

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 Screen 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

John Sterling (Seal)

Archibald Scott } This Will was Proved before his Exor the 3^d day
Archibald Weill } of November 1749 by the Oath of Arch^d Weill &
Pringle Hamilton } Mary Sterling Exor: 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 I then 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 Owens (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 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