

This is the last will and Testament of me William Watson of the Province of South Carolina (Commander of a Secret Boat in the Service of the said Province) being of sound disposing mind and understanding I will that all my Debts funeral charges and the charges of proving this my will be duly and honestly paid Then I give devise and bequeath all and singular my Estate both real and personal of what nature or kind soever & where soever being and in particular all that I am possessed of in Great Britain or America unto Ann my Loving Wife to be held and enjoyed by her her Heirs Executors or Administrators forever And I do hereby appoint my said Wife Ann sole Executrix of this my will nothing all other wills heretofore made and in Testimony that this is my Last Will I have hereunto set my Hand and Published the same as such the Twenty fourth Day of September in the year of our Lord 1757.

Will. Watson

signed Published & declared by the Testator to be his last will and Testament in the Presence of us, and attested by us in his Presence

This will was proved by virtue of a Decree directed to James Thomson Esq: 14th day of October A. D. 1757 at the same time Qualified Ann Watson Executrix

William J. J. Thomas Hoyle.

Henry Hensley.

In the Name of God Amen Sarah Waring of the Parish of George Berkeley County and Province of South Carolina being Sick and weak in Body but of sound mind and disposing memory (Blessed be God for the same) and being desirous to settle my worldly Affairs Do make and Publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. (that is to say) Principally and first of all I commit my soul into the hands of my Creator who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be decently Interred at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named and as to such worldly Estate as it hath Pleased God to intrust me with I dispose of the same as followeth, That to say In pursuance I give devise and bequeath unto my Brother Thomas & four children Mary, Thomas, Edith, and Ann One Thousand Pounds Currency to be paid as soon as conveniently can to M^r. Archer Smith Sen^r in Trust for my said Brothers children, and it is my will that each of them shall receive their equal Part of the said Thousand Pounds and the Interest thereof when they shall respectively arrive, the Girls, at the

Age of Eighteen years or day of marriage and the sum at the age
Twenty years. Item I Give and Bequeath unto M^{rs} Sarah Dart
Two hundred Pounds Currency to her and her Heirs forever Item
I Give and Bequeath unto Mary Elizabeth Smith, the wife of
William Smith Two hundred and Twenty Pounds Currency to
her and her Heirs forever Item I Give and Bequeath unto Miss Man-
stevens Daughter of Doct: Samuel Stevens the sum of Twenty
Pounds Currency to her and her Heirs forever Item I Give and
Bequeath unto my sons, Richard, and Joseph, and my Daughters
Ann and Sarah all the rest and residue of my Estate what so ever to
be equally divided between them share and share alike when they
shall respectively arrive, my sons at the age of Twenty one years
and my Daughters at the age of Eighteen years or day of marriage
which shall first happen And I do hereby constitute and appoint
my Three Brothers Benjamin Joseph ^{and} John Waring Executors of
this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty fifth day of Septem:
in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and
Fifty Seven

Signed Sealed and declared
in the Presence of
Sam^l Stevens
Mary Waring

Sarah Waring

This will was proved before the Ordinary
the 21st day of October 1757 At the same
time Qualified Benjamin Waring an.
Joseph Waring Exors —

Be it known unto all men by these Presents that I Sarah
Waring of Berkley County in the Parish of St. George have made
and declared my last Will and Testament of this date, I the said
Sarah Waring do by these Presents contained in this Codicil Confirm
and Ratify my said Last Will and Testament And do Give and
Bequeath unto my niece Elizabeth Waring Daughter of my Brother
Josiah the sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling to be paid out at Interest
by my Exors until she shall arrive to the age of Eighteen years
or day of marriage and the said Principal and Interest to be paid to her
and her Heirs forever and my will and meaning is that this bodil
be esteemed and adjudged to be part and parcel of my said Will and
Testament and that all things therein contained and mentioned
be faithfully performed in as full and ample manner in every
respect as if the same were so declared and set down in my

said William Waring have hereunto set my hand & seal
this 25th day of September 1757.

Signed Sealed and declared
in the presence of
Sam^l Thomas
Mary Waring

Sarah Waring (25)

This Codicil was proved before the Ordinary
the 21st day of October A.D. 1757

In the Name of God Amen I Augustus Laurence of Craven
County in Province of South Carolina Planter being of sound and
disposing mind and memory Cleped be to the Lord for the same Do make
this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following first I
commit my Body to the hands of Almighty God hoping for Eternal
Salvation through the merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and
my Body to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors and as for my
worldly Estate I give and dispose of it as follows. Imprimis I will that
all my Lawful debts and funeral Charges be first paid and discharged
Then I give devise and Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Judith
the tract of Land where I now live on with five Slaves here named
London, Phillis, Dinah, John, and Molly to her my said Daughter
her heirs Executors Administrators and assigns for ever Then I give
devise and Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Susannah Laurence
a tract of Land lying of this where I now live on with five Slaves
here named, Cane, Sabah, Nora, Nanse, and Charles to her my said
Daughter her heirs Executors Administrators and assigns for ever.
The Rest of my Estate Both Real and Personal of what kind
soever they be I desire it may be Equally divided by Lot betwixt
them both Judith my son and Susannah Laurence when my
Daughter Susannah shall come to the Age of Twenty or day of
marriage to them and their heirs for ever Lastly I do hereby nomi-
-nate and Appoint my Loving son in Law Peter Mowson for my
Executor. and my Loving Daughter Susannah Laurence for my
Exectrix of this my Last Will and Testament And I do hereby Ratify
all former Will by me hereuntofore made and this to be and stand
as and for my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the
said Augustus Laurence have to this my Last Will and Testament set my
hand & seal this in the year of our Lord 1755 Augustus Laurence CD
Elisha Barnett } This Will was proved before the Ordinary the first
Thomas Webb } day of October A.D. 1757 at the same time 2 qualified
Peter Mowson Esq