

7 I Give and Bequeath to my Dearly beloved wife and Children¹³⁷
likewise appoint my well beloved wife Executrix during her widowhood
In Case she should Marry. Then taking and Equal Share with each Child
and having no Concern with the Childrens Part, I desire that two of my
beloved sons named Benjamin Cowen and Thomas Cowen should be put
out as Apprentices at fifteen years of age to a Tanner and Shoemaker
Lastly, I do hereby nominate and Appoint Mr John Beckett my Exor
and my beloved wife Sarah Cowen Executrix, I desire each of you to see
this my last will Performed and in Testimony hereof I have here
unto Set my hand and Seal the day and year first above written
Signed, Sealed Published and Declared
in the Presence of William Wood
Benjamin Adams, Thomas Adams } Benjamin Cowen (Seal)

This will was proved before the Ordinary the 21 of Dec^r
1759 at the same time qualified John Beckett as Exor

In the name of God Amen I John Hogg of Rattle Sneak neck
in the Parish of Granville County and Province of South Carolina
being at this time thanks be to God in perfect health since and memory
and calling to mind the Mortality of Man doe make this my last Will
and Testament in manner and Form following that is to say First of all
I Give and Bequeath my soul unto Almighty God who gave it my
body I commit to the Earth to be buried in a decent and Christian
manner at the discretion of my Exor here in after mentioned
Next of all I desire that all my Just debts be punctually paid by
my Executors Item I leave and bequeath unto my Loving wife
Agnes Hogg during her naturall Life all that and these, that is to
say the whole use of the House &c wherein I now dwell together
with the use & uses of the Plantation thereunto belonging as also
the following Slaves Viz a negro fellow named Cuffee and a fellow
named Tony and two wenches named Judie and Dinah and Agnes
a girl named Sary and their Issue together with the Use of the Stock
of Horses cattle, Sheep Hogs &c on & said Plantation the said Agnes
not to Imbezle or destroy any of the above except such as is necessary
for her maintenance and that the said Agnes shall have the live
of all and every my household goods during her Life One the bond here
follows to wit to say If she should Marry or Imbezle any part of the
above, I then leave and bequeath unto her the said Agnes the sum of
One hundred Pound Carolina Currency and no Other Part or Parcel
of my Estate Lighter real or Personal and that at her Death the above
mentioned be by my Executors divided as follows, That is to say that
my son James shall have his choice Slave belonging to the above and
the rest Equally divided between all my Children Share and Share
like Item I leave and bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret the
sum of One pound South Carolina Currency to her and her heirs for

188. Ever to be paid her by my Executors within twelve months after my de-
cease as also an negro Girl named Hannah During the life of her
said Margaret and at her death her and her Issue to be Equally di-
vided between the heirs of her said Margaret and if they said Margaret
shall die without Issue of her own body or leave Issue which may die
before they come of Age then the above named Hannah and her Issue to be Equally
divided between such of my Heirs as may be then living Item I leave
and bequeath unto my daughter Mary an negro Wench named Rose and her
Issue to her and her heirs of her own body and if she die without heirs of
her own body then the said Rose and her Issue to be Equally divided
between my Children Item I leave and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah
Girl named Amey One the same conditions that of my daughter Mary
Item I leave and bequeath unto my son James an negro boy named Tobie
and also the reversion of my Land wherein I live at the death of my
wife before named and at her death or marriage as before mentioned
I also bequeath or give unto him the said James Hogg and his heirs the
whole stock of hogs then being on the said Plantation with his choice
bed and furniture unto me belonging Item I leave and bequeath
unto my son John One negro boy named March As also a Tract
of Land one Port Royall and a Town Sott in Newbury which he
and heid will appear to him and his heirs, heirs of his own body and
if no Heirs to revert and come unto my son James and his he-
Item I leave and bequeath unto all my Children the follow-
ing separate things Viz First I give and will unto my wife her bed
saddle and her choice horse mare or Colt on the Plantation por-
ing me The next Choice to my son James with saddle & bridle all next
Choice to my son John and after to Every Child of mine a Choice of horse
mare or Colt And all and Everything of my Property herein pro-
named to be Equally divided between all my Children And Lastly I
nominate and assign Cole Daniel Heyward Agness Hogg and James
Hogg my Eldest Son Executors of this my last Will and Testament
Whereunto I have set my Hand and Seal this day of Feby-
1756

John Hogg Seal

Signed and Sealed in the Presence of us who
also see that two sheets were sealed together
with white tape, George Hogg, Isaac Blanton
John Cole

This Will was Proved by Admiration