

Imprimis It is my Will, that all my Just debts & funeral Expenses be paid out of my Estate (2) It is my Will that my Lots of land in Dorchester Town be Sold and that the plantation I live on or kept for the use of my children at the discretion of my Ex. shall think Most Advisable (3) I Give & Bequeath unto my Wife Abiah Stevens a Trustees Wench named Dianna & her Sams & Peggy, also my Household Goods & One Riding Horse she shall Abuse, to her & her Heirs for Ever like Wise a full plantation if unsold / & use of it During her Widow Hood (4) I Give my Estate Real & personal / not Above Disposed of, to be Equally Between my Two Sons Joseph & Thomas as they come of Age & make & Appoint my Loving Wife Abiah Stevens Executrix & Brothers Samuel Stevens & John Stevens & my Brother in Law Baker Exors of this my Last Will & Testament hereby revoking Annulment all former Wills & ratifying & Confirming this to be my Last & Testament Signed Sealed published pronounced & Declared day of August 1747

by the said Joseph Stevens as his Last Will, and Testament in presence of

John Asgood
Thomas Waring
Benjamin Baker

Joseph Stevens
This Will was

His Excellency

1747 By the Oaths

and Benjamin

in the said Will Also

Samuel & John Stevens

Time

And I the said William Gilson considering the Incertainty & Transitory Life do make & declare these presents to contain my Last Will & Testament that is to say, I Give & Bequeath unto the Robertsons & James Mc Brillus all Sum & Sums of money & Other Goods whatsoever belonging to me or in the possession or persons whatsoever & all the rest of my Estate, real & personal at the time of my Decease I shall be possessed or invested, or then belong or of right appertain unto me, I do give, devise & Bequeath unto the saids James Robertson & James Mc Brillus & I do hereby nominate & Appoint the said James Robertson & James Mc Brillus

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to be Sole Exors of this my Last Will & Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills & Testaments by me made & do declare this to be my Last Will In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this Twenty fourth day of April in the Twentieth Year of his Majesty's Reign Annoq: Domini, One Thousand seven Hundred & forty seven Signed, Sealed & Delivered

in the presence of
Austin Robt Lockton
James Robertson Junr
William Osborne

William Gilson (P.S.)

This Will was proved before his Excellency the 4th day of December 1747, By the Oaths of James Robertson Junr & William Osborn & James Robertson Exor named in the said Will

South Carolina

Be it Remembered That I Robert Bleeland of Charles Town in the province of South Carolina Taylor being Sick & Weak in Body but of sound mind Memory & Understanding praised be God for the same do make and declare this my Last Will & Testament in Manner Following First I Will & direct that all my Just debts & funeral Expenses be paid & Satisfied. Item I Give & Bequeath unto Alexander

all between red lines residing in or neare Frederica parishmaker the sum of fifty pounds Current Money of South Carolina Item I Give & Bequeath unto Alexander Anderson of Charles Town Taylor fifty pounds of like Moneying and all the rest & residue & remainder of my Estate of what nature or kind Soever I Give devise & Bequeath the same unto my Kinswoman Margaret Lockton the Wife of Austin Robert Lockton to hold to her the said Margaret Lockton her Heirs Exors Admins & Assigns for Ever And I do hereby nominate & Appoint the said Austin Robert Lockton whole & Sole Exor of this my Last Will & Testament, hereby Revoking all former & other Will & Wills by me at any time heretofore made & ratifying this only to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the fifth day of Decemr In the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty seven —

Signed, Sealed, published pronounced & Declared by the s^d Testator for & as his Last Will & Testament In the presence of us who at his Request & in his presence have Subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto

Thomas Bolton
Peter David
John Remington

Robert Bleeland (P.S.)

This Will was proved before his Excellency the 11th December 1747 by the Oaths of Tho^s Bolton & Austin Robert Lockton Exor therein named. Was Qualified at the same time