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In the Name of God Amen The 26<sup>th</sup> day of November in the Year of our Lord  
1757 I Thomas Hough of S. Marks Parish Craven County in the Province of South  
Carolina being sick and weak in body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks  
be given unto God for the same Therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my body  
and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain  
this my Last Will and Testament (That is to say) Principally and first of  
all I give Recommand my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for  
my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and  
Decent Manner at the discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the  
Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God  
And as touching worldly Estate such other with it hath pleased God to bless  
me in this life I give bequeath and dispose of the same in the following  
manner and termes Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Will Robinson  
one Mare and colt Item I give and bequeath unto Aaron Trierson one  
Mare and colt Item I give and bequeath unto Silvester Dunn a Two year  
old Horse Item I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Katherine  
Hough and her heirs and assigns forever almy (Real Estate and Likewise)  
all my Personal Estate whiles she lives and dispose of the same as she  
thinks fit at her Death and if she should die without making a will Then  
all my Estate that shall then be left to revert to my 2 Brothers in Wales named  
Richard Hough Lewis and the other John Hough Lewis and if they should be  
dead or not to be readily found then at the discretion of my Executors to be  
put to the use of Educating poor Children or other Charitable uses  
Item I do appoint David Anderson Henry Cappels and Samuel Jones executors  
of this my Last Will and Testament and I do utterly Revoke disannul and  
make void all former Wills or bequests by me heretofore made and likewise  
all other Executors or Executrixes whomsoever in witness whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed and pronounced in  
Presence of Robert Lewis John Newman  
William Roberts his  
Mark

Thomas Hough his  
Mark

This Will was proved before the Ordinary the first day  
December A.D. 1758 at the same time and place David  
Anderson as Executor

In the Name of God Amen The Sixteenth day of May in the Year of our  
Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty eight I Barnard Elliott of Char-  
town in the Province of South Carolina Gent: being very sick & weak in  
body but (Blessed be my God) of sound disposing mind and memory do  
make publish & declare this my Last Will and Testament and hereby  
nominate Constitute and Appoint Mr Thomas Lamboll and my loving  
son Barnard Elliott Executors of the same and do revoke all other Wills  
and Testaments by me made or declared heretofore Principally I command  
my Soul to God who Gave it and my body to the Earth to be Buried  
in a decent manner at the discretion of my said Executors And as touching  
worldly Estate I will and Appoint that the same shall be disposed of in  
manner following First I Will that all my debts and funeral charges  
shall be duly paid and discharged Item I Give devise and bequeath