

my Soul unto God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be  
 Buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the Discretion of my  
 Executors Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my well be Lov'd Wife  
 Joyce Cuttress the Use of one Tracte Woman named Judy and the Use  
 of one Negro Boy named Anthony Induring her Natural life at the end  
 of which the s<sup>d</sup> two Slaves with the Increase of the s<sup>d</sup> wench shall Return  
 unto my Childering to be Equally Shared amongst them Imprimis  
 I give and Bequeath unto my Four Sons Viz Joseph, Daniel, John,  
 + Isaac Cuttress all my Lands Equally to be Shared amongst them  
 and their heirs for ever Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my  
 Daughter Elizabeth Cuttress one Negro Girl named Nancy  
 and after payment being made unto all my Lawfull Creditors  
 and my Funerall Charges Discharged, I give and Bequeath unto my  
 five Childering above Mentioned all and every of my Goods and  
 Chattells to them and their Heirs for ever. And I do appoint my Will  
 beloved Wife Joyce Cuttress and my two Brothers Peter Bencist and  
 Peter Cuttress Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby  
 annulling Revoking and Making Void all former Will or Wills  
 from hencefore made by me In Witness whereof I have  
 unto Set my hand and Seal this Third Day of September one  
 and seven Hundred and forty four in the Seventeenth  
 Reign of our Soverain Lord George the Second be the  
 King of Great Brittan France and Ireland. Defender  
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of a Bedimus before Samuel Thomas Esq<sup>r</sup> to him Directed by the  
 Writts of John Jones Esq<sup>r</sup> + John Jones Jun<sup>r</sup> Jews of the United States to the  
 Within Will Also Qualified Joyce Cuttress now Joyce Bhorisnear  
 Executrix therein named

I Thomas Towell now Resident in London but going on intend  
 = old Voyage to South Carolina on board the Blackett and Fenwick  
 Malic<sup>r</sup> Foot Commander. Do make this my Last Will and Testament  
 First and Principally I commend my Soul to Almighty God and in Case  
 I die on Land I desire my Body may be decently interred with as small  
 expence as Possible and if it should Please God I should die at Sea  
 or at South Carolina then my Will is that my Wife Elizabeth Towell  
 and Mr. John Parrham do dispose and Sell for Ready money Only  
 all my Effects and remitt the Same from South Carolina to London  
 in bills of Exchange or Gold and Silver unto my other two Executors  
 Mr. Brough Maltby and Mr. Thomas Maltby Jun<sup>r</sup> and I also Will  
 and desire these my London Executors to be Exceeding Punctual  
 in the Discharge of my debts which they will find Written with  
 my own hand in a Green book with Blasps entitled Ledger n<sup>o</sup> 1 Contain=  
 ing a full and Perfect Inventory of all my Accounts debts and  
 Creditor and my Will is that my said Wife Elizabeth Towell now  
 Mr. John Parrham shall neither of them Act in my Affairs with=  
 out the mutuall consent of the Other, and I desire my good Friend  
 Mr. James Fowler of South Carolina to Aid and Assist with my said Wife  
 and John Parrham in the Disposing of my Effects and remitting  
 the Same to my Executors in London and I desire my said Friend  
 Mr. James Fowler to Accept of Fifty Pounds Carolina Currency for  
 his Trouble and I likewise give unto my four Executors Ten Pounds  
 Sterling each and Lastly I do hereby make Constitute and Appoint  
 the said Brough Maltby Thomas Maltby Jun<sup>r</sup> Elizabeth Towell  
 and John Parrham Executors of <sup>this</sup> my Last Will + Testament

hereby revoking and making void any other or former Will or Wills by me made and I do Declare this to be my last Will and Testament and no other In Witness whereof I the said Thomas Frowell the Testator To this my last Will and Testament have sett my hand and Seal this Twenty Seventh day of July in the Twenty first year of the Reign of our Sovering Lord George the Second King and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Forty Seven All this Written with my own hand

Signed Sealed Published and  
Declared in the Presence of

Henry Breese  
John Taylor

Tho: Frowell (Ld)

This Will was proved before his Excy.  
the 19<sup>th</sup> August 1748<sup>By Parity of hands</sup> by the Oath of  
Edward Fowler & Elizabeth Frowell  
Esqrs was qualified at the same time

In the Name of God Amen I John Bleakly in  
Leaven County South Carolina Considering the uncertainty of the time  
of my Decease Being presently in a sound mind have thought  
fit to Dispose of my Effect By Testament to prevent Disputes  
after my Decease when It shall happen Therefore I ordain  
hereby that in the first place my Body shall be Buried in a decent  
manner and the Expence Payed out of the first and Readiest of my  
Executivill. Item I Request to my Wife Elizabeth Bleakly Alias  
Fleming an Equal Part of all my Personal Estate with my Child =  
deing that is to say a fifth part of all my Personal Estate and the  
Rest to be Divided Equally among my four Childring and  
If she be with Child the Child is to Come in for an Equal part  
of my Estate with my Wife and Childring Item I ordain  
the said Elizabeth Bleakly Alias Fleming my Spouse and  
James Bleakly my Brother Inhabitants in Williams bough Town Sh.

All in red lines written

my Sole Executor and Intramittes and in Consideration that  
Elizabeth Bleakly alias Fleming my Spouse after my Decease  
marries then I ordain and appoint James Bleakly of record to be  
Sole Executor By himself and the management of my Childring  
and their Estate to be under his care and I do appoint and ordain  
James Arinshang and William Presly & James Mc Cleland to be  
overseers with him in the management and I do likewise ordain  
and Impower my Executor to Signe the Deeds and Confirm the  
titles of a track of Land Containing of fifty acres Joyning the Lands of  
James Scott and James Bleakly it Being for the use of a pri-  
= betearin minister in Williamsburgh and in Consideration the  
Parish is to give my Executor ten Pounds and in Evidencing  
this to be my last Will and Testament Witness my hand and  
Seal this Twenty first day of September in the Year of our Lord 1747

Signed Sealed in Presence of  
John Mc Cleland  
John Fleming  
James Fleming

John Fox Bleakly (Ld)  
his  
mark

This Will was Proved by Virtue of  
a Dedimus before Roger Gilson Esq  
to him Directed by the Oaths of John  
Fleming & James Fleming two of the  
Witnesses to the Within Will Also  
Qualified Elizabeth Bleakly alias  
Fleming & James Bleakly Esqrs & Esqrs  
therein named

In the Name of God Amen the twenty fifth day of  
February One thousand Seven Hundred and forty Seven I  
Philip Rainford Senr of Leaven County Planter being in low Condition  
of Body but of Perfect mind and Memory Knowing that it is