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In the name of God Amen I Ann Roberson of Charlestown in the Province
of South Carolina widow being very sick and weak in Body but of sound Disposing
mind Memory and understanding do make and publish this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following That is to say first I will that all my Just Debts and
Funerall Expences be duly paid and Satisfied, and I give Devise and Bequeath unto
Elizabeth Collis Infant Daughter of Richard and Ann Collis when and as she
attains the age of Eighteen years all that Negroage Tenement and Out houses and piece or
parcel of ground whereon I now dwell Situated on the Northside near St. Phillips Church
in Charlestown To hold to her the said Elizabeth her Heirs and assigns forever, But in
Case the said Elizabeth Collis should Die before the said age then I give Devise & Bequeath
the said Negroage Land and premises to the Child whereof the said Ann Collis may be
Consent when such Child shall attain full age To hold to him or her his or her Heirs &
assigns for ever, and in default thereof to William Roberson of Charlestown Blacksmith
his Heirs and assigns for ever, also I give to the said Elizabeth Collis one Negro fellow
named Grace, also I give unto my Brother John Spencer residing at Augusta, seven
hundred pounds Currency, also I give to Robert Barnes Fifty pounds Currency to be
paid him in five different payments of Ten pounds Currency Each within Twelve
Months after my Decease, and all the rest and residue of my Estate of what nature
Quality or kind the same may be I give and Bequeath the same, one third part thereof
to the said William Roberson, One third part thereof to the said Ann Collis, and the
remaining Third part to Elizabeth Collis, and such other Child or Children the said
Ann Collis may hereafter have, and I do appoint the said William Roberson Guardian
and Trustee of the part of the Estate I have given to the Child or Children of this sister
Ann Collis to have the management and Care thereof for her or their Repelth
During their Minority, and I do hereby Nominate and appoint the said William
Roberson and John Spencer Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby
revoking all other will and Wills by me heretofore made Declaring this only to be my Last Will
and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Fifth
Day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven.

Sealed signed Published pronounced & Declared
by the Testatrix for and her last Will & Testament
In the presence of us who at her Request and in her
presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses thus

Ann Roberson *(Signature)*
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David Buchanan Catherine Jewlock
John Remington

This will was proved before the Ordinary
the 20th day of October 1757 at the same
Qualified William Roberson & John Spencer Esqrs.

In the name of God Amens Joseph Davis of the Parish of Christ Church in the Province
of South Carolina Planter being of sound and Disposing mind and Memory, but mindful of
my Mortality do make and declare this my last Will and Testament, and first I commend
my Soul to almighty God my Creator believing that Through his Mercy and the Merits of
my Saviour Jesus Christ I shall Enjoy Eternal life. my Body I commit to the Earth to
be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors and Executor hereafter named and as

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and as for such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow on me after payment of
my last debts and Funerall Charges I give and Dispose thereof as followeth. Item
I give and Bequeath to my God son Benjamin Stone son of Joseph Emerson
the sum of Fifty pounds Current money when he shall arrive to the age of Twenty
years or sooner if my Executor or Ex^{ors} shall see proper to him the said Benjamin Stone
his Heirs and assigns for ever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Loving wife Mary
Davis all my Estate both Real and personal, One plantation or Tract of Land
Containing One hundred and fifty Acres together with the Buildings and
appurtenances thereto Belonging, as likewise all my goods & Chattels &
Slaves whatsoever to me appertaining to her the said Mary Davis her Heirs &
assigns for ever, Also I do Nominate and appoint my loving wife Mary Davis
my Executrix and M^r. John Pusey my Executor to this my last Will and Testament
and I do hereby Revoke and make void and Null all former and other Wills by me
at any time heretofore made, and do pronounce Publish and Declare this only to be
my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I put my hand and seal this
Third Day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred &
fifty Six. Signed sealed pronounced published and Declared by the Testator
Joseph Davis for and as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in
the presence of the said Testator and at his Request Subscribed our names as
Witnesses thereto. Sam^l Simmons, Sam^l Simmons Jun^r Joseph Davis Ex^{or}
This Will was proved the 4th day of November 1757 at the same time qualified Mary
Davis Ex^{or}

South Carolina. In the name of God amen the Eleventh day of August on
the Thirty first year of the reign of his Majesty King George the second and in
the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven, Isaac Ruess of
Charleston in the Province of South Carolina Carpenter being Infirm and sick
in Body, but Relieved by my God of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory
considering the Frailty of my Body and uncertainty of this Transitory life, and
the certainty of death DO therefore make Ordain and Declare this my last Will &
Testament, and do Nominate constitute and appoint my dear beloved wife
Swannah Mary Ruess Executrix and my good friend Othniel Beale Esq^r and
M^r. Henry Laurens Merch^t Executors of the same hereby also Revoking Annulding
and making void and of no Effect all and every other and former Wills & Wiles, Testam^{ts}
and Testaments by me at any times or times heretofore made or Declared Either by
word or writing and allowing and confirming of this and no other as and to be
my only last Will and Testament. I am especially being Sincerely Sorry for all my
sins and Offences, and humbly Intreating for the pardon and forgiveness of them
I commend my Immortal Spirit into the hands and keeping of God, the Author
and giver thereof Trusting in their Merits & Mediation, Righteousness & Intercession of
Jesus Christ my Redeemed Saviour and Redeemer for the Pardon and Remission of all
my sins and for Eternal life and salvation, and my Body at death I commit to the grave
to be Buried in decent or Christian manner, at the discretion of my dear Ex^{ors} I
Ex^{ors} in hope of a glorious Resurrection, and as to all my Estate Land Houses &