

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. This 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