

174/ In the name of God Amen I Daniel Stent of James Island St Andrews
Parish & Province of South Carolina Planter being weak in body but
of sound and Perfect memory taking into Consideration that it is appoint-
ed for all Men once to die I do make, appoint & ordain this my Last Will &
Testament that is to say first & principally I Recommend my Soul into the
hands of God that gave it, my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian
Manner at the discretion of my Executors & Executrix hereafter nominated
and Appointed not in the least doubting but God who first created and gave
it a being can and will Raise it again thro his almighty Power as to
what worldly Estate good as been pleased to bless me with I demise
and bequeath in the manner following that is to say, In premis I will
Order and Appoint that all my just debts and funeral charges be satis-
fied so soon after my decease as my Executors shall Judge convenient
Them It is my Will and I do order and Appoint that all my Dear and Loving
wife Elizabeth Stent do enjoy and Possess the use of all my real and Per-
sonal Estate for and during her Natural Life only one negro Girl named Job
which I Give & beq^t to my Loving Son John Stent & his heirs for ever and
after the decease of my said wife Elizabeth Stent my will is that all the re-
mainder part of all my real and Personal Estate shall be put to Public
sale by my Executors & the money arising my Executors shall first Reduct the
sum of three hundred pounds current money of South Carolina for my Law
son Robert Stent to him & his heirs for ever and all the Remainder part
to be Equally divided between my six Loving Children that is to say James
Stent, Daniel Stent and John Stent and Robert Stent and my Daughter
Elizabeth Westbury and my daughter Judith Ellis to them and their
heirs for ever more. Item I do nominate and Appoint my dear and well
beloved wife Elizabeth Stent my Executrix and my Loving Son John
Stent & my friend Robert Rivers Executors to this my Last Will and
Testament hereby utterly revoking and disannulling all other Wills &
Testaments, Executors to this my Last Will and Testament hereby at
any time before made and declare this to be and contain my Last
Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand
and Seal this 15th day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand
Seven Hundred and fifty six

Daniel ^{his} Stent (Seal)
Clark

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced
and declared and delivered by the Testator
as his Last Will and Testament in Presence
of the Subscribers

Nehemiah Rivers William King Samuel Pickring

This will was proved before the Ordinary the 2^d day of Feb^y
Anno Domini 1759 at the same Time qualified Rob^t Rivers Esq^r