

Soul into the Hands of God that I give it & my Body I recommend to the earth to be Buried in a Christian Like & Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Exors Hereafter mentioned Nothing Dairling but at — General Refur-
rection I shall receive the same again By the mighty Power of god and as Touching such Worldly Estate Wherein it Hath Pleas'd God to Bless me in this life I give Dennis and bequeath in manner and form following
Imprimis I order & desire that all my just Dells and Funeral — charges shall be paid & Discharg'd as soon as Possible after my decess
Item I give & bequeath unto my Well beloved Father Richard Bain Ten Shillings Sterling Item I give and bequeath to my Well beloved Cousen William Basford Ten Shilling Sterling Item I give & bequeath to my Cousen Barnab. Reily all my Worldly Estate real & Personal to him his Heirs & Assigns for Ever and Whom I do hereby constitute & appoint & Ordain Whole & Sole Exors of this my Last Will & Testament hereby Revoking & making Void all & every Other and former Wills and Testaments Legacies and Bequeaths by me made or bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this & no Other to be my Last Will & Testament in Witnes Whereof I have here unto set my hand And Seal this Eleventh day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and forty Seven — 1747

Sealed Published Signed and Declared
By the said Abraham Cain to be his Last
Will & Testament in the Presence of us
John Reily
Thos. Dean
Anthony Wilkinson
This Will Was Proved before his
Excellency the Eighth day of January
1747 By the Oaths of Thomas Dean
and Anthony Wilkinson & John —
Reily Witnesses to the Within Will

Recorded the 8th day of January 1747

In the Name of God Amen, I Benjamin Williamson of Colleton County in the Province of South Carolina Planter being Sick & Weak in Body but of Perfect mind & Memory thanks be to God do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say first I commend my Soul to god who gave it & my Body to be Buried in a Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Exors Whom I shall hereafter Appoint & as Touching my Worldly Estate that it hath pleas'd Almighty God to Bless me With I give Bequeath & Dispose in manner following

Imprimis I give to my Loving Wife Elizabeth Williamson the Tract of Land Whereon I now Live Containing One Hundred & fifty Acres or thereabouts & four Negroes namely Sophistry, Dido Rose & Peter for her proper Use & Refresh for Ever —
Item I give to my Son Champemour Williamson my Tract of Land Commonly called Spoons reserving only Liberty for my Wife her life time the life of as much of the said Land as can be Employed by twelve Slaves It Being the Land I now Plant —
Item I give to my Son Benjamin Williamson my Tract of Land Adjoining the Tract Whereon I now Live for his proper use for Ever Item I leave all the remaining part of my Land to be Sold & the money to be Equally Divided between my Wife & Children Item my Will is that all my Dells be Paid as soon as Possible and that my Exors may dispose of Any Part of my Estate they think proper in Order for the Same Item I leave all the remaining part of my Estate to be Equally Divided between my Wife & Children allowing her the first choice and if Either of my Sons Should dye before they Come to the Age of Eighteen years his Share of my Estate to be Equally divided between my Wife & the Surviving Son & in Case the Other son should dye Also before he Arrives to the Age afo^r then his part to be Divided Equally Between my Wife & Brother Henry Williamsons Children She to have her Share at pleasure the Others to remain in the Care of my Exors til the said Henry Williamsons Children Arrives to the Age of Twenty One Years — Each Child at that Age shall have a right to With draw his Share & not before Item My Will is that my Exors may Appraise & Value the Tracts of Land givin to my two Sons & that Who Possess that of the most Value shall allow his Brother such a Share of his part of the movable Estate as my Exors shall think proper to make it Equal I Nominate Constitute Ordain and Appoint my Loving Wife Executrix and my Friends William Elliott Thomas Farr and Benjamin Elliott Exors to this my last Will & Testament — Revoking all former Wills whatsoever & ^{minutely} firming this and no Other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witnes Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and this fourteenth day of February in the Year of our Lord 1746/7 —

Ben^g Williamson (seal)

Signed Sealed Published
and Declared in Presents of
William Williams
William Bull Junr.
Mary Williams

This Will Was Proved before his Excellency the 13th day of January 1747 by the Oath of Mary Williams one of the Witnesses, at Same time Qualified Elizabeth Williamson & Benjamin Elliott named Executrix & Exor in the said Will

Recorded this 13th day of January 1747