

of who have subscribed
our names as Witnesses
herein in the Testator's
Presence

Thos Jewelling
Samuel Heaselden
Clerk New-England

This will was Proved (by
Virtue of a License) Before
Paul Gasper Esq. 4th of
March 1755 & at the same
the Exors & Exors then named
Qualified — m — " —

In the name of God Amen I Thomas ~~John~~ Johnson
of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina being at this time
in perfect health of Body and of sound mind & disposing memory
(Blessed by God for the same) do make & declare this my last will
& Testament and give direction my Body to be decently buried
at the discretion of my Exors hereafter named and that debts
be paid with all convenient speed after my decease I dispose of
my Estate as follows Inprimis I Give & bequeath unto my Beloved
friend Gabriel Mangauit his heirs & assigns forever
all that my Share or Part of the Lot on the Bay of Charles Town
and also all that my Lot or share of the tract of Land called
Mount Pleasant lying in the Parish of St Thomas containing
by Estimation Six hundred & fifty Acres of Land w^{ch}
I have and to hold the said Part of the town Lot
of the tract of Land called Mount Pleasant
hundred and x old book missing in as if
Manner as

— Mangauit his heirs & assigns forever Item
Beloved friend Mr Thomas Middleton

Watch, Sword, hanger, and my Bowler Piece with all my
manly Apparel as a Token of my Regard to him Item I
will & bequeath that my negro man William be Emancipated
& set free as a Recommendation for his faithful & Obedient
Behaviour in my Service and in case my Brother Robert
should desire any Satisfaction out of my Estate for his
freedom I will & ordain that my Estate be subject to
the Payment of one hundred pounds Sterling to be
paid by my Exors to my said Brother for that Purpose
and as to all the rest of my Estate Real & Personal whatever
the same shall consist of, or appear to be I Give &

Unite the one Equal half thereof to my dear Beloved
Sister Mary Johnson his heirs & assigns forever and the
other half of my Estate to be divided between my nephew
Ralph Gard and my niece Margaret Gard Children of my
dearly Beloved Sister Margaret Gard dec^d share & share
alike and Equally to be divided between them, at the
age of one & twenty but in Case my nephew should die
before the age of one and twenty my wife is his Sister Mary
should Possess his part or in Case his Sister Margaret should
die before the age of one & twenty my wife is that he should
Possess her part and in Case they should both die before
the age of one & twenty my wife then is that my Sister Mary
Johnson should Possess all that half of my Estate left between
my nephew Ralph Gard, and my niece Margaret Gard
I have & to hold all that half of my Estate to my dear
Sister her heirs & assigns forever and I Intest my
dear Sister that the negroes I leave her may not be
sold but Personally be Possessed by her as Division shall
be made by my Exors hereafter named & hereby Revoking
all former wills by me made I constitute my Beloved
friends Gab Mangauit and Thomas Middleton Esq.
Exors and my Beloved Sister Mary Johnson Esq. of this
which I Declare to be my last will & Testament as Witnesses
hand Seal

The x old book missing was Proved for his Exors
by x old book missing March 1751. &
Middleton Esq. &
Exors then named Qualified

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Story of James Island widow
being in an infirm State of Health but Blessed by God of a sound &
disposing mind & Judgment and Calling to mind the uncertainty of
this Transitory life to this last day of November A.D. 1751 one
thousand Seven hundred & fifty make this my last will and Testament
Revoking all other wills by me formerly made Declaring this to be my last
In manner following Inprimis my will is that my funeral charge be
justly Paid Immediately after my decease by my Exors hereafter named
Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Ann Story one half
any that is to say the Part of two which I have likewise one pair of
Buttons Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Rebecca the