

said William Lawrence have hereunto set my hand & seal  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1757.

Signed Sealed and declared  
in the presence of  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Thomas  
Mary Waring

Sarah Waring (25)

This Codicil was proved before the Ordinary  
the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October A.D. 1757

In the Name of God Amen I Augustus Laurence of Craven  
County in Province of South Carolina Planter being of sound and  
disposing mind and memory Cleped be to the Lord for the same Do make  
this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following first I  
commit my Body to the hands of Almighty God hoping for Eternal  
Salvation through the merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and  
my Body to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors and as for my  
worldly Estate I give and dispose of it as follows. Imprimis I will that  
all my Lawful debts and funeral Charges be first paid and discharged  
Then I give devise and Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Judith  
the tract of Land where I now live on with five Slaves here named  
London, Phillis, Dinah, John, and Molly to her my said Daughter  
her heirs Executors Administrators and assigns for ever Then I give  
devise and Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Susannah Laurence  
a tract of Land lying of this where I now live on with five Slaves  
here named, Cane, Sabah, Nura, nanse, and Charles to her my said  
Daughter her heirs Executors Administrators and assigns for ever.  
The Rest of my Estate Both Real and Personal of what kind  
soever they be I desire it may be Equally divided by Lot Between  
them both Judith mowson and Susannah Laurence when my  
Daughter Susannah shall come to the Age of Twenty or day of  
marriage to them and their heirs for ever Lastly I do hereby nomi-  
-nate and Appoint my Loving Son in Law Peter mowson for my  
Executor. and my Loving Daughter Susannah Laurence for my  
Exectrix of this my Last Will and Testament And I do hereby Ratify  
all former Will by me hereuntofore made and this to be and stand  
as and for my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the  
said Augustus Laurence have to this my Last Will and Testament set my  
hand & seal this in the year of our Lord 1755 Augustus Laurence CD  
Elisha Barnett } This Will was proved before the Ordinary the first  
Thomas Webb } day of October A.D. 1757 at the same time 2 qualified  
Peter mowson Esq