

South Carolina In the Name of God Amen I John Finger being Sick
Weak of Body but imperfect mind and memory do make this my Last Will
and Testament in the manner and form as followeth, First I Recommend my
my soul unto the hands of almighty God hoping to have full pardon and forgiveness
of all my temporal goods and shall be ^{very} happy pleased to be
with I Give and bequeath as follows First my will is that all my just debts and funeral
charges shall be paid and discharged from I Give and bequeath unto my Beloved mother
Hannah Finger the use of my five Negroes and their issue Viz Tom Diana Guley
Abram Polmas and all my Stock of Cattell & Horses during her Natural Life
and after her Decease to be Equally Divided between my Brother Joseph Finger
and my Nephew Anthony Bonneau Lastly Nominate and Appoint my Brother
in Law William Bonneau and my Sister Mary Bonneau my Executors and Exe-
cutrix to this my Last Will and Testament Thereunto Set my hand and seal
this Twenty seventh day of September and in the Year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and fifty six

Sealed Sign'd and Delivered
in the presence of us.

On the Eight Line the Word horses
Interlined

Isaac Ladson Mr. Bradford Thomas Honour

John Finger Seal

In the Name of God Amen the Thirtieth day of January One thousand seven
hundred and fifty five William Welby of John's Island Planter being imperfect
health & sound in Mind and Memory Thanks be given to God for the same therefore
calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing it is Appointed for all Men
once to die, Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say, I
give it and for my Body Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like
and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the
General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the Mighty power of God and
as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me within
this Life I Give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form
In witness whereof it is my Will and I do Order that in the first place that all my just
Debts and funeral Charges be fully paid and Satisfied, Item it is my Will and
Pleasure that my beloved Daughter Martha Welby shall have the use of that part
of my Estate both real and Personal as I shall hereafter Nominate during her
Natural Life and after my Decease to the Lawfull Heirs of her Body but in Case she dies
without heir then it shall return to the Lawfull heirs of my Daughter Mary Stocks Body
that is to say that my Daughter Martha Welby shall have the use of my Plantation where
I now Live containing three Hundred Forty two Acres of Land Likewise a Negro Woman
named Hannah or Girl called Phoebe one Boy Samson Ditto Anthony one Ditto Little
Tom Old Hector Cooper Tom Jenny old Adam Little Phillis and her Child Till and her
Child Isaac Old Phillis to Live on the Plantation but not to be put to any hard Labour
nor to be Misused and to Find in cloaths and Provision, Item it is my Will and pleasure
that my beloved Daughter Mary Stocks shall have the use of that Part of my Estate both
Real and Personal as I shall hereafter Nominate during her natural Life and after her
Decease to the Lawfull heirs of her Body but in Case she dies without heir then it shall
Return to the Lawfull Heirs of my Daughter Martha Welby's Body, that is to say that
my Daughter Mary Stocks shall have the use of that Tract of Land on Toolboodo containing
Four hundred Acres of Land Likewise one Negro woman called Sarah one Girl called
one ditto Linda one boy Peter one ditto London Little Abraham, Jacob Joe Big London Kwee
and her Child Boy Abraham Wally Little Adam James & Venus And further it is my Will
that my household Furniture Plantation Tools and my Stock of Battle Horses Sheep &
Hogs and all other Utensils be Equally Divided between my Daughters Martha Welby &
Mary Stocks and Further that if my do disagree about what I have done in dividing my
Estate that the Transgressor shall loose the whole of their Part of my Estate both Real
and Personal and the other shall have the use of the whole Estate I Likewise Nominate
Appoint Ordain & constitute Mr. John Freer Senior Mr. Thomas Fleming Mr. John
Holmes Mr. Thomas Houncomb to be my Executors to this my Last Will and Testament