

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
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 prove 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

all my Personal Estate Negroes Goods Cattle Horses and Chattels of any
sort be Equally divided into Two Moieties or half Parts immediately after the
discharging my Just debts if my Executors & Executors shall Judge convenient
One Moiety or half Part to be Equally divided between my sons Benjamin
and Thomas and the Infant now in the womb as yet unborn and their heirs
for ever. Item I Will and Order that my Dearly beloved Wife have and enjoy
my Lands and Houses on St. Helena during her Natural Life and no longer
I Give the other Moiety or half Part of all the rest Residue and Remainder
of my Personal Estate before mentioned unto my said Wife Elizabeth and her
Heirs for ever And I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my said Dearly beloved
Wife Elizabeth Executors together with my Brother Peter Perry and my Good
friend John Tripp and William Tripp to be Executors to this my Last Will
and Testament and I hereby Revoke and Disannul all former Wills
and Legacies by me made and Left before at any time and Declare this
to be and contain my Last Will and Testament I Witness Whereof
I have to these presents set my hand and Seal this Twenty Eight day of Sep-
tember in the 31st year of his Majesty's Reign and of our Lord One thousand
Seven hundred and fifty seven

Signed Sealed Published and declared
by the said Benjamin Laddon to be his
Last Will and Testament in Presence
of us who subscribed our names as Witnesses
in Presence of the said Testator
Witness my Hand and Seal this 28th day of September 1758

Benjamin Laddon Seal

And at the time Eliza^h Laddon and Peter Perry Qualified as Executors
and Executor to the same

South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen The Twenty Sixth day
of December in the thirty first Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King
George the second in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and
fifty seven Petramus Dandridge of Stons in St. Pauls Parish in the Province
of South Carolina Planter being sick and Weak and Body but of sound and
clearing mind and Memory and considering the Uncertainty of this Trans-
itory Life and the Certainty of Death do therefore make Publish and Declare
this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to
say Principally I commend my Soul to the Mercy of God my Creator and
through Jesus Christ my Saviour & Redeemer by whom and from whom I
trust to Receive the Pardon of all My sins and Obtain Eternal Life and
my body at Death I commit to the earth to be decently Interred at the
Discretion of my Executors herein after Named And as to such Worldly Estate
as it hath pleased God to bestow on me in this Life I hereby Will and Dispose
of the same in Manner and form following Impimus I Give and bequeath
unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Dandridge all that Parcel or Tract of Land
whereon I dwell at Stons in Saint Pauls Parish in the Province aforesaid
containing Two Hundred Acres butting on the North side on Land belonging
to Isaac Nichols to the Eastward on Land belonging to Captain John Smith
to the Southward on Land the Property of John Elliott and to the Westward
on Land belonging to Capt^l Thomas Lais Elliott for ever. Item I Give & Bequeath
unto my said Wife Elizabeth Dandridge all those my Slaves Negroes known
by the Names of Cupid Rose and her Child Phillis Patience & her Daughter
Jeston together with all my House hold furniture wheresoever or what soever
to her & her Heirs for ever. Item I Give and Devise and Bequeath unto