

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator to be his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us who in his Presence and at his Request have Subscribed our names as Witnesses

Frederick Holander

William Jackson

Sam^l Livingstone

This will was Proved before his Exc^y
the 2^d day of February 1749 at the same
time Qualified Sarah Fuller Exec^t

In the name of God Amen I Elias Lewis of Craven County of Prince George Parish being weak in body but of perfect mind and 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 once to die do make and Ordain this my Last will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me and my Body I Commit to the Earth to be decently ~~Interred~~ Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereinafter nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the Power of Almighty God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I Give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner first of all I will that all my Debts that I do owe or might be fully paid & Satisfied by my Executors after a convenient time after my decease Inprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved Brother Daniel Lewis all my Personall and real Estate for he & his heirs forever and I do hereby Appoint constitute & Ordain Thomas Webb and William Murrell as my sole Executors of this my last will and Testament to do and to act as is hereby mentioned and I do hereby Utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannul all and every other former Testament whatsoever Confirming this to be my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have ~~hereunto~~ hereunto set my hand & Seal this twenty sixth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & forty nine

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared by Elias Lewis as his last will and Testament in the presence of us Subscribers

Margaret Godfrey Sam^l Higfall

Elias Lewis (L)
This will was Proved before his Exc^y
on 2^d February 1749 at the same
time Qualified Daniel Lewis
Francis Des Champs

~~July 5. 1749. Memorandum of the Goods wearing Apparel & money & Tools
of Stephen Seppard Deceased. Viz:
one Knife & Steel Scaper £1.07 two Jackets half an~~

In the name of God Amen I Henry Mowson of Berkeley County in the Province of South Carolina Planter Being in good health Sound & disposing mind & memory (Blessed be God for the same) do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following: First & Principally I Commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the Satisfaction & merits of my only Saviour & Dear Redeemer Jesus Christ to have full and free Pardon of all my Sins and to Inherit Eternal Life my Body I Commit to the earth to be ^{decently} Buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named and touching such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased God of his Infinite Mercy to bless me with Inprimis I will that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges & Expenses be first paid & Discharged Then I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving wife Ann Mowson the full sum of Three Hundred & Sixty Pounds current money of South Carolina and one feather bed & furniture to her Election in my house and all her wearing Apparel to her and heirs forever but I do hereby Declare that the Several Legacies & Gifts by me herein Given & Bequeathed unto my said wife, are so given unto her and are meant and Intended to be in full Satisfaction & bar of all such Dower and title of Dower & Interest & customary part Share or thirds of my Estate which she can or may claim by any Right or title or Custom whatsoever Then I Give Devise & Bequeath all the rest of my Personall Estate of what kind soever to be Equally Divided and Shared between my six Children to wit my Son Henry my Daught^r Ann. Ester. Jane. Sarah, Susannah Edwinalth, & Mary Anne, Mowsons and to the Child of mine that may be born after the Signing of the Present will and in case any of my aforesaid Children should happens to die before they inherit their share or Part that then the share or Shares of him or her so dying to be Equally Divided amongst my Surviving Children to them and to their heirs forever And also my Desire is that my Estate be kept together by my Executors & Guardian hereafter named so long as he thinks proper for the bringing up and maintaining of my aforesaid Children and further that each of my Daughters to have their share or Shares as they shall Obtain the age of twenty one years or day of Marriage Then and I do hereby nominate constitute & Appoint my Loven Cousin Peter Bochet to be Sole Executor and Guardian to my Children to this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking and making null and void all former and other wills & Wills by me heretofore made and this to be and Stand as and for my last will & Testament In witness whereof I the said Henry Mowson have to this my last will and Testament set my hand & Seal this nineteenth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand and seven hundred and forty nine

Henry Mowson (L)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the testator Henry Mouson
as and for his Last will & Testament in the Presence of us who Subscribed
our names in the Presence of the Testator

Lewis Mouson
Lewis Bochet
Lewis Arment

This will was Proved before his Excellency
the 9 february 1749 at the same time Qualified
Peter Bochet Executor therein named

South Carolina

In The name of God Amen I William Brown of Beaven County
and Province aforesaid Planter being sick and weak of Body but of Perfect Memory
do make and ordain this my Last Will & Testament First I Bequeath my Soul
to Almighty God and my body to the Earth to be Buried at the Discretion of my Exe^{rs}
hereafter named. Secondly I will that all my Just Debts & funeral Charges be first
Paid Thirdly I Give & Bequeath all the Remaining part of my Estate both
real & Personall to be Equally Divided between my well Beloved wife Hester Brown
and my dear Children Jean Hester & Hannah the Division ^{not} to be made between
my Children untill they Arrive to the age of Eighteen years or the day of Marriage
which shall first happen and it is further my Will and Desire that the Child my
wife is now Pregnant with be it either son or Daughter whichever it may Please
God to send that he or she shall have an Equal part or share of my Estate with my
well Beloved wife Hester Brown & my dear Children aforesaid Fourthly I further
Declare that it is the true Intent and Meaning of this my Last will & Testament
that before or after my Just Debts are Discharged as aforesaid it is and may be
Lawfull for my Aforesaid wife with the consent of any one of my Executors
for this my Last will & Testament to sell and Dispose of all or any part
of my Estate both real & Personall and each of my Childrens Portion or Dividend
is sold as aforesaid the Proceeds to be put out at Interest and to be applyed to the
necessary maintenance of each of them at the Discretion of my Executors
Lastly I nominate constitute & Appoint my well beloved wife Hester
Brown Executrix my Brother Alexander Brown and Leopold ~~White~~
White Exe^{rs} of this my Last will and Testament In Witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand & Seal this twenty Second day of October in the
year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and forty nine
Signed Sealed Acknowledged and
Declared in the Presence of us

Anthony White
Anthony Martin White
Alex: Sumpton

This will was Proved by Virtue
of a Declin^{us} y^e 8 Jely: 1749
At the same time Qualified
Alex^r: Brown one of the Exe^{rs} therein
named

In the name of God Amen I Susannah Villepontoux of Beakley County being
now of Sound & Perfect mind & Memory Thanks be to Almighty God for the same do
calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and that all flesh must yield unto death
when it shall Please God to call do make ordain & Declare this to be my Last will and
Testament first & principally I commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creation assured by
believing that by the Death & Merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ I shall have full
Remission of all my sins and my Body I commit to the earth to be buried in such
Christian manner as my Executors hereinafter named shall think fitt and as con-
cerning my worldly Estate which it hath Pleased God to bestow upon me I Give &
Dispose thereof in manner following Inprimis I will that all my funeral Exp-
ences and all my other Just Debts be first paid Item I Give and Devise unto the
Elders of the French Church in Charlestown the sum of twenty Pounds current money
for the use of the french poor of the Parish of St Phillips I Give and Devise unto my
Loving Brothers Gideon Fauchereaud & Zachariah Villepontoux my Loving Sister Rachel
Russ and my Loving niece Elizabeth Moore each of them a mourning ring value five
ten pounds current money each Item I Give and Devise unto my Loving Sister Mary
Fauchereaud and her heirs forever three Hundred Pounds current money and my
bed and all the life-pences thereunto Item I Give and Devise unto my Loving
niece Mary Brinkie and her heirs forever two hundred Pounds current money Item
I Give and Devise unto my Loving niece Jane Fauchereaud my Chest of Drawers Item
I Give and Devise all my Wearing Apparel to be Equally Divided between my three
nieces Mary Brinkie Elizabeth Moore & Frances F. Villepontoux

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my niece Mary Fauchereaud my Gold Sleeve Buttons
Item I Give and Devise the Remainder of my Estate to be Equally Divided between my Loving
Nephew Benjamin Villepontoux & Loving niece Francis Villepontoux to them and their
heirs forever to be paid them when they Attain the age of twenty one years or at the day
of marriage Item I Give and Devise to all my Nephews & Nieces and all others who may
have any claim to my Estate five Shillings currency Item I do hereby nominate
constitute & Appoint my Loving Brothers Gideon Fauchereaud and Zachariah Villepontoux
and the Survivor of them Exe^{rs} and Executor of this my Last will and Testament and
I do hereby revoke annul and make void all former wills by me at any time heretofore
made & Declare this only to be & contain my Last will & Testament in Witness whereof
I have to this my Last will set my hand & Seal the sixteenth day of January in the
year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and forty eight and nine

Signed Sealed Published & Declared
by the said Susannah Villepontoux the mark of Susannah
as and for her Last will & will & Testament  Villepontoux (PS)
in the Presence of us who have Subscribed our names as Witnesses thereunto in the
Presence of the said Testator This will was Proved before his
Charles Fauchereaud Excellency y^e 9th february 1749 at the
J^r: Moore Same time Qualified Zachariah
Rachel Russ Villepontoux Executor therein named