

South Carolina

In the name of God Amen the second day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty I Margaret Sterne in Chancery County widow Being sick and low in Body but in perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body I make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that it principally first of all I Give & recommend my soul into the hands of God that he will and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like manner, the Discretion of my Exors. and as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I Give Bequeath & Dispose of the Same in the manner & form following Imprimis my will is that my Lawful Debts & Expenses be paid I Give & Bequeath to my dear Daughter Maria Sterne my house and two Lots in Beaufort Town Knight at Coll. William Vandue to her & her heirs of her Body but in case she should die without Issue then I Give the above said house and two Lots to my nephew John Bannwell to him & his heirs forever I Give and Bequeath to my dear Daughter Nancy Sterne two thirds of my Personal Estate to her & her heirs forever.

I Give and Bequeath to my dear son Richard Sterne one third of my Personal Estate to him & his heirs forever I Give and Bequeath to my niece Ann Rivers the sum of two hundred pounds to her & her heirs forever I Give and Bequeath to my niece Margaret Bannwell the sum of two hundred pounds to her and her heirs forever I Give & Bequeath the sum of two hundred pounds toward paying in the Church yard to be paid to the Vestry & Church warden

I Give my Brothers & sisters a Suit of Mourning directly I will Designe & Appoint Nathaniel Bannwell & John Bannwell to be my Exors. of this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & seal the Day & year above Written.

Signed Sealed in the presence of

Margt. Sterne
Ja. Sterne
Ed. Shipton

Margarett Sterne

This will was proved by Testimony
Before Robt. William Esq. 24th Sept. 1750
& the Exors. Qualified at the same time

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In the name of God Amen I Mary Fabian of Charlestown St. Pauls Parish in Colleton County and Province of South Carolina Widow of John Fabian of the same Place Planter Being at present weak in Body but sound in mind & Judgment Blessed be Almighty God knowing that it is a Christian duty to Disentangle themselves as much as may be of all worldly cares and concerns that they may attend their Lords Call at death do after recommending my dear soul to the mercie of Almighty God in and thro' the merits of my Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body to be Decently Buried according to the Discretion of my Exors. hereafter to be named Imprimis I order and appoint all my just & Lawful Debts together with my funeral Charges to be faithfully and Honestly Paid I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ann Fabian & her heirs to be divided to her at the age of twenty one or Day of Marriage which ever shall first happen five negro slaves formerly given to me by my son John Fabian Dec. by name to say Quintels Betty Abby & two other other Issue and Annual Salary after all Charges paid & Incumbrances to which they may be liable by the last Will and Testament of my said son John I Give and Bequeath to my said Daughter Ann & her heirs forever my Riding horse a Saddle & Carriage new Sumner by the name of Peggy and her Coll. and other Increase also a feather bed known by the name of my said together with all the furniture therunto Belonging with my Clock and all my Bedding Lining and my other Apparell I Give and Bequeath to my son Joseph Fabian and his heirs forever a horse & span bottom Sack feather bed and all the furniture therunto Belonging also two pieces with their other Colls their & their Increase which has been in his possession ever since the death of his Brother Jos. I Give and Bequeath to my two sons William & James Fabian also to my two Daughters Mary & Elizabeth Webb to each of them for and in lieu of any Claim or Pretensions to any part of my Estate a mourning ring off Ten pounds Value each to them and their heirs forever I Give & Bequeath unto my two sons Joseph & Jonathan Fabian all the Residue & Remainder of my Personal Estate whatever it may consist in not hereto for given away to be Equally Divided between them share & share alike to them & their heirs forever I Do hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint as my Exors. my three sons Joseph Jonathan James & Joseph Fabian to this my last Will & Testament Revoking and annulling all former wills Testaments or Gifts by me made and done touching this to be my last In Witness whereof I Mary Fabian have hereunto set my hand & seal the third day of September in the year of our Lord