

3 I shall attain the Age of Twenty One Years Except my Executors See below to the contrary And I further give to my Grand Daughter Mary Bee the Use of a Negroe Girl named Diana for and during the Term of her my said Grand Daughters Natural Life and at her Decease to Devolve to my Sons or the Survivors of them Share and with are alike Item I give devise & Bequeath unto my three Sons Viz Thomas Witter Jonathan Witter & Matthew Witter all the Residue & Remainder of my Lands to be Equally divided Between them by my Executors in the following Manner To Hold to them their Heirs & assigns for That is to say to my son Thomas Witter the House that was James Screvens with a Proportionable Part of my Land to my son Jonathan Witter the House where my son James formerly lived with a Proportionable Part of my Land To my son Matthew Witter the house where I now live with a Proportionable part of my Land to be Divided & Delivered to each of them as they Respectively shall attain the Age of Twenty One Years. AND I will that my said Three sons shall each enjoy all the Stock of Horses be deemed or Taken as any part of my Personal Estate Them I Give & Bequeath them an Equal Part & share of all the Remainder of my Personal Estate And I will that my Executors hereafter named Do Allot & Divide my Personal Estate with all my ready Monies Bonds Notes Book Debts & accounts Whatsoever to and among my said Three sons above named in manner above mentioned Only Retaining in their Care and Keeping the shares of my Younger Children until they shall attain the Age of Twenty One Years or Day of Marriage And if in Case either of my sons should die before they shall attain the age of Twenty One Years or have Lawfull Issue of their Body The share and Interest of my Estate hereby Given and intended to be given to such (as well Real as Personal) shall Descend go to & be Equally divided Among the Survivors or Survivor of all my Children there and share alike And I do hereby Nominate constitute & Appoint my Trusty Friends Henry Samuells James Screven William King & my son Jonathan Witter all of James Island to be Executors to this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking & Disannulling all Former and other Will & Wills by me at any Time heretofore made declaring Ratifying & Confirming this & none other to be my Last Will & Testament IN WITNESS Whereof I the said John Witter have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Twenty Third day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred Fifty six

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced
and Declared By the said John Witter for
his Last Will & Testament in the Presence
of us the Subscribers who in his Presence
& at his request have Subscribed our names
as Witnesses thereto

John Witter (Seal)

Daniel Clement Will^m Holmes William King

This will was proved before the Auditor the 19th day of
May A D 1758 - at the same time Qualified Henry Samuells
William Screven & John Witter, Exors

South Carolina In the Name of God Amen I John Battell Jun^r of St Helena
Parish Granville County in the Province of South Carolina Planter being very sick &
weak in body but sound in mind and Memory blest be to the Almighty God for the same
Trusting in his Mercy and Goodness thro the Merit of my blessed Redeemer for pardon
and Remission of my sins thro his blood, my body I recommend to be decently Interred
by my Executors & Executrix and as to my worldly goods it has pleased God to give
me I do share of them in manner and form following Viz 1st My will is that all
my Just Debt and funeral Charges be paid and further to enable my Executors and
Executrix hereafter named more especially and speedily to comply with the same
& Give and bequeath unto my said Executor & Executrix or the Survivor of them

114/ my Plantation or Tract of Land on Ashley River which I had by my father's
taining Three Hundred and fifty Acres of Land more or less & lying on the South Side
of that River to them and to their heirs and assigns for ever, with full Power and Au-
thority to sell and dispose of the same as they shall think proper and further to enable
my said Executor and Executrix to pay my Debts aforesaid my Will is that they sh
sell and dispose of these said Negroes following named Toney Pompey Will Don Prince
and York as also my stock of battle horses sheep hogs household goods &c. If there sh
be an Occasion for the Payment of my Debts aforesaid. Item I Give bequeath and
Confirm unto my Dear and Loving wife Elizabeth and to her heirs and assigns
for ever all my Plantation or Tract of Land now lye upon on small Neck Indian
Land containing Seven Hundred and fifty Eight Acres in Granville County as also
these Negroes following and named Cheshire Jack Congello Bristol January Geo
Cyprus Peter Mingo Balam Doatsman Sam Pompey Carolina Phoebe & her
two Children Sampson & Aubar and a Mother Child called Nancy also Silvia
and her Child Plenty Sue and her Child Prince Beck present & alse with there
future Issue all Which settled on her at our Marriage by deed & Instruments of
Writing bearing Date the fourth and fifth days of September 1755 which will ma
fully appear Over and Above which I also Give and bequeath unto my said Loving
Wife One Negro Wench called Amey with her two Children Amey & Dido and a
Wench called Blaxender with there Issue and a boy named Ceager as also all and
Every part of my Estate Debts due to me &c as shall remain after my said Debts
are discharged I Give unto my said Wife her heirs and assigns for ever I Give
and bequeath unto my Loving brother in Law Thomas Edward Wigg my Gun
sword Pistols and Accoutrements Lastly I do by these Presents Nominate and
Appoint my Loving father in Law Mr Thomas Wigg my Executor and my
Dear and Loving Wife Elizabeth Battell my Executrix to this my Will
Acknowledging this as my Last Will and Testament Revoking and Dycan-
nulling any or all former will or Wills at any Time heretofore made by me
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Ninth day
of March in the Thirty first Year of his Majesty's Reign Anno Domini One
Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty eight

John Battell Junr Seal

Signed sealed Publish and Declared by the
Testator as his Last Will and Testament
in our Presence to which by his Desire & in
Each Others presence and in Presence of the
Pastor we have set our hands as Witnesses hereunto

Daniel Hayward James Hayward Nicklson Garner

This Will was proved the Thirtieth day of June 1758
before the Ordinary

And Thomas Wigg Qualified as Executor to the Above Will
this 8th day of August 1758

In the Name of God Amen I Elisha Soreen of Craven County in the pro-
vince of South Carolina Planter being weak in body but of a sound and disposing
mind memory and Understanding thanks be to God and Considering the Uncer-
tainty of Life it being Appointed for all Men once to die I do for the more ease
and Satisfaction of my wife & Children make and Declare this to be and Contain
my Last Will and Testament and I do Revoke my Soul to God who gave it
and my body to the dust from whence it came thereto be Buried at the Discretion
of my Executors in hopes of a happy Resurrection to Eternal Life and as to the
Worldly Estate with which it hath pleased God to bless me I dispose thereof
as follows (Imprimis) I will that all my Just Debts and funeral expens