

In the name of God Amen, I Alexander Urquhart, Master of the Sloop, *Delaney* now lying in the Harbour of Charlestown in the Province of South Carolina being in good health of Body, and of a sound and disposing mind and memory, (for which I bless God) Do this Twentieth day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, make and ordain this my last Will and Testaments in manner and form following that is to say, I give, devise and bequeath all my Estate real and personal unto my loving Wife Martha, her Heirs, Executors Administrators and assigns for ever, And do Nominate, Constitute and Appoint my said Wife Martha Executrix, and Benjamin Young, and Charles Ogilvie of Charlestown aforesaid Gentlemen, Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making null and Void, all former and other wills, by me at any time heretofore made. In witness whereof, I have hereunto sett my hand and seal, at Charlestown aforesaid, the day and Year above written.

Signed Sealed, published and Declared by the said Alexander Urquhart, to be and contain his last Will and Testaments in presence of us, who, at his request, and in his presence, and in presence of which others subscribed our names as witnesses unto

Alexander Urquhart (seal.)

John Govan
Edw.^d Weyman
Geo. Jackson

At the same time Qualified Benjamin Young Executor the 12 day of May 1759.
By Deedimus

South Carolina

In the name of God Amen, The third day of March in the thirty second year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the second, and in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty nine. I Peter Renoist of Charlestown in the Province of South Carolina Merchant, being in firm of Body but of sound & disposing mind and memory, considering the Uncertainty of this Transitory life and the certainty of death, Do therefore make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following. Principally being sincerely sorry for all my sins, and asking for pardon and forgiveness of the same, I commend my immortal Spirit into the hands of God who gave it, in and through the Merits Mediation, and perfect Righteousness of Jesus Christ, my only Savior and Redeemer; on which I rely for the free pardon and Remission of all my sins; and for Eternal life and Salvation; And my Body at death I Commit to the Earth, to be buried in a decent and Christian manner, at the discretion of my Executrix and Executors herein after named, in belief of the general Resurrection of the dead; And to all my worldly Estate, Lands and Tenements, Goods and Chattels, I will and desire that

that the same, and every part and parcel thereof, shall go and be disposed of in the manner and form herein after respectively mentioned, and directed, that is to say, *Imprimis*; I will and desire that all my just Debts and Funerall Expences shall be duly paid and discharged, in such way, and by such means, as is herein after appointed; *Item*, I give Devise and bequeath, unto my dearly beloved wife, for and during the term of her natural life and no longer, and in recompence, leu and Bar of all and all manner of dowry, share or part of, in or to my Estate whatsoever, that she my said Wife, (*Abigail Benoit*) shall, may or can, by any ways, or means, whatsoever, claim challenge or Demand and not other wise, the use and Profits of all, that my parcel of Land of about six Acres, situate on the Western side of the High road in Charlestown Neck, and of the houses Buildings and Appurtenances thereunto belonging, and the use and service of six Cows, one Horse, a Riding Chair, and Harnesse thereto belonging, & of all my household Goods and Furniture, and Kitchen Utensils, that shall be on, or belong to the said Land and Houses, at my decease; and of my Eight Negroes or Slaves, severally named, *Sharper*, *Fortune*, *Smart* (being three men) *Latia*, *Sarah*, *Flora*, (being three women) and *Cate* and *Hannah* (being two Girls) and of the future issue and Increase of all the Females of these Eight Slaves. And I further give and bequeath unto her my said Wife, the Sum or Sums of Four hundred pounds current money of this province, per annum to commence at my decease, and to be paid unto her yearly and every year, during her said natural life, and so in proportion (being One hundred each Quarter of a Year) out of my share and Interest in the Copartnership between *Paul*, *Townshend* and Company. And at the decease of my said Wife *Abigail*, I further Give and Devise the use and profits of the said parcel of Land, of about six Acres, Houses, Buildings, and Appurtenances, unto my Loving Daughter, *Mary Stevenson*, wife of *Charles Stevenson*, for and during the time of her natural life and no longer. And at the deceases of them my said Wife and Daughter, I further Give and Devise, unto my Loving Grandson *Peter Stevenson*, son of my said Daughter *Mary* and his Heirs for ever, All that southermost part of the said parcel of Land, measuring in breadth, Northward, and Southward, Two hundred sixty feet of a pize from the Schoolhouse street Northward, and in length, westward from the said High road, the whole depth of my said Parcel of Land, Eastward and westward, together with all and singular, the Tenues, Appurtenances, and Hereditaments of the said southermost part of the said parcel of Land belonging. And at such deceases of my said Wife and

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Daughter, I further Give and Devise unto my Grand Daughter Mary Stevenson junior Daughter of her my said Daughter Mary, during the natural life of the said Mary Stevenson junior and no longer, the use and profits of all the remaining or northernmost part of my said parcel of about six Acres of Land, and of the Houses Buildings & Appurtenances to the said Northernmost part belonging, and at her decease, in case she shall leave issue of her Body lawfully begotten surviving, then (my said wife and Daughter being also dead) I further give and devise, the said Northernmost part of the said Parcel of Land, together with all and singular the Houses, Buildings, Fences, Hereditaments and Appurtenances thereunto belonging, unto the Heirs of the Body of my said Grand Daughter Mary lawfully begotten forever, and for default of such issue, Remainder, to my Right Heirs forever. And at the decease of her my said wife, I further give and Bequeath unto my said Daughter Mary Stevenson, the said Six Cows, and as many of their future increase, as shall be left, the said Horse, Riding chair and Harness, the aforesaid Household Goods, Furniture and Kitchen Utensils, unto the said Man Sharpe, his Liberty and Freedom absolutely for ever, Unto my said Grand Daughter Mary Stevenson junior the said Negroe or Slave Girls, named Cate & Hannah, with their and each of their future Issue and Increase, And unto her, my said Daughter Mary Stevenson, the use and Service of the other five of the said Eight Negroes or Slaves, that is to say, Fortune, Smart, Salira, Sarah and Flora, and the future issue and Increase of those three last named Female Slaves, for and during the term of her natural life, and no longer, and till her decease, I further give and Bequeath, the said five Negroes or Slaves, last above named, and future issue and increase of the said three Female Slaves, to be equally shared and divided, by my said Executors and Executrix herein after named, and the survivor or survivors of them, his or her Executors or Administrators between and delivered unto such of my said Daughter Mary Stevenson's Children and issue lawfully begotten, as shall happen to survive her. I give Devise and Bequeath unto my Loving Grandson, the said Peter Stevenson my Gun sword, Pistols, and other Military Accoutrements, Item I give Devise and Bequeath unto my said Daughter Mary Stevenson, until my said Grandson Peter Stevenson shall attain his Age of Twenty one Years and no longer, the use and Profits of all that or those my Land or Lands, Houses, buildings and Appurtenances situate lying and being between the South side of Broad Street and North side of Elliot Street, Charlestown aforesaid, and also the use and Service of all such, of my Household Goods and Furniture as shall happen to be therein at my decease (Merchandizes excepted, and of my Seven Negroe or Slave men

212 named James, Wabby, Harry, Tom, Jack, Sambo & Ned; the my Daughter Mary nevertheless, during the said term or time, well and sufficiently paying and defraying all the Taxes, Repairs and other necessary charges and Expenses thereof, and of every part thereof, and also handsomely cloathing Maintaining, schooling and Educating my said Grandson Peter Stevenson, during his Nonage, and Subject also to all such covenants, as are stipulated and agreed upon, and contained in certain Indentures or Articles of Copartnership made and now subsisting between myself and the said Paul Townsend and Company. And at the arrival of my said Grandson Peter Stevenson to the Age of Twenty one Years, I further give Devise and bequeath unto him my said Grandson Peter and the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever as well the said Land or Lands, Houses, Buildings and Appurtenances situate in Charlestown aforesaid, with the Hereditaments thereto belonging as the said Household Goods and Furniture, that shall be therein at my decease as aforesaid, And the said Seven Negro or Slave men, named James, Wabby, Harry, Tom, Jack, Sambo, and Ned; And for default of such issue, Remainder to my Right Heirs for ever, Item I will and Ordain, that all the rest and Residue of my goods, Chattels, Wares and Merchandizes, shall be sold and Disposed of, for the best Advantage of my Estate, as soon as can be conveniently done, and all my Bonds, Notes, Specialities and Debts, as well due by books, as otherwise, shall be collected and Recovered (exclusive of my share or part in the said Copartnership) of Paul Townsend and Company And that the monies arising thereby, and all other my monies (not in the said Copartnership), shall be applied to the Discharge of my said Debts and Funeral Expences, and in case any further Sum shall be required for the said Purposes, then I appoint that it shall be drawn out of my said share, and Interest in the said Partnership; Item at the conclusion of the said Copartnership with the said Paul Townsend, and when he shall have duly performed, Executed and fulfilled all the covenants Matters and Things, required of and incumbent on him by the said Indentures or Articles of Copartnership then (and not before) I give and Bequeath unto the said Paul Townsend to be taken out of the said share or part belonging to me, in the said Copartnership only, the sum of One Thousand pounds Currency of this Province; Item out of my said part or share in the said Copartnership Stock of Paul Townsend and Company, I further give and bequeath unto, Messrs Thomas Lambol, Messrs Peronneau and George Sweligh, Trustees for the Christian Protestant Dependents in Charlestown aforesaid, of which the Reverend Messrs Edmonds and Hukon are present Ministers, the sum of Two hundred pounds current money aforesaid, upon

Upon which that the said Trustess, or Survivors or Survivor of them shall pay and deliver of the said Two Hundred pounds, upon and amongst the power of the said Society, as they or he shall see most fit and proper. Next I give and bequeath all the Rest and Surplusage of my part or share in the said Copartnership ship stock of Paul Townsend and company, to be equally, shared divided, and paid by my Executors and Executrix herein afternamed, amongst to and between my said Daughter Mary Stevenson, and such of her Children and issue as shall be living at the Determination of the said Copartnership. Item all the Rest, Residue and Surplusage, of my Estate, I give devise and bequeath, unto my Son in Law, the said Charles Stevenson, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns forever. Lastly I hereby nominate, constitute and Appoint my said Son in Law Charles Stevenson, and loving friend & Mr Edward Neufville Merchant to be my Executors, and my said Daughter Mary Stevenson to be Executrix of this my said last Will and Testament, and do hereby utterly Revoke, and make null and void all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made or declared. In witness whereof, I the said Peter Benoist, to this my said last will and Testament, contained in four pages of a sheet of minding paper, have set my hand and seal the day & year first above written.

Peter Benoist

Signed, sealed, Published and Declared
by Mr Peter Benoist, as his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in the Testators presence, and at his request have hereunto subscribed our respective names as

Witnesses

{ John Neufville
Edward Johns
W^m Jackson Hailesp. }

At the same time Qualified
Charles Stevenson & Edward Neufville
Executors the Eleventh day of May
1759.

South Carolina

In the name of God Amen. I Abraham Chinnors of Craven County in the province of South Carolina Planter, being weak in body but of perfect Mind and Memory. Thanks be to God for the same, Do make ordain and Declare my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following: And first, I remitt my Soul unto Almighty God my Creator, hoping and assuredly believing the Salvation of the same, through the alone Merits of Jesus Christ my Blest Savior and Redeemer; and my Body to be buried in such manner as to my Executors hereafter named shall seem fit and convenient. And as for what temporal Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me in this World, I do

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