

That shall come to his hands and after all my Debts contracted here in South Carolina and my aforesaid Legacies and other Charges are fully paid & Discharged I Desire that my said Executor the honorable John Colleton Esq^r do send what Ballance shall Remain clear of my said Estate unto Mrs. John Blagiere Merchant in London, to be remitted him in good & Authentick Bills of Exchange to be sent by him unto Mess^{rs} John Ross & Company Merchants in Amsterdam to divide the same amongst my following Creditors Mrs. Vaur Carthoven Mrs. Van Pez-vingen and Mrs. Van pleune or their heirs all of Amsterdam who have my Bonds for what sums I severally owe them also a few to whom I owe about Sixty Pounds Holland money and none other, them and every of them or their heirs first bring good and Sufficient Proof and Producing my said Bonds and after the necessary Advertisements giving to my aforesaid Creditors according to the terms & times Prescribed by Law if it should so happen that they should not Appear and make good their Demands on the terms aforesaid then and in such case I Give all and Singular the neat Proceeds and Ballance of my said Estate unto my niece Mrs. Susannah Judith Laban youngest Daughter of my Brother Mrs. James Laban Physician and unto my Nephew Mr. James Laban son of my aforesaid Brother to be Equally and Impartially shared & Divided between them and whereas my aforesaid Creditors might perhaps find fault & Raise Objections against the Legacies & Bequests by ~~me~~ me before given I do therefore Declare that the said Legacies be and are as Salaries due for Services performed for me and in my behalf as for Example my book-keeper who has served me fourteen years and during almost the whole time hath Transacted all my Affairs the almost continual Sore and other Infirmitie have prevented my doing the same myself In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Sixth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and forty nine

Signed Sealed Published &
Declared by the said Testator

as his Last will and Testament in the Presence of us who in his Presence and his Request have hereunto set our names as Witnesses

David Linn

David Lason

This Will was proved ~~by~~ by Virtue of a
Edictum before Nathaniel Broughton
Qualified at the same time John Colleton
Esq^r Executor therein named.

Gabriel LaBan. (L)

S^d Carolina

Viz^t (in pencil - 56. n^o 39)

In the Name of God Amen I Hannah Stack of Saxagotta Township Berkeley County being in good health & Perfect Memory, (Blessed be God therefore) do this twenty ninth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred & forty eight make & Publish this my Last will & Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) Infirmities I commend my Soul into the Hands of God who gave it me and my body to the earth from whence it came in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection through the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ and as for my Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased god to give me I Dispose as follows That is to say, I Give and bequeath unto my son in law Henry Stack (Son of my loving Husband Antho^s Stack) and to his heirs forever all my Lands in Berkeley County Aforesaid & Township of Saxagotta (i.e.) A certain tract containing two Hundred Acres with the town lot known by number (12) Twelve, as by the Grants, deposited in the hands of my (aforesaid) loving Husband Antho^s Stack may appear Execution herein = after mentioned to this my Last will and Testament and I do hereby make and Ordain my Said loving Husband Antho^s Stack Sole Executor of this my Will in Trust only for the Intent and Purposes in this my will Contained hereby Ratifying and Confirming this to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Hannah Stack have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day & year Above Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the
Testatrix as and for her Last will & Testament
in Presence of us, who were Present at the Signing
and Sealing thereof

James Francis

Henry Galman

Herman Griger

Hannah ^{her} Stack (L)
mark

This will was proved before
his Excellency the 13 Jan^y 1749
At the same time Qualified
Antho^s Stack Executor

In the name of God Amen I Phillip Britton of Beraven County in the Province of South Carolina being very sick and weak in body but of Perfect Senses & Memory blessed be God do make and Declare this my Last will & Testament in manner and form following In the first place I Give my poor Soul unto the God who gave it hoping through the Merits & Mediation of my dear Redeemer he will Graciously receive the same and as to such Worldly Estates & Effects as it has Pleased Almighty God to bless me with all I do give Devise bequeath & Dispose of in manner & form following I Give devise and Bequeath unto my well Beloved wife Jane Britton after my whole Personall estate shall be Appraised which it is my Desire it shall be after my Decease the Value of One thousand Six Hundred & fifty Pounds to be by her first drawn out of the Estate according to the Appraisement also a Negro man named Sommersett which shall not with the Estate be Appraised and Ten Shillings she shall have for her life

Manner also her choice of any horse belonging to my Estate and a Side Saddle so good as she shall desire in like manner but she shall be obliged to take out of my Estate at the Appraisement and in Part of her Twenty Ten Cows and calves in the next Place I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Brother Joseph Britton a Negro man named Ruberry together with the Janyard three Plates of Sole leather and the Little flat of Upper leather also the Plantation whereon I now dwell after the Expiration of my wife's Widowhood During which it is my Desire that she Enjoy the same I Give unto my Brother Moses Britton One Thousand Pounds of Current Money to be drawn out of the Estate Accor^g to Appraisement I Give unto my Nephew John Rae a Negro boy named Sambo a Shoe maker unto my niece Frances Rae I Give a Negro boy named Shoemaker also my nieces Rachel and Ann Rae I Give unto each of them a Little Negro to the discretion of those I shall ^{hereby} after nominate to make the Division of my Estate I also Give unto Walter Martins two children fifteen Cows & Calves and unto W^m & Francis Goddard each of them a horse or mare to be by them chosen next after my wife all the rest & Residue of my Estate of my Estate I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Brothers Francis & Timothy Britton Desiring that they two Sether with my Brother Joseph may see my Just Debts paid and make a Division of the Residue as I have Desir'd and see my Corps decently Interred and I do Allow this to be my Last will & Testament Revoking all others which I Declare in Presence of the Testators In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Seventeenth day of July ~~one~~ One Thousand Seven hundred & forty nine

Liquid Sealed Published and
Declared in Presence of us
the Testators

Thomas Sharnock
W^m Rae
Elizabeth Gregory

Phillip Britton

This will was Proved by Virtue of
a Decimus 9th 20 Dec^r 1749 by the
Oath of W^m Rae At the same time
Qualified Joseph Britton Exec^r

I Joseph Gear of Kingtown in the Province of South Carolina Prince George Parish & Craven County being sick in body but of Perfect Mind & Memory praised be God do make and Ordain this to be my Last will and Testament in manner following Inprimis I Allow my wife Barbara Gear for to live in my house & Plantation where I now live with my children Andrew Jean Mary Joseph & Barbara Gear and live together till such times that the youngest child comes of age & then I Order all my Goods & Chattels Equally to

for to be Divided Amongst my wife and five children only my Plantation I Order to my son Andrew when there can be a Settlement made when the Youngest is at age the said Andrew paying to his Brother Joseph & Sisters Two Hundred Pounds Currency & in case Andrew dies before of age or has Lawfull Issue I Order my son Joseph to Posses the Plantation on the a^d Terms that Andrew was to have it but in case my son Andrew when he comes of age thinks proper for to alter his Condition & part from the family I Order him an Equal Dividend of what is Left by me with whatsoever Addition they may make till it and in case my wife has mind to Alter her Condition by marriage I allow her an Equal part with ~~my~~ ^{my} children for to be given her at her marriage or when she thinks proper to demand it I Constitute my Beloved wife Barbara Gear whilst in her Widowhood and Samuel Gear and Arthur Baxdale for to be Executors of this my Last will and Testament and I do hereby Ratify & Confirm this and now other to be my Last will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Second Day of September one Thousand seven Hundred and forty nine Published Pronounced & Declared by Joseph Gear to be his last will and Testament In Presence of

John Wilson
Aquus Baxter
Sarah ^{nee} Gear
~~mark~~

Joseph Gear (L)
This will was Proved before his Excellency by the Oath
of John Wilson 2^d Feb^r 1749 at the same time Qualified
Barbara Gear & Samuel Gear

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Boone of Christ Church Parish in Berkley County in the Province of South Carolina Planter being of Sound mind & Memory Blessed be God do this first day of November Anno Domini 1749 make this my Last will & Testament in manner & form following That is to say Inprimis my will & Desire is that my funeral Charges and all my Lawfull Debts be paid out of my whole Estate by my Executors & Executor hereafter named Item I Give & bequeath unto my Beloved wife Mary Boone four negro men by name Scipio, ~~Scipio~~ Sirius, Duke & Somerset three women by name Melatto Hester old Sarah Little Dafney Three boys by name Little Dick Little Scipio & Buffee Two Girls by name Melatto Phillis Black Phillis them and their Increase one third part of all my household goods the plate Excepted one third part of all the stock on this Plantation to her and her heirs forever I Give her the Liberty of Living in this house & the use of the Land and the use of my Plate during her Widowhood & no longer.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my said son Thomas Boone all that tract or parcel of Land whereon he now lies both on the main & Island Containing 906
Acres