

7 In the Name of God Amen The 16th day of November in the year of our Lord
1757 I Thomas Hughes of St Marks Parish Craven County in the Province of South
Carolina beinge Sick and Weak in body but of Perfect mind and Memory thanks
be given unto God for the same Therefore callinge to mind the Mortality of my body
and 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 Give Recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and for
my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like and
Decent manner at the discretion of my Executors Nothing doubting but at the
Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the Mighty power of God
And as touching worldly Estate thus I have with it hath pleased God to bless
me in this Life I Give bequeth and Dispose of the same in the following
manner and form I Infirmus I Give and bequeath unto Willm Robinson
one Mare and colt Item I Give and bequeath unto Aaron Emerson one
do Horse Item I Give and bequeath unto Silvester Dunn a Two Year
Hoghs and her heirs and Assigns forever all my Real Estate and Likewise
all my Personal Estate whiche she lives and dispose of the same as she
thinks fit at her Death and if she should die without making a will Then
all my Estate that shall then be left to Revert to my 2 Brothers in Wales named
Richard Hugh Lewis and the other John Hugh Lewis and if they should be
dead or not to be readily found then at the discretion of my Executors to be
put to the use of Educating poor Children or other Charitable Uses.
Item I do appoint David Anderson Henry Capels and Samuel Jones Executors
of this my Last Will and Testament and I do utterly Revoke disannul and
make void all former Wills or bequests by me heretofore made and Likewise
all other Executors or Executives whomsoever in Witness whereof I have
hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written.

Signed Sealed and pronounced in

Presence of Robert Lewis John Newman

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Thomas Hughes

William Roberts

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This Will was Proved before the Ordinary the first day
December A.D. 1758 at the same time qualified David
Anderson as Esqr.

In the Name of God Amen The Sixteenth day of May in the year of our
Lord one Thousand seven hundred & fifty eight I Barnard Elliott of Char-
town in the Province of South Carolina Gent. beinge very Sick & Weak in
body but (Pleased be my God) of sound & disposing mind and Memory do
make publick & declare this my Last Will and Testament and hereby
nominate constitute and Appoint Mr Thomas Samboll and my loving
son Barnard Elliott Executors of the same and do revoke all other Wills
and Testaments by me made or declared heretofore I Finally recom-
mend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried
in a decent manner at the discretion of my said Executors And as to my
worldly Estate I will and Appoint that the same shall be disposed of in
manner following First I Will that all my Debt and funeral charges
shall be duly paid and discharged Item I Give devise and bequeath

158/ unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth (over and besides the Buildings and
Improvements which I have already caused to be made on her
Lands of Inheritance in the said Town to a very Considerable Value)
The use of my Small Plantation of about Thirty five (or three fourths)
Acres of Land in St Philips Parish which I bought of Smiths Executors
and of all the Buildings & Hereditaments thereto belonging and also of my
Eight Slaves named York Sampson Thebe, Tommy Kelly Abby Sarah
and Minda and of the future Issue & Offspring of the Females of those Slaves
and also thereof of Two sons and a Chair the next such as they shall think
fit to choose out of my Stock) and of all my household Furniture (except
my Bureau and Books) for and during the Time she shall Live my
Widow and no longer Provided nevertheless that she shall be thereby
absolutely Barred of all and all manner of Dower and other Claims
and demands out of my Estate otherwise the foregoing Legacies shall be
void and go as the Surplus of my ^{last} Estate as hereinafter given and devised
I Give, Devise and bequeath unto my said Barnard Elliott his heirs
and assigns for ever all that my Tract or Tracts of Land of about Nine
Hundred and sixty Acres at Horse Savannah My Brick corner house and
Land thereto belonging situate on Charlestown Bay where the Messieurs
Robertson & Daille now Live and all that my Brick House and Land
near the A.K. Bind St Andrews Parish; together with all and singular
the Buildings & Hereditaments to each of the said Parcels of Land belong-
ing and also My Five negro Male Slaves by Name Cyrus the younger
Cyrus the Elder Joe, young - Siah wing Goliah (a booby) and Ten other
such Negroes or Slaves (not otherwise herein given or bequeathed) as he
shall think fit to choose out of my Slaves when and after all my Debts
and funerals - Charges shall be paid and discharged & moreover an Equal
Share with his four Sisters Elizabeth, Mary Amarentia and Catherine
and out of the Surplus Rest and Residue of my Personal-Estate as herein
after mentioned and directed Provided nevertheless and Upon
Condition that he my said Son Barnard do and shall well and truly
pay unto the said Negro Cyrus the Elder the sum of fifteen pounds Court
Money of this Province yearly and Every year during the Term of his
naturall Life which I Give unto the said Negro Cyrus the Elder in consi-
deration of his long & faithfull Services I Give and bequeath
unto them and each of them my said four Loving Daughters Namely
Elizabeth Baker, Mary Elliott Amarentia Elliott and Catherine Elliott
as above mentioned an Equal share with their Brother Barnard Elliott
above named of in and out of the said Rest Surplus and Residue of
my said Personal-Estate Provided also And I do hereby Expressly de-
clare that it is my will and Meaning that the value of the Ten Slaves which
I heretofore gave to my said daughter Elizabeth Baker in part of her
Portion shall be before any division shall be made of the said Surplus
Rest & Residue of my said Personal-Estate, Added thereto and deemed Part
of the same and that my said daughter Elizabeth or her husband Richd
Baker Baker, become intitled to a share or Fifth Part of in or out

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of the said Surplus, Rest and Residue shall be charged and liable within
for the Value of the said Ten Slaves heretofore given by me as aforesaid and
shall discount the same out of the said Fifth Part of the said Surplus, Rest
and Residue of my said Personal Estate as aforesaid. Item all the rest
and residue of my Lands, Tenements and Real Estate whatsoever and where
soever, I give and devise unto my said, Four daughters Elizabeth, Mary,
Amarentia and Catherine to be equally, shared and divided between
them, by my said Executors or the survivor of them his Executors or admors
to hold thenceforward to each of them, my said four daughters respectively
and their several and respective heirs And Assigns for Ever. Item I Will
that my Minor Children shall be maintained and Educated out of the
Profits of the Surplus, Rest and Residue of my Estate untill the divi-
sion or divisions thereof can be conveniently made as aforesaid
and that my Son Barnard shall be Intitled to receive his Portion
or Fortune at his Age of Twenty One Year or when he shall have
Issue of his Body Lawfully begotten which shall first happen and
each of my Minor daughters shall be Intitled to have and Receive
her Portion of Fortune respectively at her respective Age of Twenty
One Year or Marriage which shall first happen. In Witness whereof
I the said Barnard Elliott to this my Last Will and Testament have set
my hand and Seal the day and Year first above Written.

Sealed, Published & Declared by, W^m Barnard Elliott, as his Last Will and Testament in the
Presence of us, who in the Testat^{ry} Presence and
at his Request have set our Respective Names as
Witnesses - Edw Bullard Will^m Greenland
Sarah Bullard -

Further I Subject my (Seal)
wife and other Children my
negro Wench Abigail to pay her
the sum of fifteen pounds Law
money during her Life Yearly

Also I Impower my said Executors
and the survivor of them Absolutly
to sell and dispose of the above mentioned
Trust Residue of my said Real Estate and so
convey the same in due form of Law either in fee or in
Parcels to the Purchaser or Purchasers his Heirs &
Assigns for Ever in order the better to make the division.

This will was proved before the ordinary Barnard Elliott (Seal)
the first day of December 158 and at the same Time Qualified Barnard
Elliott Executor

In the Name of God Amen I David Law of Charles Town in the
Province of South Carolina Esq^r being very sick & weak in Body but of
sound disposing Mind and Memory & Understanding praised be God for the
same do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner & Form follow-
ing, That is to say First recommending my Soul to Almighty God who gave
it and my body to be buried at the discretion of my Executors I will that
all my Just Debts & funeral Charges & Expences be duly paid & satisfied. Item
I Give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Rachell Law her Executors admors
& Assigns for Ever all the children born & to be born of the female Slaves
since our Intermarriage which were her property before my Marriage
with her with the Increase of the Stock & Cattle on St Johns Plantation