

other estate to be divided amongst my other Children that there in such case my Ex^{ts} shall make her number equal out of my own stock and I do yet further give unto my 1st Daughter Constantia all the household furniture including Apparels that was her mothers together with what plate belonged to her, to wit four large silver tea spoons, finger & stirrer two Mahogany and Red bay Tables one Grand feather bed & furniture Dressing Glass & press

Item I do give Elvira and Bequeth unto my two Young Daughters Constantia Ashby & Anne Ashby to each of them a pair of horse & each one side saddle to be purchased and provided for each of them by my Ex^{ts}. I do also give and bequeath to each of my said Daugh^{ts} the sum of four hundred pounds Currency of the money arising from the next Income of my Estate after my just debts are paid and the said sum of four hundred pounds Currency to each I will that the same be placed out to Interest on good personal security for and until they arrive to the age of twenty one years or Day of Marriage or which may happen first and my will further is that my son John Ashby my Daughter Anne Ashby and my Daugh^t Constantia Ashby shall have their Education & Maintenance out of the profits of the undivided part of my Estate until they have their parts allotted or divided to them by my Ex^{ts} which I do will that my son John Ashby have his Share or Dividend of Real as well as personal to be delivered at the age of nineteen years Item I do likewise yet further Give & Bequeth unto my four Elder Children all the Rest & Residue of my Personal Estate to be Equally divided between them or the survivors of them and that my son Thomas Ashby to Count those Slaves that I have already given him as a part of this dividend or share and also my Daughter Elizabeth Thomas to Count what she has had as part of her dividend that is to be And lastly I do hereby nominate appoint my trusty and well beloved friends Col^l Geo^l Lloyd, Esq^r, my son in law Samuel Thomas & Elder son Thomas Ashby to be my Ex^{ts} to this my last Will & Testament Restoring making null and void all other former Will Covenants & Speculations by me heretofore made Ratifying & confirming this & my other orders to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have

hereunto set my hand & seal this 16th day Feb^r 1748

Thos. Ashby (S)

signed sealed & Published & pronounced by the witness named Thos. Ashby the his last Will & Testament having before signing read out of the other side of this leaf shew four Lines & a half and also the words the principle & Interest being first intimated in the Body of this Will in presence of us as Witnesses

Charlotte Hutchinson
Peter Banbury

J. Hartley

This will was proved before his Ex^{ty} the Hon^{ble} by the oath of J. Hartley 7th of December 1750 at the same time sealed & signed Sam^l Thomas & Thomas Ashby two of the Ex^{ts} therein named - 11

South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Mary Stewart of Buckly County in the province of South Carolina Widow of Mr James Stewart late of Buckly County in the province aforesaid dead being of perfect mind & memory thanks to the God but having to mind the Mortality of my Body and that it is appointed unto all men ^{once} to die do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that Good & Respecting him to forgive me all my sins through the merits of Jesus Christ my ever Blessed Saviour and Redeemer and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried at the Discretion of my Ex^{ts} hereafter named nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to

me in this life I Give & devise & dispose of the same in manner
 & form following Infirmis I make order that my just debts be
 first of all fully paid & discharged and when as Mr James Stewart
 late of Berkley County in the province of South Carolina my
 late husband & dec^d did before our marriage make over unto me
 Mary Stewart all that part or parcel of my estate then lying
 being & residing on Wamper Plantation by a Joyniture or Marriage
 Settlement was accidentally find together with the house & furniture
 of my late Brother John Goodloe dec^d who then had it in his custody
 in order and with Intent to get the same Recorded & sold said
 Joyniture or marriage Settlement as since been proved upon oath before
 John Linnin Esq^r by the said Charles Pickens Esq^r and Hannah
 Goodloe & the several Slaves then lying being residing on Wamper
 Plantation and made over unto me as aforesaid have also since
 been proved upon oath before Thomas March Esq^r by M^{rs} Abraham
 Chimies John Price & Geo Hall and whereas the said Mr James
 Stewart by his last Will & Testament in writing bearing date the 11 day
 of October 1744 amongst other Legacies & Bequests did Give & Bequeath
 unto me Mary Stewart his wife one half of all his Estate (a free
 time and perfect Inventory & Appraisement thereof having been
 faithfully made the 22^d day of August 1746 & Returned in the
 Secretary's Office by the time then due & required) I do therefore
 by virtue of the said Joyniture and will and as my true
 Absolute & Incontestable Estate Right & property give and
 Bequeath and I do hereby Give & Bequeath unto my Niece
 Elizabeth Hayes for & during the term of her widowhood
 the nineteen following Slaves by name Brooks Fortune Cain
 Jey. March, Scipio Biddah Anne, Silvia & Phoe together with
 their Issue & Increase and if my sd Niece Elizth Hayes should
 at any time marry then & in such I will & order that the afd
 nineteen Slaves together with their Issue and Increase be
 divided into two Equal Parts the one half part or Moiety of
 the said nineteen Slaves together with their Issue and
 Increase I Give and Bequeath unto my sd Niece Elizth Hayes
 and the other one half part or Moiety of the said nineteen
 Slaves together with their Issue & Increase I Give & Bequeath
 unto my nephew John Hayes & unto my niece Elizabeth
 Hayes the daughter of my said niece Elizabeth Hayes to be
 Equally shared & divided between them Share & Share alike
 Item I Give & Bequeath unto my niece Elizabeth Hayes
 Daugh^r of my niece Elizabeth Hayes a negro Girl named
 Vessey together with her Issue & Increase Item I Give

& Bequeath unto my nephew John Hayes one of my
 niece Elizabeth Hayes a negro boy named Robin Rose I
 Give & Bequeath unto my niece Elizabeth Hayes my two
 wedding rings and four Riding Horses named Saml. Chad
 May & old Brown Item I Give & Bequeath unto my niece
 Rebecca Coachman one of my mourning Rings Item I
 Give & Bequeath unto my niece Anne Clapport my other
 mourning ring Item I Give & Bequeath unto my niece
 Mary Goodloe my Plain Gold ring and a young horse
 named young Saml & my side Saddle Item I Give &
 Bequeath unto my niece Elizabeth Hayes Rebecca
 Coachman, Ann Clapport & Mary Goodloe all Singular my
 household Goods furniture & wearing Apparell to be Equally
 shared & divided between them Share & Share alike
 my niece Elizabeth Hayes to have the first Choice of the four
 parcels or Lots they are to be divided in, my niece Rebecca
 Coachman to have the second Choice my niece Ann Clapport
 to have the third Choice & my niece Mary Goodloe to have
 the fourth & last parcel or Lots Item I Will and order
 that the one half of all my late husband Mr James
 Stewarts Estate which he gave & Bequeathed unto me by his
 last will & Testament shall be sold by my Exors^r & Exors^r here
 after named and I do hereby Give them full power
 & Absolute Authority to bargain sell & convey all or any
 part or parcel of such Lands as shall fall to my Share
 hereby Ratifying & Confirming all & Every such bargain & Sale
 & I do hereby Give & Bequeath the money arising & to
 Accrue from the sale of the said all & Singular the
 one half of all my late husband Mr James Stewarts
 Estate & Given & Bequeathed unto me as afd unto
 my nieces Martha Goodloe Rebecca Clapport Ann
 Clapport Hannah Clapport Rebecca Gay Martha Coachman
 & Hannah Middleton to be Equally shared & divided
 between them Share & Share alike & their several
 & Respective Share or part thereof to be put out at
 Interest by my Exors^r & Exors^r hereafter named & the
 Amount & principle thereof to be Semially Respecting
 paid them when they shall obtain the age of Sixteen
 years and if any of the afd Martha Goodloe
 Rebecca Clapport Ann Clapport Hannah Clapport
 Gay Martha Coachman & Hannah Middleton
 die before they obtain the age of Sixteen

I will & order that the Respecter Share or Shares of
 this Dec^d shall be Equally Share & Divided between the
 Survivors of them Share & Share alike Item I Give & Bequeath
 unto John Hopkins & Erav Hopkins Jun^r tenth Share of Erav
 Hopkins all that Parcel or Tract Containing three hundred
 & sixty six acres of Land Situate Lying & being in Berkly
 County in the Province of South Carolina which said tract
 of Land was sold & conveyed unto Late M^r. Samuel Saunders
 Dec^d by Alex^r Hunch Esq^r the eight day of June 1728. to have & to hold
 the s^d tract of three hundred & sixty six Acres of Land to them
 the s^d John Hopkins & Erav Hopkins Jun^r their Heirs & assigns
 forever Item I Give & Bequeath unto my niece Mary Goodbe
 all the Remainder of my Estate of what nature or kind Soever
 it may be or whereever it may be found within the
 Province of South Carolina at the time of my Dec^d by her
 freely to be possessed and Enjoyed Lastly I do hereby Appoint
 Nominate & Constitute my niece Eliz^a Hays Esq^r & M^r. Henry
 Wth Julian & James Maxmill Esq^rs of this my Last Will & Testament
 & I do hereby Revoke & Disannul all other former will or wills
 Testament or Testaments by me heretofore made Ratifying &
 Confirming this & no other to be Last will & Testament
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal
 the 21st day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand
 seven hundred & forty seven

Mary Stuart (LS)

Signed Sealed Published & declared
 by the s^d Testatrix as her Last will &
 Testament in the presence of
 David Lafont
 And^{ro} Jackson
 Arthur Jamblison

In the name of God Amen I Samuel Jennings of the
 parish of St Philip Charles Town in Berkly County in the Province
 of South Carolina Mariner being sound in mind & memory & undisturb-
 -ing but much Indisposed in Body & knowing the Uncertainty of
 human life & the Certainty of Death do make & give this present
 writing to be and Contain my Last Will & Testament in manner
 following that is to say first & principally I Recommend my soul
 unto the hands of Almighty God that Save it & my Body I bequeath
 to the earth to be decently Interred at the Discretion of my Ex^{ors}
 herein after named & as for such worldly Estate which with it
 hath pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I Give
 Devise Bequeath & dispose off the same in manner of form
 following (that is to say) — " — " — "
 Imp^{ro}vements I will that all my just debts with funeral Charges
 and part of this my Last will be paid off & discharged as soon as
 conveniently can be after my Dec^d I Give Devise & Bequeath unto my most
 beloved friend John Colcock twenty pounds Curr^t money I Give and
 Bequeath to Ann Milner Ten pounds as also to her son J^{os} Milner five
 pounds Curr^t money of this Province I also Give and Bequeath to my
 Beloved friend John Fry Ten pounds Curr^t money of this Province
 and all the Residue & Remainder Part of my Personal Estate I Give
 and Bequeath to my Eldest Son Samuel Jennings whom I
 appoint whole & sole Ex^{or} of this my Last Will & Testament
 hereby Revoking Disannulling and making void all other
 wills & Testaments by me at any time heretofore made Ratifying
 Acknowledging Declaring & Confirming this & no other to be & Contain
 my Last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I the said Samuel
 Jennings to this my Last will & Testament have hereunto set
 my hand & Seal the 8th day of Septem^r in the year of our
 Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty three

Signed Sealed & Declared, Published & Acknowledged
 by the s^d Sam^l Jennings as his Last will & Testament in the
 presence of us who by his Request have subscribed our names
 as Witnesses hereunto
 J Colcock Geo Oliver F John Fry