

Manner also her choice of any horse belonging to my estate and a Side Saddle so good as she shall desire in like manner but she shall be obliged to take out of my estate at the Appraisement and in Part of her Twenty Ten Cows and calves in the next Place I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Brother Joseph Britton a Negro man named Ruberry together with the Janyard three Plates of Sole leather and the Little flat of Upper leather also the Plantation whereon I now dwell after the Expiration of my wife's Widowhood During which it is my Desire that she Enjoy the same I Give unto my Brother Moses Britton One Thousand Pounds of Current Money to be drawn out of the Estate Accor^g to Appraisement I Give unto my Nephew John Rae a Negro boy named Sambo a Shoe maker unto my niece Frances Rae I Give a Negro boy named Shoemaker also my nieces Rachel and Ann Rae I Give unto each of them a Little Negro to the discretion of those I shall ^{hereby} after nominate to make the Division of my Estate I also Give unto Walter Martins two children fifteen Cows & Calves and unto W^m & Francis Goddard each of them a horse or mare to be by them chosen next after my wife all the rest & Residue of my Estate of my Estate I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Brothers Francis & Timothy Britton Desiring that they two Settle with my Brother Joseph may see my Just Debts paid and make a Division of the Residue as I have Desir'd and see my Corps decently Interred and I do Allow this to be my Last will & Testament Revoking all others which I Declare in Presence of the Testators In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Seventeenth day of July ~~one~~ One Thousand Seven hundred & forty nine

Liquid Sealed Published and
Declared in Presence of us
the Testators

Thomas Sharnock
W^m Rae
Elizabeth Gregory

Phillip Britton

This will was Proved by Virtue of
a Decimus 9th 20 Dec^r 1749 by the
Oath of W^m Rae At the same time
Qualified Joseph Britton Exec^r

I Joseph Gear of Kingtown in the Province of South Carolina Prince George Parish & Craven County being sick in body but of Perfect Mind & Memory praised be God do make and Ordain this to be my Last will and Testament in manner following Inprimis I Allow my wife Barbara Gear for to live in my house & Plantation where I now live with my children Andrew Jean Mary Joseph & Barbara Gear and live together till such times that the youngest child comes of age & then I Order all my Goods & Chattels Equally to

for to be Divided Amongst my wife and five children only my Plantation I Order to my son Andrew when there can be a Settlement made when the Youngest is at age the said Andrew paying to his Brother Joseph & Sisters Two Hundred Pounds Currency & in Case Andrew dies before of age or has Lawfull Issue I Order my son Joseph to Posses the Plantation on the a^d Terms that Andrew was to have it but in Case my son Andrew when he comes of age thinks proper for to alter his Condition & part from the family I Order him an Equal Dividend of what is Left by me with whatsoever Addition they may make till it and in Case my wife has mind to Alter her Condition by marriage I allow her an Equal part with ~~my~~ ^{my} children for to be given her at her marriage or when she thinks proper to demand it I Constitute my Beloved wife Barbara Gear whilst in her Widowhood and Samuel Gear and Arthur Baxdale for to be Executors of this my Last will and Testament and I do hereby Ratify & Confirm this and now other to be my Last will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Second Day of September one Thousand seven Hundred and forty nine Published Pronounced & Declared by Joseph Gear to be his last will and Testament In Presence of

John Wilson
Aquas Baxter
Sarah ^{nee} Gear
~~mark~~

Joseph Gear (L)
This will was Proved before his Excellency by the Oath
of John Wilson 2^d Feb^r 1749 at the same time Qualified
Barbara Gear & Samuel Gear

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Boone of Christ Church Parish in Berkley County in the Province of South Carolina Planter being of Sound mind & Memory Blessed be God do this first day of November Anno Domini 1749 make this my Last will & Testament in manner & form following That is to say Inprimis my will & Desire is that my funeral Charges and all my Lawfull Debts be paid out of my whole Estate by my Executors & Executor hereafter named Item I Give & bequeath unto my Beloved wife Mary Boone four negro men by name Scipio, ~~Scipio~~ Sirius, Duke & Somerset three women by name Melatto Hester old Sarah Little Dafney Three boys by name Little Dick Little Scipio & Buffee Two Girls by name Melatto Phillis Black Phillis Item and their Increase one third part of all my household goods the plate Excepted one third part of all the stock on this Plantation to her and her heirs forever I Give her the Liberty of Living in this house & the use of the Land and the use of my Plate during her Widowhood & no longer.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my said son Thomas Boone all that tract or parcel of Land whereon he now lies both on the main & Island Containing 906
Acres