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Holmes, on the West on Land belonging to the Estate of Jonathan Collings deceased with the Buildings thereon being now occupied by myself, and John Debell also three hundred pounds current money of the said Province). Item I give and Bequeath, unto my well beloved Daughter Susanna Debell three pounds current money of said Province. Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Sister Elizabeth Tiedling, one hundred and thirty pounds current money of the said Province. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Sons John Holmes & Joel Holmes all the rest and Residue of my Estate both real and personal to be equally divided share and share alike to them their Heirs & Assigns, for ever. I do hereby nominate & Appoint my well beloved wife Susanna Holmes and my well beloved Sons John Holmes & Joel Holmes Executors & Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking Disannulling and making void all former Wills by me heretofore made, Ratifying Confirming & allowing this to stand and be forthy last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Twenty day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty four.

Signed sealed, Published & declared by the said Isaac Holmes, as and for his last Will & Testament, in the presence of us.

Isaac Holmes



Jr. Elliot

Jr. Milner

Nathaniel Bulline

Proved by Testimonies the 24 of Aug. 1759.
at the same time Qualified John Holmes &
Joel Holmes Executors

Carolina

In the name of God amen, I Susannah Barton of Charleston in the Province of South Carolina aforesaid, being sick and weak in Body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and calling to mind the Uncertainty of this life, Do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say, first and principally I Commend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God, who gave it hoping thro' the Merits and Mediation of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer to obtain ever lasting life, My Body I Commit to the Earth, to be decently interred interred at the discretion of my Executors herein after named, and for such worldly Estate, wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God, to Bless me with I give & Dispose thereof as followeth. Imprimis, it is my will & desire, that all my just and lawfull debts and funeral Expenses, shall be well and truly paid and satisfied by my Executors herein after named in as convenient a time as may be after my decease. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth during my Negro Wench named Nanny during my said Daughters life, and after the Decease of my said Daughter Elizabeth, the said Negro Wench named Nanny together with her Issue and increase shall be equally divided among the Children of my said Daughter share and share alike, for the use of them & their heirs

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230. for ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Rebecca Rivers the one half of my Negro Girl named Nanny. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Mary Rivers the other one half of the said Negro Girl Nanny, and I hereby order and direct, that my said Grand Daughter Rebecca, shall within one year after my decease, the one half of what the said Negro Girl shall be appraised at, pay unto my said ^{Grand} Daughter Mary and then the said Negro Girl Nanny shall be Rebecca's whole property, and the money which Rebecca shall so pay, shall be let to Interest for the use of Mary.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Rebecca Rivers my Negro Boy named Munday, Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Sarah Rivers, and my Grandson Benjamin Godfrey & my Grandson Richard Godfrey, and my Grand Daughter Mary Godfrey of my Son Benjamin Godfrey, my Negro wench by name Mary, which shall be sold within one year after my decease, and the money to be equally divided among my said Grandchildren Sarah Rivers, Benjamin Godfrey, Richard Godfrey and Mary Godfrey, share and share alike, which money shall be let out to Interest for the said Children.

Item I give and bequeath, unto my Grandson William Godfrey the son of Richard Godfrey deceased my Negro Boy named Cyrus, and in case my said Grandson William should die before he is of age, then I bequeath the said Negro Boy Cyrus to his Brother John Godfrey. Item it is my will that in case any of my said Grandchildren, should die or depart this life, before he, she or they shall arrive at the age of Twenty one Years or day of Marriage, that then and in such case the share or part of any of my said Grandchildren so dying shall be equally divided among the Survivors share & share alike, whether Brothers or Sisters or Brothers and Sisters to them and their Heirs, Executors Administrators &c. Assigns for ever. Item and as for all the Rest and Residue and Remainder &c. and singular my Estate real and personal, I give devise & Bequeath the same and every part and parcel thereof unto my Daughter Elizabeth Rivers first named to her and her Heirs Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever. And lastly I do nominate, constitute and appoint John Rivers, Elizabeth Rivers and Benjamin Godfrey Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking and making null and void all manner of Wills and other Will and Wills by me at any time heretofore made, Ratifying, confirming and Declaring, this and this only to be contain my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twentieth Day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & fifty nine in the thirty third Year of his Majesty's Reign.

Signed, sealed, published and Declared by the above named Susanna Barlow, for Dasher last Will & Testament in the presence of us who at her request have hereunto subscribed our Names as witnesses in the presence of each other.

Elizabeth Didcott
Daniel Frequent
Thom Blenon

Susanna Barlow

Proved the 17th of Sept: 1759.
at the same time Qualified
Benjamin Godfrey Clerk