

9th other Issue of my Body then living I give one half of my Estate
to my Nephew Charles Hean of Philadelphia and his two Sisters
and the Remaining half of my Estate I give to my said Wives two
Heirs John William Hudson of New Castle upon Tyne or their
legal Representatives And I hereby Nominate and Appoint my said
Wife Jane Executrix and Mr William Popper Executor of this my last
Will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other Will and Wills
by me at any time heretofore made declaring this only to be my last Will
and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal the Thirtieth day of December In the Year of our Lord One
Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty five

Signed Sealed Published pronounced
and Declared by the said James Hean for
and as his last Will and Testament in the
presence of us who at his request and in
his Presence have Subscribed our Names
as Witnesses thereto

James Hean
This Will was proved before the said
Ordinary the Twenty Eight day of 1758
and at the same time Qualified Jacob
Hean Executor.

John Carter
Jas. Cunningham

South Carolina In the Name of God Amen the ninth day of May in
the Twenty Seventh Year of the Queen of our Sovereign Lord George the Second
by the Grace of God of Great Brittain France and Ireland King Defender of
the Faith &c. And in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and
Fifty Four, I Robert Collins of Charles Town in the Province of South -
Carolina Carpenter being indisposed in Body; by God be praised, of sound
and Disposing Mind and Memory; Considering the Mortality of my Body
the uncertainty of this Transitory Life and the Certainty of Death, Do
Therefore make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form
following, and do hereby utterly revoke, annul and make void all former &
other Wills and Testaments by me made or declared heretofore, either by word
or Writing; That is to say Principally I commend my Soul to God who gave
it, to and thro' Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour and Redeemer; and my
Body I commit to the Earth, to be decently and in a Christian like manner
Buried at the Discretion of my Executors and Executors hereinafter named
And as to my worldly Estate goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements, Jewels
and ornaments that the same and every part and parcel thereof shall go and be
disposed of, in such manner and form as hereafter in this my said last Will
and Testament is respectively mentioned and directed concerning the same
First I Will and Desire that all my just Debts and Chances be paid
be well and truly paid. I Will with and Order that all the rest Residues and
surplus of my Estate Real and Personal shall be kept together, Occupied, used and
improved to the best Advantage Profit use and behoof, Clothing & Maintenance

of my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Collins and all my Children in Common
at their Occasions shall require respectively, untill and for and during the space
of One Year next after my decease at the end of which Year I give devise and
bequeath unto my Executors and Executors herein after named or each of them
to shall act in the Execution of this my said last Will and Testament and the
Survivors and Survivor of them, and the Executors and Administrators of such
Survivor forever; Upon the special Trust and Confidence Next the life and term
for the several Ends, Uses intents and purposes hereinafter severally and respectively
mentioned, limited and declared of for and concerning the same (and no otherwise)
All the Best Surplus and Produce of my said Estate Real and Personal wheresoever
and whatsoever, That is to say; Upon Trust That they he or she or my said Executors
or Executors or the Survivors or Survivor of them, and the Executors or Admins of such
Survivor, shall and do take the same and every part and parcel thereof, into his
her or their hands and possession, use occupy exercise employ, let hire out or otherwise
sell dispose of and absolutely convey and remove, in due form and manner of Law
at such Time and Times and to such person and persons his her or their Elies &
assigns for use or otherwise, but for the sole use and behoof of her my said Wife
Elizabeth, and of all such my Children as are now born or shall or may be hereafter
born and the Survivors and Survivor of them equally to be shared and divided between
them, as my said Executors or Executors as aforesaid shall see fit and to have and to
hold to her my said Wife; and them my said Children or the Survivors or Survivor, severally for
ever the share or Part of her my said Wife to be paid and Delivered to her as soon as conveniently
can be done; and the Shares or Parts of them my said Children or the Survivors or
Survivor of them to be delivered and paid unto them and each of them as they shall
severally come to Age that is to say My Sons (or Son) to the Age of Twenty one
Years And my Daughters to the Age of Twenty one Years or day of Marriage (whichever
which shall first happen) And upon Trust that my said Children during their
respective Minorities shall be maintained and educated in common out of the
undivided Interest, Profits and Principal of the Properties from Time to Time
untill each of them shall have received his her or their respective Share or Part in
and out of the same I bring my Will and Meaning that each and every part
and parcel of my Estate, whilst in the hands and Custody of my said Executors
and Trustees, shall be put to use, or sold, and improved for the most Profit and
advantage of my Children respectively, untill his her or their several and respective
Shares or Parts of and to or out of the same shall be drawn out and paid; the Residue
from time to time to be put out again and improved as aforesaid, untill the last
Share shall be finally discharged And thereby declare that the share and
Interest by this my Last Will and Testament given bequeathed or devised
unto her my said Wife Elizabeth Collins is by agreement and intended to be in full
Satisfaction and Release of all her Dower and Demands whatsoever of and out
of my Estate and shall go and be shared and divided equally between my Children
in case she should claim or demand any such Dower or other Interest out of
or from my said Estate any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

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Lastly I hereby nominate constitute and Appoint my said Wife Elisabeth
Collis, and my Friends Messrs. Gabriel Mannigault and Henry Morris,
Theriville Merchants and Mr. Joseph Will Executor and Executors of
this my said last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written.

Sealed, Published and declared before
Robert Collis as his last Will & Testament
in the presence of us who at the Testator's
Presence and at his Request have hereunto
set our names as Witnesses

Robert Collis

Christ. Intestimoners
James Allen
Tho. Lambell

This will was proved before the ordinary
the Twenty eighth day of April 1788
and at the same Time Quait first Elisabeth
Collis Executor

In the Name of God Amen This Eight day of December
in the Year of our Lord 1787. I Henry Hodges of Governor's County in the Province of
South Carolina Gentleman being very sick & weak in Body but of perfect mind &
memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my
body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to dye do make and ordain
this my last Will and Testament that is say principally and first of all I give
and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that giveth it and for my Body
I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christianlike and decent manner
at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection
I shall revive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such
worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give devise
and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Imprimis it is my Will and I do order that in the first place all my just debts
and funeral charges be paid and satisfied.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Richard Hodges the plantation
I now live upon of three Hundred Acres of Land to him and his Heirs.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Richard Hodges a Negro
Boy named Santee.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Richard
Hodges one Negro girl named Lillo.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Richard Hodges Fifteen
Cows and calves to be delivered unto him when he arrives to the age of

Eighteen and to be free himself at the same time and receive all his

Legacy at the same time and it is my Will that my son Richard Hodges

shall have four years Schooling to begin upon it at the Age of Eight years

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Hodges a Saddle and

bridle and a Riding horse of about four years old and a Bundle and

unto my Son Richard Hodges two Dishes and two Basins and half

a Dozen of Plates. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Richard
Hodges Five towns and Pigeons. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Richard