

of who have subscribed
our names as Witnesses
herein in the Testator's
Presence

Thos Jewelling
Samuel Heaselden
Clerk Haw-Grays

This will was Proved (by
Virtue of a License) Before
Paul Gasper Esq. 4th / 1st of
March 1755 & at the same
the Exors & Exors then named
Qualified — m — " —

In the name of God Amen I Thomas ~~John~~ Johnson
of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina being at this time
in Perfect health of Body and of sound mind & disposing memory
(Blessed by God for the same) do make & declare this my last will
& Testament and give & bequeath my Body to be decently buried
at the discretion of my Exors hereafter named and that debts
be paid with all convenient speed after my decease I dispose of
my Estate as follows Inprimis I Give & bequeath unto my Beloved
friend Gabriel Mangum his heirs & assigns forever
all that my Share or Part of the Lot on the Bay of Charles Town
and also all that my Lot or share of the tract of Land called
Mount Pleasant lying in the Parish of St Thomas containing
by Estimation Six hundred & fifty Acres of Land w^{ch}
I have and to hold the said Part of the town Lot
of the tract of Land called Mount Pleasant
hundred and x old book missing in as if
Manner as x old book missing

— Mangum his heirs & assigns forever Item
Beloved friend Mr Thomas Middleton

Watch, Sword, hanger, and my Bowler Piece with all my
manly Apparel as a Token of my Regard to him Item I
will & bequeath that my negro man William be Emancipated
& set free as a Recommendation for his faithful & Obedient
Behaviour in my Service and in case my Brother Robert
should desire any Satisfaction out of my Estate for his
freedom I will & ordain that my Estate be subject to
the Payment of one hundred pounds Sterling to be
paid by my Exors to my said Brother for that Purpose
and as to all the rest of my Estate Real & Personal whatever
the same shall consist of, or appear to be I Give &

Unite the one Equal half thereof to my dear Sister Beloved
Sister Mary Johnson his heirs & assigns forever and the
other half of my Estate to be divided between my nephew
Ralph Gard and my niece Margaret Gard Children of my
dearly Beloved Sister Margaret Gard Dec^d Shammohan
alike and Equally to be divided between them, at the
age of one & twenty but in Case my nephew should die
before the age of one and twenty my wife is his Sister Mary
should Possess his part or in Case his Sister Margaret should
die before the age of one & twenty my wife is that he should
Possess her part and in Case they should both die before
the age of one & twenty my wife then is that my Sister Mary
Johnson should Possess all that half of my Estate left between
my nephew Ralph Gard, and my niece Margaret Gard
I have & do hold all that half of my Estate to my dear
Sister her heirs & assigns forever and I Intest my
dear Sister that the negroes I leave her may not be
sold but Personally be Possessed by her as Division shall
be made by my Exors hereafter named & hereby Revoking
all former wills by me made I constitute my Beloved
friends Gab Mangum and Thomas Middleton Esq.
Exors and my Beloved Sister Mary Johnson Esq. of this
which I Declare to be my last will & Testament as Witnesses
hand Seal

The x old book missing was Proved for his Exors Esq.
by x old book missing March 1751. &
Middleton Esq. &
Exors then named Qualified

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Story of James Island widow
being in an infirm State of Health but Blessed by God of a sound &
disposing mind & Judgment and Calling to mind the uncertainty of
this Transitory life to this last day of November A.D. 1751 one
thousand Seven hundred & fifty make this my last will and Testament
Revoking all other wills by me formerly made Declaring this to be my last
In manner following Inprimis my will is that my funeral charge be
justly Paid Immediately after my decease by my Exors hereafter named
Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Ann Story one half
any that is to say the Part of two which I have likewise one pair of
Buttons Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Rebecca the

one Gold Ring it is to say the Largest of two which I have since my wife is dead as the rest of my estate wheresoever whatsoever be immediately sold at Publick Vendue In my will after my Decease And the money arising therefrom be Placed out at Interest on Good Security and be Equally Divided & divided between my two Daughters Ann & Rebecca Story when they come to the age of Twenty years or day of Marriage which shall first happen that is to say one half to my Daughter Ann Story & the other half to my Daughter Rebecca Story & lastly I do make Constitutable & appoint John Matthews of Charles Town City & this my last will & Testament In Witness I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day & year above written

Signed Sealed & Published by Elizabeth Story to be her last will & Testament in Presence of us

Deborah & Miles's mark
Ann Samuels
Paul Hamilton

Elizabeth Story (LS)
Mark

This will was proved before his ^{old book} ^{missed} the Court the 15th Mar 1750
& the Court qualified

South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Thomas Atkins of Charles Town in the Province aforesaid Mariner being of a sound & disposing mind & memory blessed be Almighty God do make & ordain this my last will and Testament in manner & form following. Inprimis after my just debts and funeral Expenses are paid I Give Devise & Bequeath all my Estate both Real & Personal unto my dear and loving Wife Sarah Atkins & to her heirs forever. Item I do nominate & appoint my said wife Sarah Atkins Executor of this my last will & Testament and do hereby disannul and make void all former or other Wills by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the 2nd day of January 1747

Thomas Atkins (LS)

This will was proved before his Ex^t the Court the 15th March 1747/1
& the Ex^t qualified

Signed Sealed Published and attested by the Testator to be his last will & Test in Presence of us

St. Oxford
Stephen Argente Just

South Carolina
Colleton County &

In the name of God Amen I Stephen Elliott of Colleton County and Province aforesaid being of sound mind and memory blessed be Almighty God for the same and humbly etc. uncertainly of this mortal life do make and ordain this my last will & Testament in manner following first & principally I Devise my Soul unto Almighty God who gave it me hoping through the alone merits & Intercession of my Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ to obtain Pardon & Remission of my sins my Body I Commit to the Earth to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Exors & Executors after usual and as to the worldly goods wherewith it has pleased God to bless me I Give & Bequeath as followeth Inprimis I Give that all my just debts and funeral Charges be just paid & satisfied & so Discharging my self & Heirs of my said debts are not satisfied to stay till the Income of my Estate make out my debts that then my will further is that my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Elliott shall order & direct such part of my Estate for the payment of the same as she shall think fit. Item I Give Devise & Bequeath unto my said dearly Beloved wife Elizabeth Elliott the use of all my real & Personal Estate during her natural life & if she have any heirs or heirs lawfully Begotten of her Body at the time of my decease I Give Devise and Bequeath all my real & Personal Estate aforesaid to such heirs or heirs and if none Children that once my will is yet all my said whole Estate be Equally divided among them when and when she has half of my said Beloved wife should die without any heirs or Children as aforesaid my will then is that my Real Estate second & second to my Brother William Elliott my Personal Estate shall be Equally divided between my said Brother William & my niece Mary Elliott Daughter of W^m & Elizabeth Butler & lastly I do make Constitutable & appoint my loving friend & kinsman Thos Elliott Just my dearly Beloved Wife Elizabeth Elliott my Exors & Executors of this my last will & Testament Revoking making void hereby all former wills by me heretofore made, Resolving this and this only to be my last will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 20th December 1750.

Signed Sealed Published & attested to be the last will & Testament of the Testator in the presence of us

David Oliphant
Abraham Butler
Jno Harry

Stephen Elliott (B)

This will was proved before his Ex^t the Court the 15th of March 1750 & at the same time the Ex^t herein named qualified