

178 Signed Sealed and delivered as his
Last Will and Testament in Presence
of us William Holmes George Rivers Rob Rivers -

James Screven Seal

I the Within named James Screven Do hereby Nominate and Appoint
my Trusty Friend Mr Thomas Rivers Jm^r Executor to this my Last Will
and Testament jointly with my Loving Cousin William Screven and my
Brother in law Thomas Dixon together with my three Within Mentioned Sons
Thomas Screven & James Screven & John Screven And it is my desire
that this my bodieall bedecmed and taken for and as part and parcell of this
my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
My hand and seal this Twenty Eight day of May in the Year of our Lord One
Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty Eight
Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared by the Said Testator
for and as Part of his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who
have subscribed Our names in his Presents at his Request

William Holmes George Rivers } James Screven Seal
Robert Rivers }

This Will was Proved before the Ordinary this fourth day of
August 1759 and at the same time Qualified William Screven
& Thomas Dixon & Thomas Rivers

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Brown of Craven County
Prince George Parish South Carolina being Weak in Body but of Perfect
Sense and Memory Pleased be God do make and declare this to be my Last
Will and Testament as following in the first Place I Give my Soul unto the
God that gave it hoping through the Merits of our Dear Redeemer he
will Graciously Receive the same As for Such Worldly Goods as it hath
pleased God to bless me with I Give as follows in the next place I Give
and Bequeire unto my Loving Brother Michael Bellune four Negroes whose
Names are Uthor Ritten Grinnitt Will Abraham and March And Riding
Horse Sack and half of the Men cloaths in the next Place I Give and
Bequeath unto my Loving Brother William Bellune three Negroes whose Names
are Tom and Clarinder and Gibbina and in the next Place I Give and Bequeire
Unto my Loving Sister Sonaner Bullane two Negroes whose Names are Bunk
and filsh and to my Sister Mary Bullane I Give two Negroes whose Names
are Dafne and Mirror and all my wearing Cloths to be equally divided between
my Mother and two Sisters and the rest of the Mens Cloths to my Brother Will
and all the rest and Residue of my Estate be Equally divided between my
Brothers and Sisters and also this tract of Land to be sold Excusing one Lake
for the Buring place if these I nominate as my Executors Pleases and the
Money to be divided as above Mensoned and I do ordain as my Executors my
Brother Michael Bullane and my Brother William Bullane to pay all my
all my Just Debts and See my Corps Descented Intord and I do allow this to be
my Last Will and Testament Revoking all Others which I have in the Presence
of the Testators where unto I have set my hand and Sale this Eight day of
February in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and fifty

June Seals and Delivered
in the presents of us
Thomas Britton Fran Conger Thomas Chinner

Uth Brown Seal 129
This will was proved by Dedimus

In the Name of God Amen this Eight day of April in the Year of our
Lord one Thousand seven hundred fifty eight Jonathan Bettison of Gran-
ville County in the Province of South Carolina Planter, I Jonathan Betti-
son being in My right Sences Thanks be to my Redeemer for so great a
Mercy therefore calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Life and knowing
that it is appointed for all Men once to dye I do make and Ordain this my
Last will and Testament in manner and form following To first and prin-
cipally I Recommend my Soul and Spirit into the hands of Almighty
God that gave it nothing doubting through the Merits and for the sake of my
dear Redeemer to find full Pardon of all my Sins and Inherit Eternal
Life And my Body I commit to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian and
desent manner at the discretion of my Wife and Executors hereafter named
and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to
bless me with all in this Life I give and dispose in manner and form
following In primis I Will that all my just debts be paid and Funeral
charges be paid first Item I Will that after my debts being paid that my
dear and lovely wife Sarah Bettison shall have live of the third Part of my
Estate during her Life time and at her death it shall be divided Equally
to my Children I Give unto my said wife One Feather Bed and Furne her
and to Live on my Plantation during her widowhood and to take care
of my Living Children to make and mend for them during her Widowhood
I also give and Bequeath to my said One Horse and Saddle and also
two Trunks I Bequeath un to my Son Remmock Bettison one Negro Fellow
my Two Daughters Sarah and Hannah Bettison all the rest of my Estate
to be Equally divided among them when they come of Age or Marries In the
Execution I Will that they shall sufficient Learning when my Son comes to
the Age of sixteen Years old he shall be bound out an Apprenthice I will and
give power to my Trusty Friends and Executors to Purchase one Tract of land
for the use of my Estate and the Titles to be made to my son Remmock
Bettison Which I give to him and his Heirs for ever I Give to my Wife one
Suit of mourning and I do Also Impower my Executors to sell that part
of my Estate they think proper to discharge my Debts and to buy bargain
to their discretion for the use of my Estate Lastly I do hereby maintain
and Appoint my trusty friends Daniel Heyward Sarah Bettison John Hey-
ward and Josiah Pendarvis Executors of this my Last Will and Testament
hereby disannulling and Making void all other Wills and Writings Request
be me heretofore made and Requested Ratifying declaring and allowing
this and Other to be and abide as my Last Will and Testament In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year above Writ-
ten signed sealed Published pronounced
and declared by the said Jonathan Bettison
as his Last Will and Testament In presence
of us Witnesses this Eight day of April Anno
Domini One thousand seven hundred fifty & eight
Joseph Sealey Isaac Westbury
Charles Crumball Marko

Jonathan Bettison

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Dedimus