

my Slaves & Land for Bringing up & Maintaining my ^d Children the above mentioned Term But in Case my ^d Wife should Die before the Time is Expired I do hereby Authorise & appoint the Survivors of my ^d Exors to sell all my Estate Real and Personal And to put the Money out at Interest for the use & Maintenance of my said Children & to be Equally shared amongst them as they come of Age or day of Marriage But if it Please God to Spare my said Wife longer then the Term of eight years I do hereby give & Bequeath one third Part of my Real & Personal Estate so long as she Lives & I do hereby Authorise my Excutors & Exors to sell After the Term of eight years is Expired from the Date hereof the two third of my Land & all my Personal Estate & to be applied to the use hereafter Directed First I give & Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Martha Seventy Pounds Currancy to be paid her at the Day of Marriage besides her full Share — Then I give & Bequeath unto my Beloved Sons John & Nathaniel Starling one Hundred Pounds Currancy to be paid them as soon as they are free from there Masters which they may be bound to & that the said Hundred Pounds to each of them may be fully paid them besides there full Share And Last of all I do Authorise constitute & appoint my ^d Beloved Wife Mary Starling Sole Excutrix of this my Last Will & Testament so long as she Lives & I do likewise Ordain Authorise & my Friends Deft Robert Rivers William Screven & James Screven to be of this my Last Will & Testament & I do hereby Publish & Declare this to be my Last Will & Testament As Witnefs hereof I have to this my Last Will & Testament Set my hand & Seal this Day And year Above Written Signed Seal'd Publish'd & Subsd in the Presence of us

Archibald Scott }
Archibald Weill }
Pringle Hamilton }

John Sterling (Seal)

This Will was Proved before his Excy the 3^d day of November 1749 by the Oath of Arch^d Weill & Mary Sterling Exrs: was qualified at the same time

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Owens Widow & Shop-keeper in that Town S^c Carolina being of sound & perfect mind & memory and understanding but very much indisposed & weak in Body do make publish & declare this to be my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following (To wit) First of all I will that my Debts & Funeral Expenses be paid as soon as — Possible & that my funeral be decent without Pomp & Extravagance — Committing my Body to the Grave in hopes thro' the merits of an all Glorious Redeemer

Redeemer of a glorious Resurrection Then I give & Bequeath unto my Beloved Nephew Thos. Barker his Heirs, Exors, Adutors & Assigns forever, All my Real and Personal Estate, for him to dispose of at his discretion & as he shall think proper amongst Relations Lastly I do nominate & appoint my said Nephew Thos. Barker Sole Exor of this my Last Will & Testament revoking all other Will or Wills & Testaments by me at any Time made heretofore Ratifying & confirming declaring Acknowledging & pronouncing this & no other to be & contain my Last Will & Testament In Witnefs whereof I to this my ^d Last Will and Testament have set my hand & Seal this twelfth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & forty nine & in the twenty third Year of his Majesty's Reign in Presence of the Subscribers whom I have requested to sign their names as Witneses hereunto

John Stone
Susanna Stone
John Stone Jun

Mary Owens (Seal)

This Will was Proved before his Excy the 27th October 1749 by the Oaths of John Stone & John Stone Jun & Thomas Barker Exrs was qualified at the same time

In the Name of God Amen I John Splatt of Colleton County & Parish of S^c Pauls in the Province of S^c Carolina Planter, Being in Perfect mind & memory praise be therefore given to Almighty God, do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following (that is to say) First & principally, I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, hoping through the merits Death & Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free Pardon, & forgiveness of all my Sins & to Inherit everlasting life & my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Exors hereafter named as touching the Disposition of all such Temporal Estate as it hath Pleased God to bestow upon me, I give Bequeath & Dispose the same in manner & form following. First I will that all such Debts as I owe shall be truly paid. Then I give & Bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Hannah Splatt two Horses named Fox and Blaze & one Horse Chair & Furniture Also six Negroes named Bristol Maurice, Tom, Bess, Jerry, Kate, Also the best Bed & furniture that is in my Possession also five Cows & Calves, Upon Condition she claims no Title or Interest of any thing belonging to my Heirs. Then I give & Bequeath to my Beloved Son John Splatt to him his Heirs forever, a Plantation or Tract of Land containing five hundred & fifty Acres be it more or less, with the Houses & Out Houses &c

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It lying & being in Colleton County in the Parish of St. Pauls, Butting & Bounding to the South on Pennys Creek, To the North on John Bee's Land, To the West on John Bee's Land & To the East on Land formerly belonging to Cariton. Item I give and Bequeath to Beloved Son Joseph Splatt, to him this heirs forever a Plantation or Tract of Land containing Four hundred & Eighty one Acres, It being part of A Tract of Land containing nine hundred & Sixty three Acres. Item I give & bequeath to my Beloved Son Benjamin Splatt to him this heirs forever a Plantation or Tract of Land containing Four hundred & Eighty two Acres which is the other Part of the nine hundred & Sixty three Acres my Will is that it may be equally divided between my Sons Joseph Splatt & Benj^t Splatt it lying & being in Colleton County in St. Pauls Parish Butting & Bounding to the West on John Bee's Land to the East on Lands of Messrs Bullock & Sacher^{es}, To the South on Peter Taylor's Land & To the North on John Hay's Land & Lewis Peter's Land. Item I give & Bequeath to my Beloved Son Francis Splatt to him this heirs forever, a Plantation or Tract of Land Situate in Colleton County of St. Bartholomews Parish containing Four hundred & thirty six Acres Butting & Bounding to the North on Lands of Mr. Ezekiel Bransford, To the West on Land of John Jacksons, To the South on Land of John Peter's & to the East on Colson River, with the Houses & out houses &c. Item I give & Bequeath to my Beloved Son Edward Splatt a Plantation or Tract of Land, to him & to his heirs forever, containing Two hundred & fifty Acres be it more or less lying & being in Colleton County in St. Pauls Parish, Butting & Bounding to the South on Edw. Jeps's Land, To the North on Ezekiel Bransford's Land, to the East on Lewis Peter's Land & to the West on Colson River with the Houses & out houses &c. I also give & Bequeath unto my Beloved Son Edw. Splatt to him this heirs forever Another Tract of Land containing One hundred & Sixty Acres be it more or less which is the fifth Part of Eight hundred Acres which was Bought of Edw^d Duncan & John Duncan her Husband which the Title of the same will Explain more fully with the Houses & out houses &c. Item I give & Bequeath to my Eight Children by names, Edw^d, Benj^t, Francis, Jos^{ph}, Hannah, Martha & Susanna, all the rest of my Personal Estate which consists in Negroes, Horses, Cattle, Household goods to be equally divided among them all, Except it be one Negro fellow named Abraham & my Will is that he shall be set free five years & six months after the Within Date, & no longer serve a Slave, Item I will & ordain that the Parts & Portions of my ^{other} Children & all & every other things to them Belonging shall for their Behoof during their & every of their several minorities Remain & be in the hands, Custody & Governing

Governing of John Splatt, Joseph Splatt & Francis Splatt, to employ every of the same as they shall think good for the Profit & Commodities of my ^{or} Children & that if any of my Children dye under Age that then the Part Portions & Legacies of mine on the so dying under Age shall belong & Appertain unto the Survivors or Survivor of my ^{or} Children. My Will is that my Daughters, Hannah, Martha & Susanna, shall have their Part or Portions at the Age of fifteen years or at the Day of Marriage I leave my House & Lott at Jackson Burgh to be sold by my Executors Also Two hundred & fifty Seven Acres of Land also One hundred & forty Acres of Land it lying & being in Colleton County in the Parish of St. Pauls, Butting & Bounding on Mr. Elliots Land, on Mr. Haynes Land & on Mr. Whipham's Land Which the Platts will make appear more fully & the money to be equally divided among my ^{or} Eight Children. Lastly, I do hereby ordain constitute & appoint my Beloved Sons John Splatt, Joseph Splatt & Francis Splatt Sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament & I do hereby revoke, & Disannul & make Void all manner of Wills & Testaments by me before made or Ordered. In Witness whereof I the said John Splatt to this my Last Will & Testament have set my hand & Seal this Sixteenth Day of October in the Twenty third year of the Reign of our Sovereign King George the Second & In the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & forty nine. Published Pronounced & Declared In Presence of —

Will^m Hayne

Mary Nash

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John Splatt — (Seal)

This Will was Proved before his Excy the 10th of November 1749 by the Oath of Will^m Hayne & John Splatt Exor was Qualified at the same time.

I Lillias Corsan being Weak in Body but of sound Memory & understanding do Dispose of my Worldly Affairs in manner following Viz: I leave & Bequeath (after payment of my just & Lawfull Debts) all my Real & personal Estate to my Daughter Margaret Corsan & my Brother Jears Buchatt Equall betwixt them and in case of either of their Deaths to the Survivor. Witness my hand at Charles Town the Sixteenth day of September 1749

Signed and Sealed

Lillias Corsan (Seal)

In Presence of

James Sharp

Priscilla Peters

Margaret ^{the} Heynor ^{mark}

This Will was Proved before his Excy the 13th day of October 1749 by the Oath of James Sharp