

Henry David the Sum of Three hundred Pounds like Current Money to be placed at interest for her Use in manner as aforesaid & payable at her Age of Seventeen Years or day of Marriage which shall first happen Item I give & bequeath - unto my Dear Cousin Elizaletta Jennische Daughter of Edward Jennische Esq the Sum of Four hundred Pounds Currency to be placed at Interest for her Use & payable as last aforesaid Item I give & bequeath my best Diamond Ring unto my Loving Cousin Ann Kinda Wife of Doct^r Kind of Charles Town Item I give my Second best Ring to my Loving Cousin Henrietta Broughton Daughter of Nathaniel Broughton Esq And my next best Ring I give to her Sister Elizaletta Broughton Item It is my Will that all & singular my Silver Plate be equally divided Share & Share alike between the said Ann Kind & my Cousin Charlotte David Widow of the said Henry David. Item I give devise & bequeath all & singular the Rest & Residue of my Real & personal Estate whatsoever & wheresoever to & among my Loving Cousins Ann Kind Charlotte David Henrietta Broughton Elizaletta Broughton & Alexander Broughton Son & Daughters of the said Nathaniel Broughton & to their Heirs & Assigns forever equally to be divided between them Share & Share alike And lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my said Cousin Alexander Broughton Sole Executor of this my Will hereby revoking all former Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made and declare this only to be & contain my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this twenty Seventh day of - April in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & forty Nine Signed sealed published & declared by the

Testator as & for her last Will & Testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto at her request & in the presence of the said Testator & of each other
Eliz: Bibles
Alex: Caramatic
Thos: Corbett

Susannah Lanzae (Seal)
This Will was proved before his Excy the 17th May 1749 by the Oath of Alex^r Caramatic & Alexander Broughton Sole Exor was Qualified at the same time

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Collier being in a very sick Condition do make this my Will I give devise & bequeath unto my Loving Mother Isabel Ross late Isabel Collier Widow of Alexander Collier of Murreo Barthomiss and to my Elizaletta Murphy Equally to be divided between them Share & Share alike all my Estate whatsoever after payment of my debts and funeral Charges & I appoint the said Elizaletta Murphy Executrix of this my only last Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this - Eleventh day of May 1749

Signed, sealed published & declared in the Presence of Patrick Gallagher & Eliz: Smith

Alsa: Collier (Seal)
This Will was proved before his Excy the 2^d June 1749 by the Oath of Elizaletta Smith & Elizaletta Murphy Executrix was qualified at the same time

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I George Benison of the Parish of Christ Church in Berkeley County in the Province of South Carolina Gent^l being in perfect health & of Sound & disposing mind & Memory thanks be to Almighty God, & considering the certainty of Death, & the uncertainty of the time thereof, Do make, ordain & appoint this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form following First I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, hoping & assuredly beleiving the Salvation of the same through the alone Merits of Jesus Christ my Blessed Saviour & redeemer, & my body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the direction of my Executors hereinafter named, & as to the Worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me, I do give devise & bequeath in the following form & manner, I give devise & bequeath unto my Loving Son William Benison a tract of Land containing Four Hundred & Eighty two Acres of Land, being part of a tract of Land which I purchased of the Hon^{ble} John Leleland Esq commonly known by the name of Youghall, which said tract of Four Hundred & Eighty two Acres of Land is lying to the Southward of Thomas Hamlins Land, to the Western boundary Capt

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Boat Thomas Boones, to the Northward on lands belonging to my Son George Benison & to the Eastward on Boopsee Sound, to have & to hold the aforesaid tract of four hundred & eighty two Acres of Land, to him the aforesaid William Benison & his heirs male of his Body lawfully begotten & for lack of such Issue to be equally divided amongst his female heirs of his Body lawfully begotten & their heirs lawfully begotten of their Bodies. But in case he the said William should die & leave no lawfull heir or heirs Issue or Issues, that then & in such case, I give devise & bequeath the same said Four Hundred & eighty two Acres of Land unto my Youngest Son Richard Benison & his heirs male of his Body lawfully begotten, & for lack of such Issue, to be equally divided amongst the children of my Son Richard, Sarah, Mary, Elizabeth & Jane, lawfully begotten of their Bodies. Item I give devise & bequeath unto my loving Son Richard Benison, all the Plantation or tract of Land whereon I now live containing Four Hundred Acres which I formerly purchased of Jacob Motte Esq^r to have & to hold the s^d Four Hundred Acres of Land unto the said Richard Benison & his heirs male of his Body lawfully begotten, & for lack of such Issue, to be equally divided amongst his female heirs of his Body lawfully begotten, & their heirs lawfully begotten of their Bodies:

But in case the said Richard Benison should die & leave no lawfull Issue, *That* then & in such case, I give devise & bequeath the same said Four hundred Acres of Land unto my Son William Benison, his heirs male of his Body lawfully begotten, & for lack of such Issue, to be equally divided amongst the surviving children of my Son William, Sarah, Mary, Elizabeth & Jane lawfully begotten of their Bodies. Item I do also further give & bequeath unto my loving Son William Benison, twelve Slaves that are distinguished & known by their names (Viz^t) Pompey, Legues, Bristol, Samson, Bob, Isaac, Little Jack, Leise Betty - Big Jenny, nonnegroes Moll, Abram, & Mulatto Doney, & their increase to him my said Son William, his heirs forever. Item I do also further give & bequeath unto my loving son Richard Benison Eleven Slaves that are distinguished & known by their names, (Viz^t) Peter, Charles, Boston, Sewee Joe, Summers II, Juggy Bandas

Sambo

Sambo, Jone, Jennie, & Sambo, & their increase, to him my said Son Richard his heirs forever. Item I do give devise & bequeath unto my loving daughter Elizabeth Benison Ten Slaves, that are distinguished & known by their names (Viz^t) Jack, Buffey, Sam, David, Edbo, Betty, Milley, old Trol, Sarah, Hannah & Lusey & their increase to her my said daughter Elizabeth, & her heirs (lawfully begotten of her Body) forever. Item I do give devise & bequeath unto my loving daughter Jane, Ten Slaves, that are distinguished & known by their names (Viz^t) Essex, Dublin, Little Joe, Little Pompey, Flora, Diana, Kate, Butto, Annaritta & Joney, & their increase to her my said daughter Jane, & her heirs (lawfully begotten of her Body) - forever. Item I give & devise the Use of four Negroes by name Pegg, Janny, Black Jenny, & Philey, unto my dear & loving daughter Sarah now Wife of James Parris Sadler, during her natural Life, & after her death I do give the said Pegg, unto my Granddaughter Elizabeth Parris, & unto my Grandson Peter Parris by name I give the aforesaid Negroes by names Janny & the remaining two named Black Jenny & Philey, already in the Possession of the said James Parris I give them to be equally divided amongst the heirs of my daughter Sarah lawfully begotten of her Body, & their heirs forever. Item I give & devise unto my Granddaughter Mary Gibbs, three Negroes by name Adam, Hagar & Harry (two last mentioned are in possession of William Gibbs) which said three Negroes I will that they be delivered unto her at her arriving to the Age of eighteen years or the day of marriage. Item I also further give & devise unto my loving children by name William, Richard, Elizabeth & Jane, or the survivors or Survivor of them; all my whole Stock of neat Cattle, horses, Hogs, Sheep Household furniture of what kind soever, to be equally divided amongst them, share & share alike. Item I will that if either of my aforesaid children should die without lawfull Issue that then & in such case that all the aforementioned Negroes shall be equally divided amongst my aforesaid children (that is to say) William, Richard, Sarah, & Jane (except one young negroe out of such Persons Dividend as shall happen to die without lawfull Issue) to be given to my Granddaughter Mary Gibbs or her lawfull heirs begotten of her Body, but for want of such heirs that then & in such case I will that my Granddaughter Mary share, do at her death revert unto my aforesaid child

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and Grand Children to be equally divided amongst them. Item I Will & desire my Executors hereafter named (in order to discharge such debts as I may owe at my death) to dispose off to the best advantage a Tract of Land containing four Hundred Acres known by the name of White House Plantation. Also a Tract containing four Hundred & Ninety two Acres known by the name of the Swamp Plantation. As also a Tract of one thousand & four Acres of Land in Prince Georges parish upon Waccamaw neck bounding the Long Bay & the Annapolis (if any) from paying such debts to be equally divided amongst my aforesaid Children. Item I give & bequeath unto my Loving Son George Benison, Ten Pounds, Currency, & unto my two Sons in Law by name James Parris & William Gibbs the like Sum to each to be paid after my debts be discharged, I do hereby revoke & annul & make void all other former Wills, and Executions, by me made & do likewise hereby constitute, nominate & appoint my Trusty & Loving Brother Richard Cagers to Joyn with my Loving Sons William & Richard Benison to be my true & Lawfull Executors of this my last Will & Testament. In further Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this fifteenth day of September in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Forty Seven & in the Twenty first Year of his Majestys Reign Signed Sealed Published & Pronounced by the said)

George Benison to be his last Will & Testament

George Benison (Seal)

Alex^r Garden, Jun^r
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Amey Hartley
Stephen Hartley

This Will was Proved before his Excell^{ty} the 17th March 1748
by the Oath of Stephen Hartley & William Benison
Executor was Quatified at the same time

In the Name of God Amen, I Archibald Young of Charles Town in Province of South Carolina, House Carpenter, being Sick in Body but of sound & perfect mind, Memory & Understanding, praised be God for the same, do make & declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, that is to say, I Will that all my just debts & funeral Expences be duly paid & Satisfied: And I give devise & bequeath unto my son Benjamin, when he shall have attained the age of Twenty One Years my Westernmost

Westernmost Mesuage or Tenement, & part of my Lot Number two hundred & twenty three Butting & bounding to the West on King Street & to the North on Dadd Street containing in breadth on Dadd Street thirty two feet more or less, & in Depth on King Street one hundred feet more or less. Together with all Houses, Outhouses Buildings thereon standing & being (Excepting as hereafter Excepted) To hold to my said Son Benjamin his heirs & assigns forever. That is to say, Excepting twenty two Inches of the Easternmost part of the Ground above devised to my said Son, I will be cut off, separated & divided therefrom, when the dwelling House above devised shall be next repaired or Amended; And the said twenty two Inches of Ground so to be taken & Separated from the premises above mentioned, be added unto my Easternmost Mesuage & Piece of Ground, called the New House, which Easternmost Mesuage or Tenement & piece of Ground thereto belonging, with the additional piece of Ground of twenty two Inches aforesaid & all other ^{the Right} Members & Appurtenances to the ^{and} New House appertaining, I give devise & bequeath the same unto my Daughter Martha when & as she attains the age of twenty one Years or day of Marriage, which shall first happen, To hold to my said Daughter Martha, her heirs & assigns forever. Provided always, & my Will & desire is that my Wife Martha, have a convenient Room in either of the Mesuages or Tenements above mentioned, as she shall chuse or Please to have, & to be held possessed & Enjoyed by my said Wife Martha so long as she shall remain my Widow & be unmarried, and I give & bequeath unto my said Wife Martha my Negro Slaves named Cato & Abce with the Issue & Increase of the Female, To hold to her, her Executors Administrators & assigns forever. And I give & bequeath unto my Son Benjamin, when he attains the age of twenty one Years, my Negroes named Prince, Titus & Blairinda with the Issue & Increase of the Female, To hold to him, his Executors Administrators and assigns forever. Also I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Martha, when & as she shall attain the Age of twenty one Years or Day of Marriage which shall first happen, my Negroes named Sarah and Peggy, with Issue & Increase of the Female, To hold to her her Executors Administrators & assigns forever. And all the rest residue & remainder of my Estate Real & personal I give devise & bequeath the same unto my said Wife Martha, & my aforesaid two Children, to be equally in Value divided between them, Only my Wife to have the first choice

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