

my lands to be equally divided between my loving Son John Jackson and my loving Daughter Jane Butler to them and their Heirs forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Jane Jackson any one negro Woman in the plantation which she shall choose as also one riding horse and Saddle one Bed and furniture half doz. Chairs one large Mahogany Table one dressing Glass one Chest Drawers all the China, and Silver Tea Spoons to her and her heirs forever. Item I do give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Jean Butler one negro Girl named Hager to her and her Heirs forever. Item I do give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Esther Jackson one Bed & furniture as also one hundred and fifty pounds Lawfull money to be paid her yearly and every year during her life out of my Estate (that is to say) out of the three Divisions — hereafter mentioned, for her maintenance and if any of the Sum is not expended at the end or Term of any year it shall be put to Interest for her life only. Item I do give and Bequeath unto my beloved Son Charles Butler my new Gun to him & his Heirs forever. Item I do give and Bequeath all the remainder part of my Estate after paying my just and Lawfull Debts & Legacies above mentioned to be equally divided into three parts between my beloved Wife Jean Jackson my beloved Son John Jackson and my beloved Daughter Jean Butler to them and their Heirs forever. And Lastly I do make constitute ordain and appoint my well beloved Wife Jean Jackson Executive my beloved Son Charles Butler and my loving Brother George Jackson Executors of this my last Will & Testament. Signed Sealed Published pronounced & declared by the Testator to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us

John Jackson (P)

John Laird
Joseph Glover
Thos^r Dean

This Will was proved before his Excellency the 18 May 1748 by the Oaths of Joseph Glover & Thos^r Dean and Charles Butler one of the Executors was qualified at the same time

In the Name of God Amen this twenty fifth day of April one thousand seven hundred and forty eight I William Cornin of Edisto Island in the Province of South Carolina being Sick in Body but of Sound memory and perfect judgment praise be given to God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of human life on Earth and being desirous to settle my affairs and things in order do make this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following; that is to say first and principally I commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator assured by believing I shall receive full pardon and free remission of my Sins and to be saved by the precious Death and Merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such Decent and Christian manner as my Executors hereafter named

shall be meet and proper and Touching such Estate and worldly Interest as I have in every hath lent me, my Will and meaning is the same shall be employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is expressed. And first I revoke revocance frustrate & make void all Wills by me formerly made and Declare and appoint this only to be my last Will and Testament. Inprimis after paying my Lawfull & just Debts I will and Bequeath to my Cousin John M^cKulloch & his Wife Betty — M^cKulloch the Grop now up on the Ground all my Stock of Hogs the two Cows all my Household Goods Excepting my Body Cloaths which I leave unto Andrew and John M^cKarlies as also two Guns and Muster Accoutrements I give & Bequeath unto the Presbyterian Church upon Edisto Island for the support of a Minister whose principals is Agreeable to the Established Fundamentals of the Church of Scotland a negro Man named Prophet also a negro Girl named Hanna and all my Horn'd Cattle I will and Bequeath unto David Alexander of Edisto Island a negro Wench named Chloey for his and his Heirs use it is my pleasure that John M^cKulloch Sen^r give unto his Daughter Mary M^cKulloch thirty pounds Currency I give John M^cKulloch Sen^r the use of the following negroes during the natural life of his Wife Betty M^cKulloch Vir^g Caesar, a wench Rose, Dollie, Marya, & Rose and upon the Decease of his said Wife then these negroes is to be sold at Vendue and the money to be equally divided betwixt the above named Hance Andrew and John M^cKulloch Jun^r and Andrew and John M^cKarlies and the said M^cKarlies part to be put on Interest by the s^d Hance Andrew and John M^cKulloch till the said M^cKarlies is of age when they are to have their part. Lastly it is my Will and pleasure that the negro man I have given to the use of the meeting House & the Wench I have left David Alexander remain upon this plantation till the Grop now upon the ground is made and hoking is over then to be applyed for the uses above mentioned. I appoint constitute and Ordain William Edings Sen^r James Butthbert and William Jenkins of Edisto Island as Executors to this my last Will and Testament as

Witness my hand and Seal
Signed Sealed and pronounced
in presence of

W^m Whiffery
Ja Butthbert
Joseph Whiffery

William Cunning (P)

This Will was proved before his Excellency the 20th May 1748 by the Oaths of James Butthbert and W^m Edings and William Jenkins were qualified at the same time

In the Name of God Amen I William Hancock of Blanks Town in the Province of South Carolina Merchant being Weak in Body but in sound and perfect memory and understanding do make and publish this my last Will & Testament

in writing I beseech I do resign my Soul into the hand of Almighty God in and through the merits of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body give to the earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors herein after named. Item I leave ^{and bequeath} unto Mary Hancock my beloved Wife her Heirs and Aliens forever all my Shop, goods, debts, Chattells Waring Apparel and every thing belonging to me, or may hereafter belong to me in any way whatsoever. And Lastly I do hereby make Constitute and Appoint the said Mary my beloved Wife my Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby renouncing all other Wills by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty ninth day of December one thousand seven hundred and forty Seven

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the Testator to be his last Will & Testament who have at his request and in his presence signed our names as Witnesses in presence of us

Thos^r Baker
John Snelling
Alex^r Belisoline

Will Hancock (L.S.)

This Will was proved before his Ex^c the 20th May 1748 by the Oaths of Thos^r Baker and Alex^r Belisoline & Mary Hancock Sole Ex^c was qualified at the same time

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In the Name of God Amen I Lewis Gannier of Chas^r Town in S^c Carolina Goldsmith do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz^t —

I desire as soon as possible after my decease that my Executor will make Sale of all my Estate or Effects whatsoever (except my negro man Paris) And that my debts funeral Expences & Legacies may be satisfied & paid as soon as possible can be done. I give & bequeath to all my Relations or kindred One Shilling each if demanded within twelve months after my decease. I give & bequeath to Mrs Frances Lescott Widow Fifty pounds Lawfull money of S^c Carolina. I give & bequeath to John Raper nephew of Robt. Raper of Chas^r Town One hundred pounds Lawfull money of S^c Carolina. I give & bequeath to Robt. Raper aforesaid One hundred pound Curr^t for his trouble in settling my Affairs after my decease. And my positive will and desire is that my negro man Paris shall not be sold, but shall be a freeman from all Servitude — whatsoever from & after the day of my decease. I give devise & bequeath to the Church Wardens of S^c Philips Parish Chas^r Town for the time being

All the remainder of my Estate Real or personal To be disposed to such Charitable uses as they shall think proper to poor People residing in the said parish. And Lastly I do hereby nominate and Appoint Robt. Raper of Chas^r Town Executor of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 25th day of May 1748 In the Twenty first Year of his Majesty's Reign
Signed Sealed, Acknowledged & declared by the Testator to be his last Will & Testament
in presence of us

Ber^r Addison
Jacob Warle

Lewis Gannier (L.S.)

This Will was proved before his Ex^c the 2^d June 1748 by the Oaths of Ber^r Addison & Robert Raper Sole Ex^c was qualified at the same time

In the Name of God Amen I David Sumner of South Carolina Planter being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory Blessed be God therefor calling to mind the mortality of my Body & 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 Recommend and commit my Soul into the hands of God my Saviour that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named 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 & dispose of the same in the following manner & form Imprimis my Will is that all my Lawfull debts be paid and discharged Item I give & Bequeath to my nephew John Sumner Son of John Sumner deceased the Tract of Land I now Live on containing One Hundred Acres to him and his Heirs forever but if my said nephew should die before he comes of Age my Will is that the said Tract of Land go to my nephew Joseph Sumner to Him and his Heirs forever Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Sumner all my Personal Estate, to her