

in writing I do resign my Soul into the hand of Almighty God in and through the merit of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body give to the earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors herein after named. I leave ^{and bequeath} unto Mary Hancock my beloved Wife her Heirs and Aliens forever all my Shop, goods, debts, Chattells Waring Apparel and every thing belonging to me, or may hereafter belong to me in any way whatsoever. And Lastly I do hereby make Constitute and appoint the said Mary my beloved Wife my Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby renouncing all other Wills by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty ninth day of December one thousand seven hundred and forty Seven

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the Testator to be his last Will & Testament who have at his request and in his presence signed our names as Witnesses in presence of us

Thos^r Baker
John Snelling
Alex^r Belisoline

Will Hancock (L.S.)

This Will was proved before his Ex^c the 20th May 1748 by the Oaths of Thos^r Baker and Alex^r Belisoline & Mary Hancock Sole Ex^c was qualified at the same time

So: Cardina

In the Name of God Amen I Lewis Gannier of Chas^r Town in S^c Carolina Goldsmith do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz^t —

I desire as soon as possible after my decease that my Executor will make Sale of all my Estate or Effects whatsoever (except my negro man Paris) And that my debts funeral Expences & Legacies may be satisfied & paid as soon as possible can be done. I give & bequeath to all my Relations or kindred One Shilling each if demanded within twelve months after my decease. I give & bequeath to Mrs Frances Lescott Widow Fifty pounds Lawfull money of S^c Carolina. I give & bequeath to John Raper nephew of Robt. Raper of Chas^r Town One hundred pounds Lawfull money of S^c Carolina. I give & bequeath to Robt. Raper aforesaid One hundred pound Curr^t for his trouble in settling my Affairs after my decease. And my positive will and desire is that my negro man Paris shall not be sold, but shall be a freeman from all Servitude — whatsoever from & after the day of my decease. I give devise & bequeath to the Church Wardens of S^c Philips Parish Chas^r Town for the time being

All the remainder of my Estate Real or personal To be disposed to such Charitable uses as they shall think proper to poor People residing in the said parish. And Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Robt. Raper of Chas^r Town Executor of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 25th day of May 1748 In the Twenty first Year of his Majesty's Reign
Signed Sealed, Acknowledged & declared by the Testator to be his last Will & Testament
in presence of us

Ber^t Addison
Jacob Warle

Lewis Gannier (L.S.)

This Will was proved before his Ex^c the 2^d June 1748 by the Oaths of Ber^t Addison & Robert Raper Sole Ex^c was qualified at the same time

In the Name of God Amen I David Sumner of South Carolina Planter being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory Blessed be God therefor calling to mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I Recommend and commit my Soul into the hands of God my Saviour that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form Imprimis my Will is that all my Lawfull debts be paid and discharged. Item I give & Bequeath to my nephew John Sumner Son of John Sumner deceased the Tract of Land I now Live on containing One Hundred Acres to him and his Heirs forever but if my said nephew should die before he comes of Age my Will is that the said Tract of Land go to my nephew Joseph Sumner to Him and his Heirs forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Sumner all my Personal Estate, to her

in writing I beseech I do resign my Soul into the hand of Almighty God in and through the merits of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body give to the earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors herein after named I leave unto ^{and Bequeath} Mary Hancock my beloved Wife her Heirs and Aliens forever all my Shop, goods, debts, Chattells Wearing Apparel and every thing belonging to me, or may hereafter belong to me in any way whatsoever And Lastly I do hereby make Constitute and appoint the said Mary my beloved Wife my Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament hereby renouncing all other Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty ninth day of December one thousand seven hundred and forty Seven

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the Testator to be his Last Will & Testament who have at his request and in his presence signed our names as Witnesses in presence of us

Francis Baker
John Snelling
Alex. Belisoline

Will Hancock (L.S.)

This Will was proved before his Ex^{cy} the 20th May 1748 by the Oaths of Francis Baker and Alex. Belisoline & Mary Hancock Sole Ex^{cy} was qualified at the same time

So: Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I Lewis Jannier of Abas Town in S^c: Carolina Goldsmith do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz^t —

I desire as soon as possible after my decease that my Executor will make Sale of all my Estate or Effects whatsoever (except my negro man Paris) And that my debts funeral Expences & Legacies may be satisfied & paid as soon as possible can be done. I give & bequeath to all my Relations or Kinred One Shilling each if demanded within twelve months after my decease. I give & bequeath to Mrs Frances Lescott Widow Fifty pounds Lawfull money of S^c: Carolina. I give & bequeath to John Raper nephew of Robt: Raper of Abas Town One hundred pounds Lawfull money of S^c: Carolina. I give & bequeath to Robt: Raper aforesaid One hundred pound Curr^t for his trouble in settling my Affairs after my decease. And my positive will and desire is that my negro man Paris shall not be sold, but shall be a freeman from all Servitude — whatsoever from & after the day of my decease. I give devise & bequeath to the Church Wardens of S^c: Philips Parish Abas Town for the time being

All the remainder of my Estate Real or personal To be disposed to such charitable uses as they shall think proper to poor People residing in the said parish: And Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Robt: Raper of Abas Town Executor of this my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 25th day of May 1748 In the Twenty first year of his Majesty's Reign
Signed Sealed, Acknowledged & declared by the Testator to be his Last Will & Testament
in presence of us

Ben^t: Addison
Jacob Warle

Lewis Jannier (L.S.)

This Will was proved before his Ex^{cy} the 2^d June 1748 by the Oaths of Ben^t: Addison & Robert Raper Sole Ex^{cy} was qualified at the same time

In the Name of God Amen I David Sumner of South Carolina Planter being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory Blessed be God therefor calling to mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I Recommend and commit my Soul into the hands of God my Saviour that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate whereunto it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form I beseech my Will is that all my Lawfull debts be paid and discharged I give & bequeath to my nephew John Sumner Son of John Sumner deceased the Tract of Land I now Live on containing One Hundred Acres to him and his Heirs forever but if my said nephew should die before he comes of Age my Will is that the said Tract of Land go to my nephew Joseph Sumner to him and his Heirs forever I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Sumner all my Personal Estate, to her

and to her Heirs forever. my Will is that my ~~last~~ beloved Wife Mary shall have the use and Occupying of my Above said Land and Houses thereon While she Continues my Widow. Item I Transake Constitute Ordain & Appoint my Trusty and Beloved Father in Law Joseph Bacon & my Trusty Friend John Elliott Executors & my beloved Wife Mary Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament & I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke & discontinue all and every other former Testaments & Wills by me at any time before made willed & Bequeathed Ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto sined my hand & Seal this Second day of January in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven & forty Six Seven 1746/7

Signed Sealed published & Declared
by the said David Sumner as His Last
Will & Testament in the Presence of us

John Prentice
Ebenezer Sumner
W^m Simmons

David Sumner (S.S.)

This Will was proved before his Exec^s
the 10th June 1748 by the Oaths of John
Prentice & W^m Simmons & Joseph Bacon
John Elliott & Mary Sumner Exors &
Executrix were qualified at the same
time

South Carolina

I Duncan Stuart of Forcheester Parish in
Berkeley County and Province aforesaid being at Present in Sound and
Undisturbed Judgment: And Considering the Certainty of Death and the
Uncertainty of the Time thereof, Am Resolved to Settle my Affairs in my
Own time. Hereby revoking Rescinding and Rendering Void all -
former Wills, Beeds or Testaments by me made or Granted any Ways
Prejudicial to this my Last Will & Testament, which I hereby Admitt
Approve & Confirm Terminating & Appointing As Executors & Managers

of my whole Estate Real & Personal to Serve & Dispose of the Same as
the Terms hereof more fully Importeth That is to Say, I hereby Impower
Constitute & Appoint from a Confidence Reposed in William Anderson of
Dorchester Store Keeper and John Stuart of St. Pauls Parish and
Province aforesaid Planter After my Death & Decent Intermment to
Inventory Confirm upon & Possess my said Whole Estate Real & Moveable
to Levy & Raise all Sums whether by Bonds Mortgages Notes of hand or
Book Debts Interests & Annuitys Unpaid or Discharged at the time of my
Decease and to Grant Receipts & Discharges for Sums so paid as I
my Self might had done before my Decease. And further if needs is
to sue for and recover by force of Law. Willing and Ordaining that
from from the first & Readiest of my Debts Recovered What I am Justly
& Lawfully Due at the time of my Decease be Discharged. And that
from the Remaining Part of my Said Estate be Divided in manner
following Viz: To my Lawfull Brother John if in Life One hundred
Pounds Sterling to be Equally Divided in his family amongst his
Children when of Age he the s^d John or any of his Sons Appearing
with Proper Evidences of their Propinquity & Speciall Powers to
Uplift & Receive the Same from my Said Executors To my Brothers
Daniel & Alexander my Sisters Janet, Grizel, Elizabeth & Margaret
Stuarts the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds Sterling to be Equally
Divided in Six Equall parts & failing them to their next Heirs to
be paid to them or One of them Producing Powers of Attorney & Proper
Attestations of Propinquity for the Safty of my Said Executors
Allways Allowing a Deduction of Charges as in Such Cases Lawfull
from s^d Principleall Sum of Three Hundred Pounds Sterling that my
s^d Executors may not be Losers And further I give & Bequeath to
James & John Stuarts Sons of the said John Stuart One of my foresaid
Executors to Each of them the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds Carolina
Currency to be Lett at Interest Un^{til} they shall be of Age at the
Sight & Management of these my foresaid Executors As Also Likewise