

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 Item 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

More or less and also one third part of the stock of cattle that is on the said Plantation one Silver Tankard at the Death or Marriage of his Mother one Trustees man named Sam to him and his heirs forever my will and Desire is that when my son Capers is Building that he shall have the use or Laborer of the aforesaid Sam for nine months without Paying for Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Susannah Durand fifty Pounds Carolina Currency to be paid her by my Executors & Executor in twelve months after my Decease Item I Give and Bequeath unto my said son W^m Boone the Land I Purchased from Roger Moore Esq. on Shalloth River five Negroemen by name Bambia Jo, Essais Anthony Abraham Cooper Primus four boys by name Buckingham Fortune Little Joe and Jeffery two Women by name Cate & Nancy three Girls by name Rose Beck & Lucy them and their Increase one Silver watch at my Death one third part of my cattle on the Plantation Belonging to Thomas Boone Jr. one Silver Coffee pot at the death or Marriage of his Brother to him and his heirs forever Likewise three hundred Pounds Current Money to be payed him Immediately after my Decease Item I Give and Bequeath to my Capers Boone four negoe men by name Joney, James, Josey & Sharper four Women by name Bigg Hager Bensilla Moll & Betty four boys by name Jacob, Amos Benjamin & Summell three Girls by name Phiba Mariah & Hannah them and their Increase one third of my cattle on the Plantation belonging to Thos Boone Jr. and one Silver Bowl at the Death or Marriage of his Brother to him and his heirs forever Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son John Boone 1230 Acres of Land or more or less whereon I now live + Butting and Bounding on Wapeckecon Creek on Mr. Joseph Allen's on Capt. Clement Lamprier on Mr. Thomas Hamlin on Col. George Benison on Andrew Rutledge Esq. and on one branch of Dawtaw Creek and in case of the Death of my son John Before the age of twenty one years or before he has a Lawfull Begotten heir then the Land I have hereunto given him shall go & Devolve unto my son Capers and his heirs forever. Four Negroe men by name Tom, Dick, Will & John three women by name Little Hager, Dianna & Jean three boys by name Frank Little Primus, Dave three Girls by name Hager, Peg & Black Hester them and their Increase two thirds of my ~~cattle~~ ^{stock} on this Plantation two Silver Pottingers Six Silver Spoons at the Death or Marriage of his Mother to him and his heirs forever. Item my will and Desire is that the rest of my household goods that is not

All Ready Disposed off be Equally Divided between my three sons William Capers and John Boone Item my will & Desire that the Land I Purchased of Belahs Hill Esq. Containing 762 Acres more or less and part of a Lot on Belahs Down Green that I Purchased of John Wetheringham to be sold and the moneys arising therefrom to be given to my son Capers Item my will and Desire is that after my debt & charge is paid out of my crops & moneys at Interest that my Executors & Executor shall keep fifty Pounds Carolina Currency to Defray the Charges of my son John Interest & the Remainder to be Equally Divided between my wife & my son Capers.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Thomas Boone one Negroe Girl named Jean her and her Increase to him and his heirs forever to be put into the Possession of his father for him Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Levi Durand one hundred Pounds Carolina Currency in twelve months after my Decease to be put into the hands of his father to be put at Interest for him

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved wife and my son John my Periauger and Canoe for their Proper use Item my will and Desire is that in case my son ~~Wm~~ William my son Capers or my son John should die before the age of Twenty one Year or before they have a Lawfull Begotten heir that the Personal Estate herein given them or either of them be Equally Divided between my ~~Surviving~~ ^{Surviving} Children Lastly I do hereby constitute nominate & Appoint my Beloved wife to be my Executor and my Brother Richard Capers my Executor of this my Last will and Testament to Execute & fulfill all and every Article herein contained Allowing this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament Nevertheless it is my Will and Desire that in case of my wife marriage then and such case it is my Desire that my Brother Richard Capers shall have the full Power & Sole Management of my Estate given herein to my Children Signed Sealed Published

Thos Boone (Sd)
& Declared to be my Last Will & Testament in the Presence of

Henry Varnor
James ^{Wm} M. Saw
John M. Dawell

This Will was Read before his Excell^y
by the Oath of Henry Varnor y^e 2 Feb^y 1749
At the Same time Qualified Mary Boone
& Rich^d Capers Executors

In the name of God Amen I Maurice Keating of Booe Creek Parish being weak in body but of a Sound and Perfect Memory & Understanding do make Publish & Declare this my last will and Testament in manner following that is to say first and Principally I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God the Author and