

In the Name of God I John Ward of Berkeley County in the Province of South Carolina being of Sound and disposing mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same but considering the Uncertainty of this Life do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that to say First and principally I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the Merits and mediation of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer to inherit Eternal Life. My Body I commit to the Earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors herein after named and as for such worldly Estate with which I have pleased God to bless me I dispose thereof in manner following (that is to say) I Myself Will and desire that all my Last debts and funeral Charges be first Paid and Satisfied as soon as conveniently may be after my Decease & then I Give devise and bequeath unto my dearly Beloved Wife Sarah Ward my Daughter Mary Burrows and my Son John Ward Junior, Joshua Ward Benjamin Ward and Daniel Ward all my Estate both Real and Personal of what nature or kind soever or where soever the same may be which I shall be seized and Possessed of at the time of my Death Equally to be divided between them share and share alike. Lastly I do hereby Nominate constitute and Appoint my Sons John Ward and William Burrows Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming this and this only to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Ninth Tenth Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and fifty six and in the Twenty Ninth Year of his Majesty's Reign.

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the above named John Ward as and for his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the said Testator and in the Presence of each other.

Moses Audibert
James Hobbs Junr
John Boomer

This Will was proved before the Ordinary the 17th day of March 1758 and the same time William Burrows & John Ward Qualified as Executors.

In the Name of God Amen I James Edes of Charlestown in the Province of South Carolina being sick and Weak in body Out of Sound and disposing Mind & Memory Thanks be to Almighty God for the same and knowing the Uncertainty of this Mortal Life do make and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say First my Will that my Body be decently buried and my Debts and funeral Charges paid as soon as conveniently can be after my Decease. I Give and Bequeath unto my good friend Mr Peter Boquet of Charles Town Baker the sum of One hundred Pounds Currency and to my Wife Mary Edes the sum of Ten Pounds Currency and the Rest and Residue of my Estate I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Edes and her Heirs for ever And do hereby Commit the Tutelage and Guardianship of my said Daughter Sarah untill she shall attain the Age of Eighteen Years or Day of Marriage unto the said Mr Peter Boquet and William Osbury of Charlestown Merchant whom together with James Grindlay of of Charlestown Esq. I do constitute and appoint Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. And Lastly I do hereby Revoke disannul and make void all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charles Town aforesaid the twenty third day of January in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and fifty eight.

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 Edes 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 Edes 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
Ligo Years schooling and Binding out Apprentice John the son of John Elmy
so that the Whole Sum do not exceed Forty Pounds Currency Money ~~for~~ 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