

Alike From I do hereby Authorise & Direct my Executors or a Majority of them to sell and Dispose of any of my lands or Slaves if they shall think fit for the benefit & Advantage of my Children and to let my Money & Profits arising from my said Estate out at Interest or lay it out in the Purchase of Slaves at their Discretion and as they shall think most for the benefit & Advantage of my Children

From I recommend the care & management of my house shoe Estate to my friend Mrs. Thomas Everson under the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Appointed & I trust his friendship to my Children herein From I hereby nominate constitute & Appoint my Dear friends the Honourable Edward Trenchard & Charles Pinckney Esqrs. Mrs. George Austin M^{rs} and Landgrave Edmund Bellinger to be Executors of this my last will and Testament and Guardians of the Persons & Estates of my said Daughters until they attain their ages of twenty one years or Day of Marriage which shall first happen and I do hereby revoke make null and void all former and other wills be me heretofore made and do Declare these Presents, wrote on three Sides of Paper to be and contain my last will and Testament In Witness whereof, I the said Gulch, Golightly have hereunto set my hand & Seal this fourteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and forty nine

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and Declared by the said Testator as and for his last Will & Testament in Presence of us who in his Presence and at his Request have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto the word (fornal) between the 26 & 27 line of Second Page being first Intertined

This will was Proved before his Excell^y the
19 Jan^y 1749 at the same time Qualified
Charles Pinckney & George Austin

Gulch, Golightly

Lionel Chalmers
J^r: Gibbs
Lucy Edwards

In the name of God Amen I Gabriel LaBar of St. John Parish Berkeley County in the Province of South Carolina Storekeeper being weak in body but of Perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God therefore calling to Remembrance the Mortality of my body and that it is Appointed unto all men once to die do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say Principally & first of All, I Give and Recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it Resolving him to forgive me all my sins through the merits of Jesus Christ my Ever Blessed Saviour Redeemer and my body I Recommend to the earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors 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 manner and form following

Imprimis I will and order that all my just Debts contracted within the Province of South Carolina together with my funeral Charges be first of all fully paid & discharged Then I Give unto the Poor of St. John's Parish in South Carolina the sum of Eighty Pounds Current Money of the said Province to be Disposed off by the Vestry for the use of the said Poor as they shall see most Proper Then I Give unto the Minister and Elders of the French Church in Charlestown South Carolina the sum of Eighty Pounds Current Money of the Province aforesaid to be by them Disposed off for the use of their poor as they shall see most Proper Then I Give unto the reverend Mr. Francis Guichard Minister of the French Church in Charlestown South Carolina the sum of one hundred Pounds Current Money of the said Province being as an Equivalent of what I was willing to Donate towards his yearly Pension Then I Give unto the Honourable John Colleton Esq^r all my Printed Books Then I Give unto Peter Colleton Esq^r son of the said John Colleton Esq^r my French Barline Then I Give unto Mr. Simon Theus my Black the sum of Six hundred Pounds Current Money of South Carolina Then I will and Order that a full and Perfect Inventory and Appraisement of all and Singular my Goods & Chattles be made Immediately after my Decease Then I will and Order that Immediately after my Decease a true Exact & Faithfull Copy of this my last will and Testament be sent & Remitted unto Messrs John Roux & Company Merchants in Amsterdam Directed to the Care of Mrs. Peter Blaquire Ward in London Lastly I Appoint nominate & constitute and Appoint the Honourable John Colleton Esq^r Sole Executor of this my last will & Testament and Whereas the Trouble Plague & Perplexity attending the Collection & Gathering in of all the small Debts which will or may become due to me at the time of my Decease may Proe to great for the said Honourable Gentleman to take upon himself I do therefore humbly recommend & Desire the said Honourable Gent^l to take as an help and Assistant in the said Duty very Mr. Simon Theus my Present Book keeper who for what Business he may transact I desire his Usual Wages may be paid him for one year after my Decease and I do hereby utterly Revoke & Disannull all other former Will or Wills Testament or Testament by me heretofore made Acknowledging & Ratifying this and none other to be my last Will & Testament and I will & Desire that Immediately after my Decease my said Executor do sell and Dispose of all and Singular my Slaves Shoe Goods & household furniture &c to the best Advantage and I hereby Impower my said Executor to sue for and Recover all Debts whatsoever that shall Appear to be due to me and in Consideration of the Trouble he must be at in Sifting my said Affairs I Give unto my said Executor the sum of ten Pounds on every hundred Pounds upon all the Product of my Estate that

That shall come to his hands and after all my Debts contracted here in South Carolina and my aforesaid Legacies and other Charges are fully paid & Discharged I Desire that my said Executor the honorable John Colleton Esq^r do send what Ballance shall Remain clear of my said Estate unto Mrs. John Blagiere Merchant in London, to be remitted him in good & Authentick Bills of Exchange to be sent by him unto Mess^{rs} John Ross & Company Merchants in Amsterdam to divide the same amongst my following Creditors Mrs. Vaur Carthoven Mrs. Van Pez-vingen and Mrs. Van pleune or their heirs all of Amsterdam who have my bonds for what sums I severally owe them also a few to whom I owe about Sixty Pounds Holland money and none other, them and every of them or their heirs first bring good and Sufficient Proof and Producing my said bonds and after the necessary Advertisements giving to my aforesaid Creditors according to the terms & times Prescribed by Law if it should so happen that they should not Appear and make good their Demands on the terms aforesaid then and in such case I Give all and Singular the neat Proceeds and Ballance of my said Estate unto my niece Mrs. Susannah Judith Laban youngest Daughter of my Brother Mrs. James Laban Physician and unto my Nephew Mr. James Laban son of my aforesaid Brother to be Equally and Impartially shared & Divided between them and whereas my aforesaid Creditors might perhaps find fault & Raise Objections against the Legacies & Bequests by ~~me~~ me before given I do therefore Declare that the said Legacies be and are as Salaries due for Services performed for me and in my behalf as for Example my book-keeper who has served me fourteen years and during almost the whole time hath Transacted all my Affairs the almost continual Sore and other Infirmitie have prevented my doing the same myself In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Sixth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and forty nine

Signed Sealed Published &
Declared by the said Testator

as his Last will and Testament in the Presence of us who in his Presence and his Request have hereunto set our names as Witnesses

David Linn

David Lason

This Will was proved ~~by~~ by Virtue of a
Affidavit before Nathaniel Broughton
Esq^r Qualified at the same time John Colleton
Esq^r Executor therein named.

Gabriel LaBan. (L)

S^d Carolina

Viz^t (in pencil - 56. n^o 39)

In the Name of God Amen I Hannah Stack of Saxagotta Township Berkeley County being in good health & Perfect Memory, (Blessed be God therefore) do this twenty ninth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred & forty eight make & Publish this my Last will & Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) Infirmities I commend my Soul into the Hands of God who gave it me and my body to the earth from whence it came in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection through the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ and as for my Worldly Estate whereunto it hath Pleased god to give me I Dispose as follows That is to say, I Give and bequeath unto my son in law Henry Stack (Son of my loving Husband Antho^s Stack) and to his heirs forever all my Lands in Berkeley County Aforesaid & Township of Saxagotta (i.e.) A certain tract containing two Hundred Acres with the town lot known by number (12) Twelve, as by the Grants, deposited in the hands of my (aforesaid) loving Husband Antho^s Stack may appear Execution herein after mentioned to this my Last will and Testament and I do hereby make and Ordain my Said loving Husband Antho^s Stack Sole Executor of this my Will in Trust only for the Intent and Purposes in this my will Contained hereby Ratifying and Confirming this to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Hannah Stack have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day & year Above Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the
Testatrix as and for her Last will & Testament
in Presence of us, who were Present at the Signing
and Sealing thereof

James Francis

Henry Galman

Herman Griger

Hannah ^{her} Stack (L)
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This will was proved before
his Excellency the 13 Jan^y 1749
At the same time Qualified
Antho^s Stack Executor

In the name of God Amen I Phillip Britton of Beraven County in the Province of South Carolina being very sick and weak in body but of Perfect Senses & Memory blessed be God do make and Declare this my Last will & Testament in manner and form following In the first place I Give my poor Soul unto the God who gave it hoping through the Merits & Mediation of my dear Redeemer he will Graciously receive the same and as to such Worldly Estates & Effects as it has Pleased Almighty God to bless me with all I do give Devise bequeath & Dispose of in manner & form following I Give devise and Bequeath unto my well Beloved wife Jane Britton after my whole Personall estate shall be Appraised which it is my Desire it shall be after my Decease the Value of One thousand Six Hundred & fifty Pounds to be by her first drawn out of the Estate according to the Appraisement also a Negro man named Sommersett which shall not with the Estate be Appraised and Ten Shillings she shall have for her life