

Body at Death I Commit to the Earth to be Buried in Decent & Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Ex^{rs} hereinafter named, nothing doubting 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 manner & form: In primis my Will is that all my Lawful & just D^{ts} be paid & discharged. Item I give & bequeath unto my Beloved Son William Simmons the Tract of Land I now live upon Containing Two Hundred Acres to him & to his heirs forever. Item, I Give & Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Susanna Bee the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Current Money of the Province - afores^d to be paid unto her within Six months after my Decease, to her & to her heirs forever. Item, I give & bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Mary Stiles, One Muske^d Girl named Phoebe, & one Muske^d Boy named Jacob, & likewise my Rights in One Negro man named Warwick, & One Muske^d Wench named Lucy, & to her heirs forever. But in case my said Daughter Mary should happen to die before she arrives at the Age of Eighteen Years or day of Marriage, then in such Case my Will is, that that part of my Estate so given to my said Daughter Mary should go to my Son W^m Simmons, & my Daughter Susanna Bee, to be equally divided between em, & their heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath unto my Granddaughter Elizabeth Baker the Sum of Fifty Pounds Current Money of the Province afores^d to be paid her at the Age of Twenty One, or day of Marriage, which shall first happen. Item I give & Bequeath unto my Granddaughter Elizabeth Simmons, Daughter of my late Son Thomas Simmons the Sum of Fifty Pounds Current Money of the Province afores^d to be paid her at the Age of Twenty One or day of marriage, which shall first happen. But in case my said Granddaughter or either of em should die before they arrive at the Age of Twenty One Years or day of marriage, then & in that Case my Will is that the Sum, or Sums so given to em respectively, shall Devolve to my Son William Simmons to him & his heirs forever. Item I give & Bequeath unto John Spencer, Son of Rich^d Spencer & Sarah his former Wife, & Grandson to the late Samuel Stiles Deceased, the Sum of Two hundred & fifty Pounds Current Money of the Province afores^d to be paid & interest for the use of the said John Spencer, & the Principal together with the Interest that may arise thereon, or be then due, to be paid him the said John Spencer when he arrives at the Age of Twenty One Years, provided the s^d John Spencer within Six months after he shall arrive at the Age of Twenty One Years, gives unto my Ex^{rs} hereafter named, & my Daughter Mary, or the Survivor of em & their heirs

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a full & Absolute discharge from all Demands whatsoever on the Estate of Samuel Stiles whether Real or Personal, that the said John Spencer, now has or ever shall have, or by any Law, usage or Custom, whatsoever ought to have or upon or against the said Estate of Samuel Stiles Dec^d but in case the s^d John Spencer should die before he arrive to the Age of Twenty One Years, or in case of Non Compliance with the afores^d Proviso, then & in either of em I will that the s^d Principal Sum as afores^d & the Interest that may arise, or be due thereon shall Devolve & go to my Son William Simmons & his heirs forever. Item I give & Bequeath unto my Beloved Son William Simmons all the Rest & Remainsder of my Estate not already given away whatsoever, or wheresoever, to him & to his heirs forever, Item, I nominate constitute Ordain & Appoint my Beloved Son William Simmons Sole Ex^r of this my Last Will & Testament & I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke & Disannul all & every other former Testaments, Wills Legacies & Bequests & Ex^{rs} by me in any ways before named Willed & Bequeathed Ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day & year above Written

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared
by the said Rebeccah Stiles as her Last Will and
Testament in Presence of us the Subscribers

Samuel James } This Will was Proved before his Ex^{cy} the 27th October
Sarah Hannan } 1749 by the Oath of Samuel James & William Simmons
Elizabeth Brunson } Executor was Qualifid at the same time

In the Name of God Amen on the Seventh Day of March one thousand Seven Hundred & forty nine & in the Twentieth Second Year of our Lord George the Second I John Stirling of James Island in South Carolina Planter do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner following first & Principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping thro the Satisfaction of my Only Saviour & Dear Redeemer Jesus Christ to have full & free Pardon for all my sins & to inherit Eternal Life my Body I commit to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Ex^{rs} hereafter named And as touching such Temporal Estate as it hath Pleased God to bestow on me I give & Dispose thereof as follows First & Principally I will that all my just D^{ts} & Funeral Expenses be first Paid: Item will & Order & Desire my Ex^{rs} & Ex^{rs} to sell as soon as they can Conveniently After my Decease all such things that is not y^{ou}seful for the Bringing up & Maintenance of my Children I further will & Order that all my Estate Real & Personal shall be kept together for the Term of Eight years & that my Beloved Wife Mary Stirling Should have the use of all my -

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my Slaves & Land for Bringing up & Maintaining my st Children the above mentioned Term But in Case my st Wife should Die before the Time is Expired I do hereby Authorise & appoint the Survivors of my 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 Exeutors & 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 applyd 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 - I then 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 paid them besides there full Share And Last of all I do Authorise constitute & appoint my st Beloved Wife Mary Starling Sole Exeatrix of this my Last Will & Testament so long as she Lives & I do likewise Ordain Authorise & my Friends Capt Robert Rivers William Screen & James Seaven to be of this my Last Will & Testament & I do hereby Publish & Declare this to be my Last Will & Testament As Witnesses hereof I have to this my Last Will & Testament set my hand & Seal this Day And year Above Written

Signed Sealed Published & Declared in the Presence of us

Archibald Scott
Archibald Weill
Pringle Hamilton

John Sterling (Seal)

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

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Owen 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 I then I Give & Bequeath unto my Beloved Nephew Thos. Cooker his Heirs, Exors, Adors & 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. Cooker 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 & procuring this & no other to be Content my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I to this my st 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 Witnesses hereunto

John Stone
Susanna Stone
John Stone Jun

Mary Owen (Seal)

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

In the Name of God Amen I John Splatt of Colleton County & Parish of St Pauls in the Province of S^c Carolina Planter, Being in Perfect mind & memory foraise be therefore given to Almighty God, to 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 named Chair & Furniture Also Six Negroes named Bristol, Maurice, Tom, Bess, Jenny, 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 Wairs. I 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