well Beloved Wife Vilet Jinks one feather bed with one Saddle & Bridle with her choice of any horse or mare belonging to my Estate excepting one mare Called Bonney Item I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved son Thos: Jinks my silver shoe Buckles with one pair of Gold Buttons and my Silver Blazoes

I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Jean Jinks two Gold rings with half a Doz. of Tea Spoon with one feather bed and one mare Called Bonney Item it is my will further that all my Estate not yet mentioned both Real & Personal shall be sold & Equally Divided between my Wife Vilet Jinks and my son Thos: Jinks and my Daughter Jean Jinks and that my Son and Daughter aforesaid their two Parts shall be put to Interest Directly after the sale for the use of my said son Thos: Jinks & my s^d Daughter Jean Jinks