

Money; to Susan Keating other Three hundred Pounds; like Money; to Sarah Lewis, other Three hundred Pounds like Money; and to Elizabeth Lewis other Three hundred Pounds like <sup>current</sup> Money; Item, I Give & Bequeath unto the Three Children of my late Niece Sarah Christie dec<sup>d</sup> that is to say; to Henry Christie Junr the Sum of Three Hundred Pounds current Money of this Province; to Mary Christie other Three hundred Pounds like Money, and to Sarah Christie other Three hundred Pounds like current Money. Item, I Give & Bequeath unto the Two Daughters of my late good Friend Thad<sup>m</sup> Moore dec<sup>d</sup> Widow & Relict of the late Col<sup>l</sup> James Moore also dec<sup>d</sup> that is to say to Mary Moore the sum of Three Hundred Pounds current Money of this Province; and to Elizabeth Moore other Three hundred Pounds like Money. Item, I Give & Bequeath unto Mr Thomas Lamboll of this Town, in full of all his Demands for Services done for me, the Sum of Seven Hundred Pounds curr<sup>r</sup> Money aforesaid. Item, I Give & Bequeath unto Mrs. Thomas Lamboll Junr, Son of the said Thomas Lamboll, the Sum of Three hundred Pounds current Money aforesaid. Item, I Give & Bequeath unto the Two Daughters of my good Friend Mrs. Margaret Warden, of the said Town; that is to say Eliz<sup>r</sup>. Warden, the Sum of Three hundred Pounds current Money of this Province & to Catherine Warden other Three hundred Pounds like current Money. Item, all the Rest & Residue of my Estate Real & Personal, with my Negro Slave den<sup>r</sup> named Satty, her children, & all other and their issue and of<sup>r</sup> Slaves; Plates, Rings, Weaving, Apparel, Bed and Bedding over Plus money and other things not hereinbefore Given or Bequeathed, I Give Bequeath & Devise unto my said friend Mrs. Margaret Warden; to her; her Heirs & Assigns for ever. And Lastly I do nominate & chuse & Appoint the said Mr. Thomas Lamboll, whose & sole Executor of this my said last Will & Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written

Sealed Published & Declared by Mrs Sarah Allen, as  
for her last Will & Testament, in the Presence of us who in the  
Testator's Presence, & at her Request have Subscribed our  
names as Witnesses } Sarah Allen (Seal)

H. Peronneau } This Will was Proved before his Exe<sup>r</sup> the Day of  
Aley Peronneau } by the Oath of Alexander Peronneau and Thomas  
John Drisco } Lamboll Executor was qualified at the same time

In the Name of God Amen. I James Torquet of John Island in the Parish of St. Johns Colleton County in the Province of South Carolina Planter being Sick & Weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to Almighty God. Therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body, & knowing that it is Appointe for all Men to die, do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament, that is to say Principally & first of all, I give my Soul into the Hands of God who gave it, & my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Decent Christian Burial 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 who Gave it, And as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give & Devise & Dispose of the same in the following Manner & Form after that my Lawfull Debts & Funeral Charges are Paid. Item I give & Bequeath unto my Dearest Beloved Wife Judith Torquet one Third of my Personal Estate with all my Household goods Furniture (Excepting two feather beds with her choice of any House Belonging to my Estate with a Ladle & Bridle with her Maintenance on the Said Plantation I now live on During her Widewhood. Item I give & Bequeath to my Beloved Son Paul Torquet two feather beds & all the Remainder of my Estate both Real & Personal with this Proviso Excepted, that is to say, if there should not be enough to pay my Lawfull Debts then these two Tracts of Land as follow to be Sold to Discharge the same One hundred Acres of Land Bought of James Williams and One hundred and Twelve Acres of Land bought of John Herne & Peter Herne Executors to the Estate of William Holmes Deceased, & in Case the Two Tracts of Land should not be enough to pay my Debts Then they shall Sell the Tract of Land where Thomas Wetherley now lives containing two Hundred Acres, and it is my Will that my Executors have full power to Sell & make good Title and Conveyance as they shall think proper to the above said Tracts of Land.

for the payment of my Debts And it is my will that no part of my Personal Estate  
left to my wife Judith Torguet be Subjected to pay any of my Debts Item it is my Will  
that in Case my Son Paul Torguet Should Die before he Should arrive to the age of  
Twenty one Years or have Lawfull Issue then and in Such Case I Dispose of my Estate  
in the following manner <sup>that is to say</sup> the two thirds of my Personal Estate bequeathed  
to my Son, Shall be Equally Divided between my wife Judith Torguet George Hext  
Thomas Hext Esther Hext & Elizabeth Hext & my Real Estate Three Hundred Acres  
of Land to George Hext that I bought of Matthew Roche of Charles Town & all the  
Remainder of my Lands to Thomas Hext Except as has been above Excepted —  
Item it is my Will that Katharine Nicholson Shall not be charged by my Executrix for  
her Board the Time she has lived with me no so Long as she shall live with my  
Wife on the Plantation. Lastly I Nominate Constitute & Appoint my beloved  
wife Judith Torguet my Executrix Samuel Bonn Charles Odingell Wm Wilkins  
& Joseph Jones Executors to this my Last Will & Testament Revoking Disannulling  
& Making Void all former & other Wills whatsoever In Testimony whereof I have  
Set my hand & Seal to this my Last will This Fourth Day of December Anno Domini  
and Seven Hundred and Forty Eight

Signed Sealed and Delivrd

in the Presence of us

Joseph Phillips

Joseph Floyd

Tho: Lagare

James Torguet <sup>Seal</sup>

This Will was Proven before his Exe<sup>r</sup>c<sup>t</sup> the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of  
February 1748 by the Oaths of Joseph Floyd & Thos: Lagare  
& Judith Torguet, William Wilkins & Joseph Jones three of  
the executors herein named were Qualified at the same time

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I Ann Waight  
Widdow, being Sick & Weak in Body, being of Perfect mind and memory, Thanks  
be given unto God therefor, Calling unto 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 That is to say principally & first of all I give & Recommend my  
Soul into the hands of God that gave it & for my Body I Recommend it to the

Earth, to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner, at the Discretion of my  
Executors, nothing obstructing but at the General Resurrection, I shall receive the  
same again by the mighty power of God: & As touching such worldly Estate,  
Wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life, I give devise & dispose of the same  
in the following form and manner Inspiring my Will is that all my just &  
Lawfull Debts should be paid as soon as possible, by the Direction of my executors  
hereafter mentioned, & my will is that all the Legacies hereafter mentioned should  
be paid as soon as could be raised conveniently by my Estate Item I give & bequeath  
unto my beloved Sister Martha Farnchild four Pounds & fifty pounds a year During  
her life, to be paid out of my Estate Item I give & bequeath unto my Cousen Mary  
Farnchild one hundred Pounds Currency Item I give and bequeath unto my Cousen  
Ann Farnchild one negro Girl named Peggy Item I give & bequeath unto my Kinsman  
Johas Fitch one hundred Pounds Currency Item I give and bequeath unto my Kinsman  
John Fitch one hundred Pounds Currency Item I give & bequeath unto my Kinsman  
Jonathan Fitch one hundred Pounds Currency Item I give & bequeath unto my Kinsman  
James Fitch one hundred Pounds Currency Item I give & bequeath unto my Kinswoman  
Mary Ann Farnchild Daughter to Johas Fitch one hundred Pounds Currency Item  
I give & bequeath unto my Kinswoman Ann Waight Daughter to Johas Fitch one  
hundred pounds currency Item I give & bequeath unto my Kinswoman Susanna  
Butler Daughter to Joseph Fitch one hundred pounds currency Item I give &  
bequeath unto Thomas Stock son of Samuel Stock one hundred pounds currency  
to be left in the care of Mrs Sarah Woodhead untill he comes of Age Item I give &  
bequeath unto my Granddaughter Ann Fitch one tract of land in St Pauls parish  
in Colleton County Containing five hundred Acres to be the same more or less to  
her & the Heirs of her Body for ever together with these my nine negroes Scippio,  
Affey & their three Children Maryann Lisey & little Scippio Merey Peter & her two  
children Salley & James Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Granddaughters  
Ann Fitch & Isabella Fitch all the Remaining Part of my Estate to be Equally  
Divided Between them after my just Debts and funeral Expenses are Discharged  
Item Provided that if my Granddaughter Ann Fitch Should die without

all in red lines writing