

This Will was proved before his Excy the 16<sup>th</sup> Decemr 1748 by the Oath  
of Daniel Pepper one of the Witnesses to the Within Will & at the same time was  
Qualified Henry Sheriff John Sterling & Wm. Simondie trustee of the Excy  
therein named N.B. Tracy Hamilton & Robert Rivers were duly qualified before us  
Excy this 17 February 1748 W<sup>m</sup> G<sup>e</sup> Freeman Deputy Secy

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen.—

I Peter Bonneau of Berkeley County in the Province Afore<sup>d</sup> Plante<sup>t</sup>  
Being Sick in Body but of Sound Disposing Mind & Memory —  
(Blessed be God for the Same) Do make & Ordain this my Last Will  
and Testament in manner following. First and Principally I Command  
my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the Satisfac-  
tion and Merit of my Only Saviour and Dear Redeemer Jesus Christ  
to have full and free pardon of all my Sins. And Inherit Eternal life  
my Body I Commit to the Earth to be Buried at the Discretion of my  
Executrix and Executrix hereinafter named And Touching such Temporal  
Estate As it has pleased God in his Infinite Mercy to Bestow Upon me  
I Give & Dispense thereof as followeth Inprimis I Will that all my  
Just Debts & funeral Expenses be first paid and Discharged Item  
I give Devise and Bequeath Unto my Loving wife Esther Bonneau One  
Negro Wench at her Collection out of my Slave with her hereafter Increase  
One Leather Bed & furniture One Riding Horse & Side Saddle and her  
Equal Share with my four Children hereafter named of all my  
Personal Estate After my Just Debts are all paid & Discharged —  
to her & her Heirs for ever As also One Room in my Dwelling House  
and her maintenance on my plantation as long as she remain<sup>s</sup>  
my widow and my meaning is that what is herein given Unto my said  
wife is in Law of her thirds a Share or any other Demands whatsoever

of my Estate Item I Give and Bequeath Unto my Daughter Esther One  
Negro Girl named Catey with her Increase for Ever Item I Give and Bequeath  
Unto my Daughter Magdaline One Negro Girl named Dolly with her  
Increase for Ever Item I Give Devise and Bequeath Unto my Son  
Anthony Bonneau the Plantation whereto I now live Containing in three  
Tracts of Land Being all the Lands Given me by my Late Deceased  
Father as it Both appear by a Deed or Instrument of Writing under his  
hand & Seal Reference therunto had my Mare at Large appear to have  
& to hold the Said Three Tracts of Lands with all there unto Belonging to  
my Said Son Anthony and to his Heirs and Assigns for Ever —  
Item as I have not mentioned Any Lands for my Eldest Son Peter Bonneau  
its by Reason that as my Late Brother in Law Peter Simons is now  
Deceased I trust that his plantation and Lands will become by right  
to my said Son Peter Bonneau Item I Give Devise and Bequeath  
all my Personal Estate (which is not herein Given and Bequeathed)  
Unto my Wife Esther Bonneau And to my four Children to wit Esther  
Magdaline Peter and Anthony Bonneau to be Equally Devided and Shared  
Amongst them Share & Share alike to them & their Heirs for Ever —  
Item I do nominate and Appoint my Loving wife Esther Bonneau  
to be my Executrix (as long as She shall Remain my Widow & no Longer)  
and my Three Brothers to wit Henry Samuel & Benjamin Bonneau to  
be my Executors of this my Last Will & Testament And I do hereby Revoke  
and Annull all former and Other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore  
made and Declared. In Witness Whereof I to this my Last Will and  
Testament have Set my hand and Seal this Twenty Sixth Day of  
June One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Eight

Peter Bonneau (L)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared  
by the said Peter Bonneau as his last Will &  
Testament in the presence of us who have  
Subscribed our names as Witnesses in the  
presence of the Testator  
E Bonneau }  
Thomas Hall }  
Fran<sup>t</sup> Simonos }

This Will was proved before  
his Excy the 16<sup>th</sup> Decemr 1748  
by the Oaths of Anthony Bonneau  
& Chas Hall & Henry Samuel and  
Benjamin Bonneau Excs & Hester  
Bonneau Excs were Qualified  
at the same time

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty Sixth day  
of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & forty  
Eight I Jean Thomson son of Wadmalaw Island in Colleton County in the  
Province of South Carolina a planter Being very sick and weak in Body  
but in perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore -  
Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed  
for all ~~men~~ once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament  
that is to say first and principally of all I give and Recommend my Soul  
into the hands of God that gave it and as for my Body I Recommend  
it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my  
Executors nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive  
the same again by the Mighty Power of God And as Touching such worldly  
Estate where with it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give &  
Bequeath and dispose of the same in the following manner and form -  
Item I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Son William Dunwoody &  
my Beloved Daughter Mary Bon two Negro men and one Negro Woman  
Named Simon Hepewell and Hera to be Equally Devided Betwixt  
them two Item it is my will that all the Remaining part of my  
Estate Should be Sold at publick Vendue to the highest Bidder which  
consists in one Tract of Land on Wadmalaw Island Household Furniture  
Cattells Hogs and plantation Tools to pay all my Lawfull debts &

Funeral charges and it is my will that all the Remaining part Should  
be Equally Devided Betwixt my Dear and well Beloved Son and -  
Daughters William Dunwoody Tracy Bon and Ann Wilson to them and to  
their Heirs for ever Item it is my will that these my above named Children  
Should give to my Dear and well Beloved Daughter Jean Thomson  
Twenty Shillings Currency to her and to her Heirs for ever I Likewise  
Constitute make and Appoint these my well Beloved Sons William  
Dunwoody Thomas Bon John Wilson Executors to this my last Will and  
Testament And I do hereby Utterly Disallow Revoke & disannul all and  
Every other former Will or Wills made or done by me in any way before this  
then named Relied & Confirming this and no other to be my last will &  
Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the  
day and year above Writting

Signed Sealed Published Premaised and )

Jean <sup>her</sup> Thomson (P.S.)  
mark

Delivered by the said Jean Thomson as her

Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers viz<sup>r</sup>

Jean Barr }

John Beatty }

Hugh Wilson }

This Will was Proved before his Excy the 16<sup>th</sup>

Dec<sup>r</sup> 1748 by the Oaths of Hugh Wilson & William  
Dunwoody one of the Excs was Qualified at the same time

In the Name of God Amen I Lewis Morison Jun<sup>r</sup>  
of Berkeley County in the Province of South Carolina Planter being in  
Good Health and of Sound Disposing mind & memory (Blessed be God  
for the same) Do make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in  
manner and form following First and principally I commend my Soul  
into the hands of Almighty God Hoping through the Satisfaction &  
merits of my Only Saviour and Dear Redeemer Jesus Christ to have full  
and free Pardon of all my Sins And to Inherit Eternal Life My Body