

Give & Bestow as said John Stuart my Said Executor my Whole Household furniture at the Time of my Decease as Well furniture as fire Arms and Other military Accoutrements And the Remains of my Said Estate to be Equally Divided betwixt the said William Anderson & the said John Stuart my Said Executors as Well as the Expenses Accruing from the Whole Price of my said Estate by them to be Unquestionably Possessed to them their Heirs Executors or Assigns whatsoever Always Reserving a Power in My Self to Use or Employ any Part of the Above my Said Estate in My life time to Alter or Improve Give or Grant away as I shall see fitt Otherwise This my Said Will all others of a Prior Date whether Wills or Testaments Codicils or Requests to stand in full force & Virtue notwithstanding. And further to Avoid Doubt Scruple or Question, in the True meaning & Intent of this my s^d Will I Empower & Intitle my Said Executors to the Explanation & meaning thereof at their Discretion In Testimony of all which Premises have hereunto Affixed my Hand and Seal this first day of May Seventeen Hundred and forty Six years & of his Majestys Reign the nineteenth

Signed Sealed and Delivered }

In Presence of
John Murray
Adin Froggatt
Elisha Atkinson

his
Duncan & Stuart (L.S.)
mark

This Will was proved before his Excy the 5th July 1748 by the Oath of John Murray & William Anderson & John Stuart Exors were qualified at same time

South Carolina

In the name of God Amen.

I Stephen Fitch of Colleton County of Sound mind & memory thanks be to God. Do make and Ordain revoke and Ordain and Disannulling all former Wills by me made. This my last Will and Testament In Manner and form as follows I first Bequeath my Sole into the hands of the Almighty God that Save it hoping for

Salvation from him And what he has blessed me with in this world just my Just Dels to be paid and all funeral Charges is paid and the rest as follows I then Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Mother Ann Wright all my Real Estate in Lands and all the personall Estate I know possess or have any Claim here after Either in Lands or personall Estate to her and her heirs forever: And I do Appoint my Loving Mother Ann Wright to be sole and Sole Executrix to this my last Will and Testament and Disannull all other Wills made by me this third day of January One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Seven:

In the Presence of us

Thos^s Elliott
Zachariah Carline
John Elliott

Stephen Fitch (L.S.)

This Will was proved before his Excy the 5th July 1748 by the Oath of Thos^s Elliott & Ann Wright Executrix were qualified at the same time

South Carolina

In the name of God Amen

I Thomas Butler of St. Bartholomews Parish Colleton County of the Province aforesaid Being very Sick and Weak but of Sound memory thanks be to Almighty God Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in forme and Manner following Viz. Inprimis I give - Bequeath and Devise to my Dear Beloved Mother Elizabeth Butler Two Negro Men by Name Cupid and Ben and also my Horse Chesnut to Her and Her Heirs for ever Then I give Bequeath and Devise to my Beloved Sister Mary Wright and my Beloved Sister Elizabeth Butler, to them and their Heirs for ever All the Remaining Part of my Real and Personall Estate to be Equally divided between them as soon as my Will be Proved And In case my said Sister Elizabeth Butler Should dye before she's of Age or marrys (then and in that case) I Will and Bequeath her Part to my Sister Mary Wright and my Sister Sarah Butler to them and their Heirs for ever to be Equally Divided. Lastly I constitute

and appoint my Dear Beloved Mother Elizabeth Butler and my Beloved Sister Mary Wright Executrixs to this my Last Will and Testament.
Sealed with my Seal and Dated this Third day of March One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Six Seven

Signed Sealed and Executed }
in the Presence of us
David Godin
William Rose

Thomas Butler (L.S.)
This Will was proved before his Exc^y
this 5th July 1748 by the Oath of David
Godin & Elizabeth D'Arques Late
Elizabeth Butler one of the Executrix's was
qualified at the same time

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen

I Robert D'Arques of Berkley County and Province aforesaid
Being well in Body and Perfect in Mind and Memory: thanks
be given to God therefore Calling to 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
Principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul
into the hands of Almighty God that gave it my Body I Recommend
to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Private manner
at the discretion of my Executrix: 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 Wherewith
it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life. I give Devise and
dispose of the same in the following manner and form Imprimis
It is my Will that all my Just and Lawfull Debts be as soon
Paid as ^{they} be Conveniently Done Here I give and bequeath
unto my Dearly Beloved Wife Elizabeth all my Estate both Real and
Personal to her and her Heirs for Ever Lastly I ordain
and appoint my beloved Wife Elizabeth D'Arques Sole Executrix
of this my Last Will and Testament, and hereby Renouncing and

Revoking all other wills and testaments by me formerly made and
done. Acknowledging this only to be my Last Will & Testament

In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and Seal this
Twenty Second day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand
Seven hundred and Forty Eight

Signed Sealed and Published }

In the Presence of

Martha Fairchild

Mary Ann Rose

John Miles

Rob^t D'Arque (L.S.)

This Will was proved before his Exc^y
the 5th July 1748 by the Oath of John
Mills & Elizabeth D'Arque Sole

Executrix was qualified at the same time

In the Name of God Amen I John Watson Being weak
in Body but of sound & disposing mind and Memory & Understanding
do make Publish and declare these presents to be and contain
my last Will and Testament, that is to say after payment of all
my just and Lawfull Debts, I give Devise and Bequeath all my
Estate Real and Personal unto my Loving Wife Ann Watson
and the Child of her Body to be Born to be equally divided -
between them share and share alike and to their Heirs Executrixs
Administrators and Assigns respectively, this Bequest unto my
said Wife to be in Bar and Exclusion of Dower. And in case
my said Child shall die before she arrives at the age of Twenty
One Years or day of Marriage then the said moiety or half part
of my said Estate Real and Personal to her Bequeathed I give
unto my Brother and Sister James and Jane Watson in Scotland
to be equally divided between them. To Have and to Hold
the same unto them and their Heirs, Executors and Administrators
respectively for ever. And I do constitute and appoint Robert Johnston
and Son James Sharp, David Deas, John Rattray and Ann
Watson, Executrixs and Executors of this my last Will and Testament.
Hereby Revoking all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this