

in all their Undertaking & that he would Please to direct their Ways so that it may tend to their Mutual Happiness here and to all Eternity
 I Give & Bequeath to James Wright Esq^r William Geo: Freeman Esq^r & Thos^r Johnson Esq^r Each a Mourning Ring as a Small Acknowledgment of their repeated Friendships to me I ^{honorably} constitute and Appoint my Said Beloved Wife Ann Shephard to be the Whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament and my Said Three Beloved Friends James Wright W^m Geo: Freeman and Thos^r Johnson Esq^r to be Trustees to this my Last Will & Testament hoping they will Give my Poor distressed Widow all the Advice and Assistance they Can I do hereby Revoke all Other Wills heretofore by me made In Witnes Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this 3^d day of March 1747

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the Said Testator as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us Who in his Presence and at his request have Subscribed Our Names —

Sarah ^{her} Burras
 George Saxby
 Mungo Graham

Recorded this 1st day of April 1748. Said Will —

Leh: Shephard (Seal)

This Will Was Proved before his Excellency the 1st day of April 1748 by the Oath of Mungo Graham one of the Witnesses of the Within Will at Same time Qualified Ann Shephard Sole Executrix named in the

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Vanvolsen of the Parish of St^e George Dorchester Berkly County in the Province of South Carolina Cord Wainer being Very Sick and Weak in Body but of Perfect mind and Memory Thanks be to God for the Same but Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for All men Once to Die do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in Manner & form following that is to Say Principally & first of All I recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that Gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Decent & Christian like Manner at the Discretion of my Exors Hereafter named Nothing doubting at the General resurrection to receive the Same by the Almighty Power of God and as Touching Such Worldly Goods Wherein it Hath Pleased God to Bless me in this Life I Give Devise and Dispose of the Same in Manner and form following —

Imprimis I will that all my Just Debts and funeral Expences may be discharged as Soon as Conveniently may Be after my Buriall —
 I Give Devise and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Catherine Vanvolsen during her Natural Life the Lott and Buildings —
 Wherein I now Live as Also her Choice of One Negro Woman to Litter With One Bed & ffurniture now being in her Lodging room & the Other ffurniture Appertaining to the Same room & After her Decease the said Lott & Other the Particulars to be Sold & the money Arising to be Distributed to my Heirs Hereafter mentioned

Item I Give Licence unto my Exors Hereafter named to Sell & Dispose of my Tann Yard Houses thereon and Land Appertaining thereto in Case they think the Same to be most Advantage or if my Son Charles Shall follow the business of Cordwanes then they may give the Said Tann Yard With all the Appertinances unto him at the Age of twenty One Years Item my Will & Desire is that All Other of my Estate Real or Personal of What kind or Quality Soever be Sold as Conveniently Soon as Can be after my Decease and the money thence Arising to be Put Out to Interest for the Support of my Wife and Children Viz^t Charles William and Francis as Also for the Support of the Lawfull Issue of my Daughter Rousham Untill Each Shall Attain the Age of fourteen Years and then to be Bound Out Prentices to trades Untill they Shall Attain the Age of twenty One Years. Item my Desire & Will is that my Sister Hester Brown may have her residence in the House with such necessary provision as may be thought reasonable by my Exors during her Natural life or according to her good behaviour Whilst living in the Same — Item I Give & Bequeath unto my twice Catharine Brown the Sum of Fifty Pounds Curr^t Money to be Paid unto her by my Exors as Soon as Conveniently they Can after the Sale of my Slaves and Land — Item my Desire is that the money Arising from the Land and Slaves to be Sold (as also what Shall be sold after the Decease of my Wife) more than Will Support them Untill the time aforementioned of fourteen years of Age Shall be Equally divided between my Sons Charles Vanvolsen William Vanvolsen & Francis Vanvolsen & the Issue of the Body of my daughter Catherine Rousham, that is the Issue of my Said Daughter shall come in for One fourth Part of the Whole Provided if any of her Children die before they Attain the Age of twenty one Years or have Lawfull issue his or her Part Shall go to the Survivors or if they Should all die not having Lawfull Issue their Part or Share Shall revert to my Sons Charles William and Francis or to their Heirs for Ever; and if Either of my Sons Should die before they Come to the Age of twenty One Years or have Lawfull Issue that then his or their Part do remain to the Survivor or Survivors or their Heirs. Lastly I do hereby Appoint my Loving Wife Catherine Vanvolsen Executrix & my trusty and Loving Friends George Sommers & William Caswithers Exors of this my Last Will & Testament & I do hereby revoke disallow & Disannull all former Wills Testaments & Requests Whatsoever allowing this and no Other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witnes Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 12th day of March One Thousand — Seven Hundred and Forty Seven

The above written Will Was Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the Above Testator to be his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us —

N.B. the Sir name Brown was interlined before the Encealing hereof

Edward Vanvolsen
 his mark

John Roberts Junr } This Will Was Proved before his Excellency this 16th
 William Shaw } day of April 1748 by the Oath of John Roberts Junr one
 William Smith } of the Witnesses to the Within Will at the Same time Qualified
 Batharine Vanselsen George Scamers & William Carwithen Esqrs & Exors therein named
 Recorded this 16th day of April 1748

In the Name of God Amen. I Moses Dutart of the Parish of St James
 Santee Caraven County and Province of St Carolina being of good health
 of Body & of Sound Perfect Mind & Memory Prais'd be unto Almighty
 God for the Same do make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testament
 in Manner and form following (Viz) First Committing my Soul
 into the Hands of Almighty and my Body to the Earth to be Buried at
 the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named

Item I Will that my Debts and funeral Charges Shall be Paid and
 Discharged. Item I Give unto my Well beloved Wife Ann Dutart
 all my real and Personal Estate her Heirs and Assigns for ever
 Leasing her my full and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament
 And I do hereby Revoke disannul and make Void all former
 Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness I have
 hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Fifteenth day of March One
 Thousand Seven Hundred and forty four

Signed Sealed and Delivered }
 in the Presence of us - }

William Thomas }
 John Perdriau }
 the Mark of John Thomas

Moses Dutart (Seal)

This Will Was Proved by Virtue of a Dedimus
 before Elias Horry Esq to him Directed by
 the Oaths of John Perdriau & William Thomas
 two of the Witnesses to the Within Will Also -
 Qualified Ann Dutart Sole Executrix therein named

Recorded: the

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 of St George Dorchester Berkley County in the Province of South Carolina Cord
 Wainer being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory
 Thanks be to God for the same but calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and
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 and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like
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 at the General resurrection to receive the same by the Almighty Power of God

and as touching such Worldly Goods wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me
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 to be distributed to my Heirs hereafter mentioned Item I Give Licence unto
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 and Land appertaining thereto in case they think the same to be most advantage
 or if my Son Charles shall follow the business of Cordwainer then they may give
 the said Tannery with every the Appurtenances unto him at the Age of twenty
 One Years Item my Will and desire is that all my other Estate Real or
 Personal of what kind or Quality soever be sold as conveniently soon as
 can be after my Decease and the money thence arising be put out to
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 to be bound out Apprentices to Trades until they shall attain the Age of Twenty
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 have her residence in the House with necessary Provision as may be thought
 reasonable by my Exors during her natural Life or according to her good
 behavior whilst living in the same Item I Give and Bequeath unto my
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 their part or share shall revert to my three Sons Charles William and