

Robert ^(Ld) Thorpe

In the name of the most Mercifull God, who is Eternal and in Unity Omnipotent the Universal Creator of all material Beings the same from whence all Life Proceeds and into which it shall be again Collected.

I Robert Thorpe of Granville County in the Province of South Carolina Esq^r being of Sound mind and Understanding do make this my Last Will & Testament in Manner following that is to say

First Whereas by a certain Deed Indented bearing date the twenty first day of February one thousand Seven hundred and forty six I did Transfer & Convey a certain Plantation or Tract of Land whereon I now dwell with all the buildings Cattle Tools and Furniture thereto Belonging together with three negro men named Marrs, Caspid & Isaac also one negro Woman named Philida with her Children named Jack Batey Adam, Billy & Dina, Do Stephen Bull Esq^r and my Brother John Thorpe in trust for the use & Benefit of my Natural Son Robert Thorpe an Infant for the Term of Eleven years from the date thereof in case he should so long live but in case he should die before the Expiration of the said Term then upon trust for the use & behoof of the Issue of my body to be lawfully Begotten and in Default of such Issue then all the said Remises to be Subject & liable to the uses as I shall by my Last Will in Writing under my hand & Seal limit & Appoint I do therefore in Case I shall happen to die without lawful any Issue of my body Give and Devise unto the Honourable W^m Bull Esq^r and Tho^s Wigg Esq^r their and each and every of their Respective heirs Exors^{*} Adms^{*} all the before mentioned Plantation whereon I now live containing Eight Hundred Acres of Land together with all the Buildings & household Furniture that shall be thereon at the time of my Decease also all the Plantation Tools & Utensils, Boats & Carriages of all sorts also all the Stock of Cattle, with the Horses, Hogs, Sheep, or whatsoever kind they ^{may} be also the said three negro men named Marrs, Isaac, Caspid and the said negro Woman named Philida with her Children named Jack Batey Adam, Billy & Dina together with her and their future Issue Also one other Tract of Land lying on the road to Bombe & containing one thousand Seven hundred Acres of Land also one other Tract of Land lying near the Marshes of Bombe River containing five hundred Acres of Land commonly called Lewis's, which three several tracts of Land making together Three thousand Acres is the Land I Purchased of Tho^s Lownds Esq^r also one other Tract of Marsh Land containing one hundred & Sixty Acres adjoining to the Plantation where I now live which I have & hold by Grant under the broad Seal of this Province in trust Nevertheless to and for the several uses & Purposes following / that is to say / the Plantation on which I now live containing Eight hundred Acres of Land together with the Marsh containing one hundred & Sixty Acres and the before Recited

negroes

Cattle Buildings, Furniture Tools and all other Appurtenances thereto Belonging after the Expiration of the aforesaid Term of Eleven years I Give, Devise and Bequeath unto the said Honourable William Esq^r and Tho^s Wigg Esq^r to them and their & their heirs forever in trust for the sole use & Benefit of my said Natural Son Rob^t Thorpe and the heirs of his body lawfully Begotten and their heirs forever and in Default of such Issue of the body of my said Natural Son Rob^t Thorpe then in trust for my Brother John Thorpe for the Term of his Natural Life and after his Decease I Give the same to the use of my own Right heirs forever. I also Give Devise & Bequeath unto the said Honourable William Bull Esq^r & Tho^s Wigg Esq^r to them and their heirs forever in trust for the sole use & benefit of my said Natural Son Rob^t Thorpe and his heirs & Assigns forever all the other two above Recited Tracts of Land containing One Thousand Seven Hundred Acres & five hundred Acres but in case my said Natural Son Rob^t Thorpe should happen to die before he attain the Age of twenty one years then I Give & Devise the same to Brother John Thorpe & his heirs forever. I also Give Devise & Bequeath unto the said Honourable W^m Bull Esq^r & Tho^s Wigg Esq^r to them and their heirs forever in trust for my said Natural Son Rob^t Thorpe & the ~~heirs~~ heirs of his body lawfully Begotten and their heirs forever all those my two Lots Number three and four in the Town of Beaufort with the Buildings Improvements & Appurtenances & in Default of such Issue of the body of my said Natural Son Rob^t Thorpe I Give & Devise all my ^{said} two Lots to the use of my Brother John Thorpe for the Term of his natural Life and after his Decease I Give the same to my own right heirs forever. I also Give Devise & Bequeath unto the said Honourable W^m Bull Esq^r & Tho^s Wigg Esq^r and their heirs and Assigns forever all that my Barony or Tract of Land at the Ocotees containing nine Thousand Acres also my Lott of Land and Building thereon in Charlestown in trust that the said Tract of nine Thousand Acres and the said Lott in Charlestown shall be sold for the most Money that can be had for the same in such convenient after my Decease as my ^{said} Trustees shall think most for the Interest of the Estate of my said Natural Son Rob^t Thorpe and my Will is, that in case any money due by me is secured by any Mortgages of negroes or other part of my Estate that then the same be paid off and Discharged out of the money so to be raised by the sale of my Barony & Lott in Charlestown and that such negroes or other Estate the Mortgages on which shall be so paid off shall be annexed unto & be settled on, & go & Descend with the Plantations on which I now live in manner as aforesaid and the Surplus on such Sale if any thereof shall go with my Personal Estate hereafter mentioned

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Now as touching the Residue of my Personal Estate my Will is That my funeral Charges & Just Dells be first paid after which I Give there out to the afores^d Trustees the Honourable W^m Bull Esq^r & Tho^s Wigg Esq^r one hundred Pounds to each of them as also to my Exors^{*} hereafter named

One Hundred Pounds to each of them in Consideration of the trouble they ^{may} be at in the said Trust & Execution of this my will I also Give to my three free Negro Servants Lorenzo, Tula, & Amy Twenty Pounds to each of them and I Desire my trustee above named that they my said Three Servants may be Permitted to dwell on my Plantations during their lives if they Desire it and all the Residue of my Personall Estate I Give & Bequeath Equally to be Divided between my Brother John Thorpe & my said son Robt Thorpe my Brother's part to be paid him as soon as the same can be got in and my son's part as soon as he shall Attain his age of twenty one years, but in Case my said Natural Son Should happen to die before he Attain the age of twenty one years then I Give the moiety of my said Personall Estate to him here Divided unto my Brother John Thorpe and I do Appoint my said Brother John Thorpe Mr. William Webb of Charlestown Merchant and Stephen Bull Esq (the son of the honorable W^m Bull Esq) of this my Will hereby Revoking all former or other Wills by me at any time heretofore made and I Declare this to be my Last Will In Witness whereof I have put my hand and Seal at the Top & Bottom of the first Sheet and hereunder to this Last Sheet of this my Will Contained of two Sheets of Paper this Eighth day of October in the year One thousand Seven hundred Forty Eight

Signed Sealed Published & Declared

by the Testator Robert Thorpe in the Presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the Presence of each other have Subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

Thos: Boswicks

Renowned Executorship

Robt Wright

This Will was Proved before his Ex^{ty}

John Reed

the 15th day of February 1749

In The name of God Amen I Ralph German of the Parish of St James Savatie in Beaven County in the Province of South Carolina Planter being Sick of and Weak of body but of Sound & Perfect Mind Memory & Understanding thanks be Ascribed to God for the same do make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in form and manner following First I commend my Soul into the hands of God who Save it and my body I Commit to the Earth to be Decently Interred at the Discretion of my Ex^{ors} hereafter mentioned nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as for such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me I Give Devise & Bequeath the same as follows In primis my Will is that my funeral Expenses and all my just Debts be fully paid & Satisfied Then I Give & Bequeath to my Son Edward German one hundred & fifty Pounds of Lawfull money of the Province above said for Mourning Then I Give Devise & Bequeath to my said Son Edward German and his heirs forever a tract of Land containing three hundred & thirty Seven Acres lately run out by me at a Place called Boileau's Savanna in the Parish Above said & all my Right

Claim & Demand therein Item I Give Devise & Bequeath to my Daughter Mary German and her heirs & Assigns forever all other my Real & Personall Estate relations and I hereby nominate Ordain & Appoint Capt. Daniel Horry of the Parish Above said sole Ex^{or} of this my Last Will and I hereby Revoke and make void all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made and do Publish and Declare these Presents to be and Contain my Last will & Testament and in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this twenty ninth day of December and in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred & forty nine

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the Testator
Ralph German to be his Last Will & Testament
in the Presence of us

Ralph German (L)

Isaac Mazyck
John Hentie
Robt Jones

This Will was Proved before his Excellency the
23rd day of February 1749 at the same time Seal'd
Daniel Horry Ex^{or} therein mentioned

In The name of God Amen The Last Will & Testament of Willoughby Wood now Wife of William Wood of the Parish of St James Goose Creek in Berkeley County made this Tenth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and forty nine I first & foremost commend my Soul to God that gave it me my body I leave to be buried at the ~~Ex^{ors}~~ Discretion of my Ex^{ors} hereafter mentioned & as for such Worldly Goods and as for such Worldly goods as it hath Pleased God to bestow on me I leave in manner & form following and first I Give & Bequeath to my dear & Well Beloved Husband W^m Wood the use of the Plantation or tract of Land whereon we now live during his Natural Life but after his death I then will & Bequeath that the said Plantation or tract of Land whereon we now live to my dear & Well beloved Son W^m Wood to be his and his heirs forever.

I Give & Bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Willoughby Wood two tracts of Land Amounting in the whole to one hundred & ten Acres litting & bounding Southtly on Land belonging to Capt. Hugh Grange Dec^d and to the North on Land belonging to Colonel Charles Pinckney and as for the rest of my real Estate excepting what is already mentioned I Will & Desire that my Ex^{ors} should Within Twelve months after my Decease Dispose of them as they shall see proper and that the neat Amount of the same shall be by them put to Interest my two dear Children William & Willoughby Wood And I will that my son be of age at Seventy and one years and that my Daughter be of age at Eighteen years or at the day of marriage and I Will that either of them Living to the aforesaid ages or the day of marriage afore mentioned that then three (three parts) and of the money gained by the selling the aforesaid Lands shall be immediately paid to them Then I Give & Bequeath to my dear & Well & Well Beloved Son W^m Wood a Large pair Silver Shoe Buckles & one Gold ring Then I Give & Bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Willoughby Wood 1 pair Silver Shoe Buckles & one Gold ring And last of all I do hereby nominate & appoint my dear & well Beloved Husband William Wood Ex^{or} of my Last will and Testament to whom in Case both my Children should die under age or Without his Lawfull Begotten of their own body that then my Husband should Possess the whole and I again Appoint my two & three friend Badion Dubont to join my husband in his ship to act with him