

108 Signed Sealed published and Declared
by the Testator James Edes as and for
his Last Will and Testament before
us who in his presence and at his Request
have subscribed our Names as Witnesses
hereto

James Hight
Willm Dick
Will Jones

James Edes (Seal)

This will was proved before the Ordinary the 17th March 1750 and
at the same time Qualified Peter Boquet Executor

In the Name of God Amen James Denly of the Province of South Carolina
finding my self very weak of body but of sound mind and Memory have Consti-
tuted ordained and appointed this as my Last Will and Testament do Commit
my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to be buried in a decent
Christian Way at the Discretion of my Executors Item I do dispose of all my
Personal Estate in the following manner after all my Just debts is Paid Viz
I Give and bequeath unto my beloved wife one third of my Personal Estate and
And the Remainder Part to be Equally Divided among my Children as they
Come to proper Age Viz the Money arising from my Children's part after said
to be put out at Interest Witness my hand and Seal this Seventeenth day
of November One thousand seven hundred and Fifty seven N.B. Mary Denly
John Eders Executors
Test Charles Middleton
Elija Fowler
Daniel Sears

James Denly (Seal)

This will was Proved before the Ordinary the 16th
day of December 1757 and at the same time Mary Denly
and John Eders Qualified as Executors & Executors
to the same

In the Name of God Amen Benjamin Ladson of the Island of St Helena &
Granville County and Province of South Carolina Planter being yet of sound
of body yet being of a sound and disposing mind and Memory and Understanding
through the Mercy of God do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in
manner and form following That is to say First and Principally I assign my soul
with the utmost Humility into the hands of Almighty God my Creator humbly hoping
for a blessed Immortality through the Merits and Mediation of my blessed Saviour
and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my body I desire may Decently be buried as my
Executors herein after ^{named} may Judge best And as to my Worldly or Temporal Estate
as he hath Intituled me with I have devised and bequeath thereof as follows
Imprimis and first of all I Will that my funeral Charges and Just debts be
discharged with the first Convenience Item I Will and Order that my Executors
and Executors do pay as it may be wanted from Time to Time for the Cloathing
Schoole and Binding out Apprentice John the son of John Elmy
so that the Whole Sum do not exceed Forty Pounds Currency Money ~~for~~
the above Uses only, Item I Will and Order that my Wearing Apparel be given
unto my Brother Samuel soon after my Decease Item I bequeath all my
Land on St Helena containing two hundred Acres more or less to be Divided
my sons Benjamin & Thomas (and the Infant of which my Wife Elizabeth is
pregnant of if it should have a boy but not otherwise) soon after the Decease
of my said Wife and not before but after her decease to my son Benjamin
and Thomas And to the said Infant if a boy and not otherwise and to their
heirs for ever Item I Will that the rest of the Residue and Remainder of
all