

Afigns forever. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Son
 John three negro men named Joe Cuffee and Essex two negro Women
 named Bido Cathrine, one negro Boy named Sam and one negro Girl
 named Peggy together with their Issue and Increase to have and to
 hold the said three negro men two negro Women one negro Boy & one
 negro Girl unto my said Son John his Heirs and Afigns forever.
 Item I give and bequeath unto my said Son John the sum of
 fifty Pounds Current money. Item I give and bequeath unto my
 daughter Martha two negro men named Keyress and Ash, one negro
 Woman named Calainda and two negro Boys named Tom and Cato -
 together with their Issue and Increase to hold the same unto my
 said daughter Martha her Heirs and Afigns forever. Item I
 give and bequeath unto my daughter Esther the sum of fifty Pounds
 Current money. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter
 Sarah two negro men named Billy and Sambo one negro Woman
 named Lerette and two Girls named Amey & Betty together with their
 Issue and Increase to hold the said negro unto my said daughter
 Sarah her Heirs and Afigns forever. Item I give and Bequeath
 unto my said Daughter the sum of fifty Pounds Current money.
 Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son in Law Lewis Moulson
 the sum of Ten Pounds Current money. Item I give and Bequeath
 unto my Son in Law Alexander Brown the sum of Ten Pounds
 Current money. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grand
 daughter Mary Brown the sum of One hundred Pounds Current money.
 Item all the rest and Residue of my Estate Real and personal
 not before bequeathed I give devise and Bequeath unto my said Son
 Joseph to him his Heirs and Afigns forever. And Lastly I do
 hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said Son Joseph whole

and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revo-
 king and making null and void all former and other Wills &
 Testaments by me heretofore made and this only to be and contain my
 last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have to this my last
 Will and Testament I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this
 fourteenth Day of May Anno Domini One Thousand Seven
 hundred and Eighty Eight.
 Signed Sealed published & declared by the said } Lewis ^{his} Dutarque (P)
 Lewis Dutarque as & for his last Will & Testament }
 in the presence of us who have subscribed our names }
 as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator }
 Benja Singeltary } This Will was Read before his Excy
 William Bardeen } the 16th Day of Decem^r 1748 by the Oaths of
 Joseph Singeltary Jun^r } W^m Bardeen & Joseph Singeltary Jun^r
 and Joseph Dutarque Sole Exor was qualified at the same time

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Harford
 of Berkeley County in the Province of South Carolina Planter being
 weak of Body, but of sound mind Memory & Understanding do make
 publish and Declare this to be my last Will and Testament Revo-
 king all other wills by me heretofore made. My Soul I Recommend
 into the hand of Almighty God who gave it Hoping for Remission of
 all my Sins thro the merits of my only Saviour Jesus Christ and my
 Body I Commit to the Earth to be decently Interred at the Discretion
 of my Exors herein after named. Imprimis my Will is that all my
 Just & Lawfull Debts be paid And Satisfied by my Exors herein
 after named to be deducted equally & proportionally out of the produce
 of the Slaves herein after to be divided by my said Exors amongst

my children after named: that is ~~to say~~ ^{That} each Child shall pay a proportion-
 -al part or share of such Debt according to the amount of their
 Several Shares and Dividends of my Estate. Item I give and
 bequeath unto my Son Joseph Hasfort the use Labour and produce of
 my Master fellow named Weso and his Sister named Wanny & her
 two Children named Sarah and Wanny to have & to hold the use
 Labour & produce of the same Slaves during all the Days of his
 Natural Life and after his Decease to the Heirs of his Body to be
 begotten for ever. But in Case he shall happen to dye without such
 Issue then the same to be Divided in the same manner as the Residue of
 my Estate herein after Devised And it is my Will that upon Division
 of my Estate herein after Devised in order to keep the before mentioned
 Family of Negroes together, that one of the before named Children
 Sarah or Wanny shall be appraised by my Exor to the full value
 and the appraised value thereof to go into & be divided together with
 my Residuary Estate after mentioned and three fourths of such
 value be deducted out of the said Joseph Hasfort's Share thereof
 Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Anna Elmes wife
 of Thomas Elmes the use of a Negro Girl named Hannah to
 have and to hold the use Labour and produce of the said Negro
 Girl unto my said Daughter Anna Elmes during all the Days
 of her Natural Life and after her Decease to the Heirs of her
 Body forever and in Default of such Issue then the same to be
 divided in the same Manner as the Residue of my Estate herein-
 after devised Item I give Devise & bequeath unto my Daughter
 Rebecca Goodbe wife of Alexander Goodbe the use of a Negro
 Girl named Pegg to have and to hold the use Labour and produce of
 the said Negro Girl unto the said Rebecca Goodbe during all the

Days of her Natural Life and after her Decease to the Heirs of her Body
 for ever And in Default of such Issue then the same to go into and be
 divided in the same manner as the Residue of my Estate herein
 after devised Item I give Devise and bequeath unto my Daughter
 Hannah Hasfort the use of a Negro Girl named Melinda to have
 and to hold the use Labour & produce of the said Negro Girl unto
 my ^{said} Daughter Hannah during all the Days of her Natural Life
 and after her Decease to the Heirs of her Body forever And in
 Default of such Issue then the same to go into and be divided in the
 same Manner as the Residue of my Estate herein after devised.

Item it is my Will and I hereby Order and Direct my Executors
 herein after named to make just and Equal Dividend of the Residue
 of my personal Estate to & amongst my said four Children named
 Joseph Hasfort Anna Elmes Rebecca Goodbe & Hannah Hasfort
 by appraisement as near the Value as possible, and it is my
 further Will that after appraisement & Division as aforesaid in
 order to prevent Dispute each Child is to take their Dividend and
 proportion by Casting Lots for the same And in order that the
 Estate may be kept together & entire I hereby bequeath the same
 to have and to hold to each Child the use Labour and produce of such
 their Dividend and proportion after division as aforesaid to them
 during all the Days of their Natural Lives and after their Decease
 to the Heirs of their Bodies for ever and in Default of such Issue
 the share & Dividend of the person so dying to go to and be divided
 between & among the Survivor or Survivors of them Subject never-
 theless to the aforesaid Limitation & Contingency The Estate hereby
 Devised to my Daughter Rebecca Goodbe Hannah Hasfort & my Son
 Joseph Hasfort to be Subject nevertheless to the Direction of
 my Will in manner after mentioned to wit It is my Will and I
 hereby order that the part & Share of the Negroes and other Estate

falling to the Lot of my Daughter Rebecca Goodbe shall be appraised at the full value thereof and the same to be kept on the Plantation whereon I now live or on such other Plantation whereon the greatest part of my Estate hereafter may be at the Discretion of my Exors and my said Exors are hereby ordered untill my said Son shall arrive at the age of Twenty one Years to pay or Cause to be paid out of the Profits of my Estate or otherwise unto the said Rebecca Goodbe the yearly Interest of the appraised Value of her said Share to dispose of as she shall think fit and after my said Son Joseph shall arrive at the said Age of Twenty one Years the Plantation & Dividend of the Estate hereby devised to him is burdened with the payment of the same Interest yearly during the Natural Life of the said Rebecca Goodbe during which time the said Estate is to remain in the hands of the said Joseph Hasfort and then at her Decease to go to the Heirs of her Body forever as aforesaid Subject nevertheless to the aforesaid Limitation & Contingency Item it is my Will that the Estate Dividend & proportion of my Estate Devised to my Daughter Hannah be kept in the hands of my Exors herein after named to be improved by them for her use and then to be by them given to her own Management when they shall think her fit & of proper age to Manage the same Subject nevertheless to the aforesaid Contingency & Limitation Item the Plantation whereon I now live together with the proportion & Share of my Estate before devised to my Son Joseph I order & Direct to be kept in the hands of my Exors after named to be improved for his use untill he shall arrive to the age of Twenty one Years, but whereof he shall be maintained & Educated and at that age I hereby devise the use Profits & Produce thereof to him

the said Joseph Hasfort during all the Days of his Natural Life & after his Decease to the Heirs of his Body forever and in Default of such Issue then the same to be divided between & amongst my Children before named in the same Manner as the Residue of my Personal Estate before Devised Subject nevertheless to the Limitation & Contingency before mentioned Yet nevertheless if it shall appear more to the Advantage of my said Children that my said Plantation be sold I hereby Authorize & Empower my Exors hereinafter named to sell & Carry the same for the most money that can be got therefor and in lieu thereof to buy purchase or hire another as they shall see most for the Advantage of my said Children whereon I order the Dividend & Share of the Negroes & other Estate Devised to my said Children Rebecca Goodbe Joseph Hasfort and Hannah Hasfort to be kept & Employed untill their respective Decease Item it is my Will and I hereby order & Direct that my Brother Richard Hasfort do live on the Plantation whereon I now live or on such Plantation as shall hereafter be purchased or hired in lieu thereof during all the Days of his Natural Life And to be allowed during that time such a suitable maintenance as my Exors shall see fit & convenient for him And Lastly I hereby Constitute Nominate and appoint my Son in Law Thos Calmes and Hugh Cartwright of Chas^l Town Bricklayers Exors of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal Consisting of this and the preceding three pages this Thirtieth day of August in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Forty Eight

Signed Sealed published & Declared
by the Testator to be & contain his last
Will & Testament In presence of us who
in his Presence & at his Request have
set our Names as Witnesses

Joseph ^{his} Hasfort (L.S.)
Hark

James Grindlay
James Beswood
William Rich^d Ford

This Will was Proved before his Ex^{ty} the 9th December 1748 by the Oaths of James Brindley & James Boswood & Hugh Cartwright one of the Exors Was Qualified at the same time

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen the Sixth Day of August in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Eight and in the Twenty Second Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Second, I James Hamilton of James Island St Andrews Parish Berkeley County, in the Province of South Carolina Planter, Labouring under Bodily Infirmitie and Languishing Sickness but (Blessed be God) being of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and the Certainty of Death, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following hereby Revoking and Annul-ling all and every former and other Will, ^{and Wills} Testament and Testaments by me at any Time or Times heretofore Made or declared either by Word or Writing and declaring this and no other to Stand & remain as and for my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally I Resign my Soul into the Hands of God who gave it Trusting in the Merits and Righteousness of my Saviour Jesus Christ alone for the Pardon & Remission of all my Sins and thro him to Obtain Eternal Life and Salvation. And my Body at Death I Commit to the Grave to be Interred in a decent Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors & Executors herein after named in full Assurance of a glorious Resurrection to Life & Immortality at the last Day; As to my Worldly Estate Real and Personal ^{with} it has pleased God to bestow me I Will and Desire that the same and every part part thereof shall go & be disposed of as hereinafter is mentioned and directed and no otherwise that is to say

First I Order that all my Just Debts and Funeral Charges be paid with all convenient Expedition, after my Decease. Item I Give and Devise unto my Aunt Sarah Pingle, for and during the Term of her Natural Life, And no longer the House with Two Acres of Land and the Appurtenances next adjoining thereto, where she now lives being a part of my Tract on James Island aforesaid. Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Brother Pingle Hamilton a white Broad Board Coat as also the Sum of Fifty Pounds Current Money of this Province to be delivered and paid to him as soon as can be Conveniently after my Decease. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Hamilton on the Proviso hereinafter mentioned concerning her, and not otherwise One Feather Bed with all the Furniture thereunto belonging as also a Black Trave and a Side Saddle & its Appurtenances. Item all the Rest and Residue of my whole Estate Real and Personal whatsoever and wheresoever and the Reversion of the said House two Acres of Land and Appurtenances where my said Aunt Pingle lives I do hereby Order Authorise and Impower my Executors and Executors hereinafter named and the Survivors and Survivors of them and the Executors and Administrators of such Survivors Absolutely to Sell and Dispose of either intire or in Parcels as soon as can Conveniently be done after my Decease to such Person or Persons his her and their Heirs and Assigns forever as she or they shall think fit for the most money that can be gotten for the same & to make and execute Effectual Conveyances and Titles thereto to all Intents and Purposes in due form of Law And as to one full Third Part thereof I hereby Give and Bequeath the same unto my said beloved Wife Mary Hamilton for ever Provided Always and I do hereby declare that all and every the Legacies, Gifts and Bequests by me hereinbefore Given