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to this his last Will and Testament set his hand and seal the Thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one Thousand seven hundred and fifty seven

Isaac Guerrin Esq

Sealed and Delivered by the Testator for and as his last Will and Testament in the presence of

Watts
John How
Damaris Combe

This Will was proved the day of
A.D. 1757 at the same time Qualificd Henry
Guerrin & Martha Guerrin Esq. &c.

South Carolina. In the name of God amen the second day of November in the Thirtyfirst year of his Majesty King George the seconds Reign & in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty seven I Joshua Gumball of Edisto Island in the Johns Parish in Colleton County in the Province of South Carolina Planter being of Sane & sound of sound and disposing mind and memory, and Considering the uncertainty of this &c. &c. &c. Transitory life and the certainty of death, In order to prepare myself for that great Change do make and Declare this my last Will and Testament, and do constitute ordain and appoint my loving sons William Maxwell and Joshua Gumball Executors of the same hereby revoking and making Null and void all and every other and former Will and Wills, Testaments & Testaments by me heretofore made and declared, and Declaring and Confirming this my last Will and Testament that the said Principally being sincerely sorry for all my sins, and humbly Begging Pardon for the same I commend my soul to the mercy of God my Creator in and through Jesus Christ my Saviour and redeemer on whom alone I trust for Pardon & Remission of all my sins and for Eternal life and Salvation, and my Body I do commit to the grave to be & Interred in a decent Christian like manner at the discretion of my Exors herein before named, and as for & concerning all my worldly Estate and such Lands and Tenements, Goods and Chattels as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me my wife and Dear is that the same and every part and parcel thereof shall be disposed of, and Bestowed in manner and form hereinafter mentioned respectively and not otherwise. I do hereby will and desire that all my just debts and Funerall Expenses shall be well and truly paid in convenient time after my Decease. Item I give and bequeath unto my well Beloved wife Mary Gumball for and in full recompence Love & Barr of all and all manner of Dowry, Thirds, Customary part, Share and Interest which she may or can have claim or challenge of in, to or out of my Estate & not otherwise all and singular the Estate and Interest which I had &c. in right of her by virtue of my Marriage with her, Consisting of Twelve Negroes & Slaves

Vir. Mauc, Bes, Peg Rose and her two Children Maria & James, Marian, Pompey
Dick, will, Tom and Jack, as also moreover the sum of One Thousand pounds
Current money of this Province Payable of my Estate one year after my
Decease likewise I give and Devise unto her my said wife Mary one Negro
girl named Scilla, Child of the above mentioned Rose also two Horses
namely Jockey and the Chair Horse, and my Silver Watch to her & her heirs
for ever, and for and during such time as she shall remain my widow
and no longer, I leave unto her my said wife Mary the use of the House I
now live in for that which I am building w^{ch} she shall think proper w^{ch}
with the use of One hundred acres of Land, Mightest adjacent to the said
House with Timber for Fencing and Firewood for the aforesaid Negroes or slaves
to Plant for the use of my said wife Mary But in case my said wife shall
Challonge claim or demand any such Dowry Thirds Customary part or
other share and Interest in or out of all or any my Estate Real or Personall
Except only such part thereof and for such Estate and Interest as is herein given
Devised and Bequeathed unto her, I do hereby Will and Declare and appoint that
all and every the Devises Legacies Gifts and Requests to her herein given Devise
and Bequeathed shall be void and of none Effect, and in such case I give Devise &
Bequeath the same in such manner as the surplus and Residue of my Estate
is herein after given, Devise and Disposed of. Item I give and leave unto my well
Beloved Daughter in Law, Ann Gumball Widow of my son Paul the sum of sixty
pounds Current money of this Province to be paid to her yearly and every year during
the Term of her natural life to be Equally paid her by my Three Children & Grand
Child namely, Mary Gumball, Joshua Gumball, Elizabeth Gumball & Sarah
Maxwell, & Item I give devise and Bequeath unto my well Beloved son, Joshua
Gumball all my Lands containing Two Thousand Three hundred and twenty acres
more or less to him and his heirs for ever and lastly I give and Bequeath all the
Surplus Best and Residue of my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever unto my
loving children namely, Mary Gumball Joshua Gumball, Elizabeth Gumball
and Grand Child Sarah Maxwell to be Equally divided them, by my aforesaid Exors
and delivered to Each of them my said Three Children and Grandchild when they shall
attain the age of Eighteen years or day of Marriage which shall first happen
likewise it is my will and Desire that Each of them shall have a sufficient
quantity of Land for their respective share of Slaves to plant upon till they
attain the aforesaid Years of Eighteen or day of Marriage, but in case any of the
aforesaid four Legatees should die before the age of Eighteen or day of Marriage
then their share and Interest shall return to their respective Heirs to have and to
hold to Each of them my said Children and Grand Child and Each of their Heirs and
assigns Respectively for ever. In Witness whereof I the said Joshua Gumball
have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above

Sealed Published and declared by W^r
Joshua Gumball the Testator as and for his last
will and Testament in the presence of us who in the
said Testator's presence & at his request have hereunto
set our names respectively as Witnesses
Thos Conyers, Saml. Thos. In Williams.

Joshua Gumball
This will was proved 2^d Decem^r
1757 at the same time qualified
William Maawell Esq^r

South Carolina &c In the name of God amen the Fourth day of October in the
Thirtieth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Second and in
the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven Edmund
Barnes of Prince Williams Parish in Granville County in the Province of South
Carolina being of sound and disposing mind and memory and considering
the uncertainty of this Transitory life and the certainty of death, do therefore
make Publish and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and
form following, that I do lay Principallie Commend my Soule to the Mercy of
God my Creator in and through Jesus Christ in his precious and Redeemer
by whom I trust to receive the Pardon of all my Sins, and obtain Eternal life
and my body at death I commit to the Earth to be Decently Interred at the
Discretion of my Executors hereinafter named, and as to such worldly Estate as I
hath pleased God to bestow upon me in this life, I hereby will and dispose of
the same in manner hereinafter mentioned, **Imprimis** Order and appoint
that all my just Debts and funerals Charges shall be well and truly paid after my
Decease, Item I give devise and bequeath my whole Estate Real and personal
wheresoever and whatsoever after my valid Debts and Funerals Charges shall
be paid and satisfied unto my Executors hereinafter named and the Survivors & Survivor
of them and the Executors and Admors of such Survivor forever; But only upon
the special Trust and Confidence aforesaid and for the severall uses intents and purpo-
ses hereinafter mentioned limited and declared of for and concerning the same
and to and for no other uses intents or purposes whatsoever, that is to say as for
and concerning all that my Plantation Land, House, Buildings & appurten-
ments thereunto belonging which are situate in the Parish of St James's loose Creek
in Berkeley County in the Province aforesaid to and for the sole use & behoof of
my Beloved wife Elizabeth Barnes; without Impairment Waste for and
During the Term of her Natural life, and no longer, and at her Decease to and for
the only uses and Behoofs of my two loving daughters Martha, Ann Barnes &
Mary Barnes Equally to be divided between them by my said Executors and
the Survivors and Survivor of them his Executors or Admors To have and to hold
to them severally and respectively without Impairment of Waste for and
During their severall and respective natural lives, and no longer and at their
severall and respective Deaths to and for the severall and respective uses and Behoofs of the
Beggotten for ever, and for want of such Issue then to my Right Heirs for
Ever and as for and concerning all the rest and residue of my Plantations