

John West Blacksmith deceased with all & Singular the Hereditaments - Impriments & Appurtenances therunto belonging, & all the Legacys and Bequests which is due owing or payable to me in + by the last Will & Testament of my Joseph Hunter my Father deceased) unto my Son Joseph Hunter and my Daughters Anna Hunter & Mary Hunter + to their heirs & Assigns forever to be divided between them Share + Share Alike, & it is my Will & I do hereby Order & direct that my Execs hereinafter named do immediately after my decease sell & dispose of to the best advantage all my Lands & Effects - whatsoever & the moneys arising by such Sale I desire may be put out on Interest on good Security by my Execs & the profits arising therepon - I desire may be Applied towards Educating Maintaining & bringing up my Children, Joseph, Anna & Mary And that my Execs hereinafter named do pay my Children their respective Legacys in the following manner, viz: That when my said Son Joseph shall arrive at the Age of Twenty One Years or day of marriage, which shall first happen my Execs do pay him one third part of all my Estate both real or personal to hold the same to him & his heirs forever And also that when my sd. Daughters Anna & Mary shall - arrive at the Age of Sixteen or day of marriage my Execs do pay & deliver up one third part of all my Estate to Each of them to hold the same to them & their heirs forever & in case any of my sd. Children shall dye before they arrive at the aforesaid ages or days of marriage that then & in that case all my Estate & Effects real & personal shall be the property & belong to the surviving Child or Children & their heirs Item it is my Will & I do hereby Order & direct that so soon as my Execs hereinafter named shall have disposed of all my Estate & Effects that they do send home to Mary Hunter my Brother now living in Burton Stratford Shire in Great Britain my sd: three Children to be Educate & Brought up by her And in case of her decease, that they do send my sd. Children home - to Stanhope Hunter my Brother in the Shire of Stafford Aforec^t to be brought up by him & I do Order & direct & it is my Will that my Execs do remitt home to England to my sd. Brother Stanhope Hunter & in case of her death to my sd. Brother Stanhope Hunter the rest proceeds of my said Estate to be by them paid & applied as is above directed & appointed And Lastly I do hereby nominate Constitute & Appoint my good Friends

James

James Marsh & Peter Bonvoist of Chas^t Town in the Province of South Carolina & Will^m Russell of Savannah in Georgia Execs of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal & published the same at Chas^t Town in the Province of South Carolina this Sixth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & forty nine Signed Sealed Published & declared by the Testator to be & Contain his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us, who at his request & in his Presence Subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto } Joseph Hunter (Seal)

David Micham This Will was Proved before his Excy. the 24th December
Rob^r Hamilton 1749 by the Oath of Will^m Russell & James Marsh & Peter
Will^m Russell Bernvoist Execs were Qualifid at the same time.

South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Stephen Leppard heretofore of Portsmouth in the Kingdom of Great Britain Butcher Son of Thomas Leppard heretofore of the same place Butcher dec^d and Brother of Richard Leppard late of the same place also Butcher dec^d but now of Charles Town in the Province aforesaid being in health of Body & of sound and Disposing mind & Understanding Thanks be Given unto almighty God for the same being advanced in the Sixty first year of my age or thereabouts and knowing that it is Appointed all men morte to dye and being Desirous to settle my Temporal Affairs do make and Declare my last Will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say First I will that all my Debts & funeral Expences be paid & Discharged by my Executrix herein Appointed all men to dye and being Desirous to Settle my Temporal Affairs do make and declare my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say First I will that all my Debts and funeral Expences be paid & Discharged by my Executrix herein after Appointed Item I give Devise and Bequeath unto my Beloved neice in Law Mary Wickham of Charlestoun in the Province aforesaid Allidow all and Singular my Houses Lands Tenaments & hereditaments fields farms and their Appurtenances whatsoever all other my real Estate whatsoevers in the town of Portsmouth or on or ye adjoining or near the common of the said town or elsewhere in the Kingdom of Great Britain To have and to hold all and Singular the said Lands Houses Tenaments fields

Farms Hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever and all other my real estate whatsoever unto the said Mary Wickham her heirs and assigns forever. Item I Give and Bequeath unto the said Mary Wickham all and singular my personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever And I do hereby constitute and Appoint the said Mary Wickham Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament and do hereby revoke make null and void all former and other Wills by me heretofore made Declaring these Presents to be and Contain my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and forty nine.

The Within Last Will and Testament of Stephen A. Leppard (P.S.)
Stephen Leppard was signed sealed pronounced published and declared by the said Testator as and for his last will and Testament in presence of us who in his presence and at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

Chas Pinckney

Wm Harris

Geo Allen
mark

South Carolina to wit

George Allen one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within last will and Testament of Stephen Leppard being duly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty god Saith, that he knew & was personally acquainted with Richard Leppard of Portsmouth in the Kingdom of Great Britain & his other Brothers of which the within named Stephen Leppard is one and that he had personally known them from this Defendants Infancy and that he the said Richard & Stephen were own Brothers and were Sons of Thos: Leppard of Portsmouth aforesaid Butcher decd and further saith not.

Sworn before me this ninth day
of Novr 1749

George Allen
mark

By his Excellency James Glen Esq: Esq:

This Will was proved before his Excellency the Eighth day of December 1749 by George Allen at the same time dealfid Mary Wickham Executrix.

In the Name of God Amen the seventh day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Forty nine. I Thomas Palmer of Christ Church Parish in the Province of South Carolina witness being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & Ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body I Recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Almighty Power of God and as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner & form

In witness it is my will & Desire that all my just Debts be paid as soon as conveniently after my decease out of my Interest

Item I Give unto my well Beloved friend Elizabeth Gouff, whom I likewise constitute make and ordain my Executrix (with my loving friend George Paddon Bond my Executor) of this my last will & Testament the dwelling house and Land Belonging thereto wherein I now live with all my real and Personal Estate during her natural life and after her decease It is my will that my Beloved Son Edward Palmer shall inherit my said Interest both real & Personal during his natural life and after his death it is my will and Desire that the Dwelling house & Land Whereon I now live and all my real & Personal Estate as Before mentioned shall go to my loving friend George Paddon Bond and to be inherited by his this heirs forever and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Exors by me in any wise before this time named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day & year above written

Signed Sealed, Published, Pronounced and Declared by the Thos Palmer as his last will & Testament
Thos Palmer
Edw Maynard
Ann Jones